

SPECIAL ORIENTATION ISSUE

BOWDOIN ORIENT



The Oldest Continuously Published College Weekly in the United States

1st CLASS MAIL
Postage PAID
BRUNSWICK
Maine
Permit No. 2

VOLUME CXXV

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1994

NUMBER 1

College launches 193rd academic year

Edwards' convocation address stresses Bowdoin's future

By EMILY CHURCH
NEWS EDITOR

President Edwards opened a new year of Bowdoin's third century during the 193rd Convocation on Wednesday, August 31, after a bicentennial year of both celebration and tumult. Edwards called on faculty, staff and students to redefine their relationship to the College and reinvigorate their faith in what Bowdoin represents.

Dean Chadwick began the ceremony with a reminder of Bowdoin's legacy. Through the words of Longfellow, and Presidents McKen, Chamberlain and Sills, Chadwick talked about Bowdoin's founding in 1794, the principles on which the College is based and the evolution of its values and traditions. The tone for Edwards' remarks was set by President Chamberlain's inaugural address in 1871 in which he said that "something was coming between the college and the life of the people" despite his "faith in the future of the College."

President Edwards' address stressed the future of Bowdoin, both in its physical appearance and the mindset of those who work and learn here. Edwards opened his remarks with a welcome to the Class of 1998. This class is the first to have been augmented by the four-year plan to increase the size of the stu-

dent body. In answering the question "Are we better as a College?" he spoke of the "uncommonly talented" and diverse group of nine new professors in tenure-track positions and the visiting professors who are new to the College this year. Edwards also spoke of the budget, which, in inflation adjusted dollars is lower than five years ago, despite grandiose plans for physical renovations.

The changes to Bowdoin's physical appearance this year will include the January 1995 opening of the Smith Union, which Edwards referred to as the "heart of Bowdoin." Edwards stressed the importance of the new science facility, stating that it must bring together biology and chemistry and "tie together physically Cleveland to the Hatch Science Library...it also must be an architectural contribution to campus." The facility is now being planned, with a conceptual design already in place.

The Moulton Union will also be renovated; the building will be closed from late in the spring of 1995 to the fall of 1995. Other changes that will come with Bowdoin's new century, according to Edwards, are the building of a new student residence and the hiring of a landscape architect to "help us understand the design that has evolved over 200 years."



Michael Mansour / Bowdoin Orient

President Edwards speaks from the pulpit of Brunswick's First Parish Church.

Edwards also spoke about the disillusionment of both society and Bowdoin. "Not so long ago, I believe Bowdoin had something akin to a crisis... Now we have the rejuvenation of a College resolved," said Edwards. He cited the student reaction to the fraternity violence of last spring, the student-led changes in the honor code and the faculty redefinition of its own governance as "evidence that we are attempting to redefine, to rethink, to rearticulate the common resolve of this great college." Edwards made it clear that Bowdoin

is a place that is looked to by both colleges and the public, and reminded the audience that "at Bowdoin, we stand for something other than ourselves."

Edwards concluded his remarks with a challenge to the members of the College community to set a tone for the new year; "Therefore, I ask all of us in this new year of our third century to introduce the year as public men and women, speaking and acting with the knowledge the Bowdoin stands for something."

Notes on Orientation...

-Compiled by Meg Sullivan

-The start of the College's 193rd academic year welcomed Bowdoin's 441 members of the Class of 1998. Other than the signing of the Matriculation Book in President Edwards' office, the new first-years participated in such requisite activities as meetings with academic advisors, various informational workshops and the Big Brother/Big Sister reception.

-Like the Class of 1997, this new group is comprised of slightly more women (222) than men (219). It reflects regional diversity in that the students can bring the experiences from living in 42 different states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and 10 foreign countries. A result of the College's recruiting efforts, 16 percent of the Class of 1998 are minorities and students of color: eight are African American, 44 are Asian, 12 are Hispanic, three are Native American or Alaskan and four are biracial.

-As the summer reading assignment, the students were asked to analyze Marian Wright Edelman's book, *Measure of Our Successes: A Letter to My Children and Yours*. Students then discussed its issues in small groups on Monday night. The book focuses upon morality and 25 lessons for life given by a mother to her three sons. Some students felt that Edelman's approach was uncompromising. First-year Josh Muhlfelder commented that the book was "very aggressive and almost a force-feeding of moral lessons." Hearing his fellow students' opinions in the discussion groups, however, made him more receptive to the book's message.

First-year students attend conflict resolution training

By AMY WELCH
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

In an effort to train first-year students in issues of race relations, the College sponsored several workshops by the National Coalition Building Institute International (NCBI) during this year's Orientation.

NCBI, founded in 1984 by Cherie Brown, teaches workshops focusing on prejudice reduction, conflict resolution and coalition building. There are currently 42

American chapters of NCBI and 5 groups outside of the U.S. Diane Gilman directs the Maine chapter and led this week's sessions. She said that the Maine chapter puts on approximately 60-100 training sessions each year of varying depths and lengths, mostly with high schools and elementary schools.

Although Brown created the group to deal specifically with issues pertaining to Blacks

and Jews, the focus has since expanded to deal with all issues of race, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic background and religion.

According to Gilman, the group presented an interactive program with "little to no lecture." She called the workshops "experiential" and explained that they "try to get people away from intellectualizing."

She explained that a room full of people that look alike can contain great diversity. One of the exercises NCBI used asked participants to look at themselves and identify

all the groups to which they belong. "People start out innocent. They don't ask to be prejudiced."

Leaders then challenged the students to explore the misinformation, or stereotypes, associated with each group. All people internalize the stereotypes they associate with

*"People start out innocent.
They don't ask to be prejudiced."*

Please see NCBI, page 2.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

The Oldest Continuously Published College
Weekly in the United States
Established in 1874

Editors-in-Chief
DEREK ARMSTRONG
AMY E. WELCH

Editors

News Editors
EMILY CHURCH
PAUL ROHLFING

Opinion Editor
MELISSA BURTON

Photography Editor
MIKE MANSOUR

Arts & Entertainment Editor
NICOLE DEVARENNE

Sports Editor
BENJAMIN WOLIN

Copy Editor
STEPHANIE FINE

Assistant Editors

News
MEG SULLIVAN

Arts & Entertainment
SUZANNE BRADY

Staff

Business Managers
ARCHIE LIN
RICHARD SHIM

Published by
THE BOWDOIN PUBLISHING COMPANY

DEREK ARMSTRONG
MAYA KHURI
ARCHIE LIN
ROB SHAFFER
RICHARD SHIM
AMY E. WELCH

"The College exercises no control over the content of the writings contained herein, and neither it, nor the faculty, assumes any responsibility for the views expressed herein."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT is published weekly while classes are held during Fall and Spring semesters by the students of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The policies of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT are determined by the Bowdoin Publishing Company and the Editors. The weekly editorials express the views of a majority of the Editors, and are therefore published unsigned. Individual Editors are not necessarily responsible for, or in agreement with, the policies and editorials of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT reserves the right to edit any and all articles and letters.

Address all correspondence to The Bowdoin Orient, 12 Cleveland St., Brunswick, Maine, 04011. Our telephone number is (207) 725-3300.

Letter Policy

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT welcomes letters from all of our readers. Letters must be received by 6 p.m. Tuesday to be published the same week, and must include a phone number where the author of the letter may be reached.

Letters should address the Editor, and not a particular individual. THE BOWDOIN ORIENT will not publish any letter the Editors judge to be an attack on an individual's character or personality.

Pre-Orientation Trips: Scaling More Than the Walls of Academia

By **BENJAMIN WOLIN**
SPORTS EDITOR

Every August several hundred bags of gorp, loads of various outdoors equipment, and over 185 teenagers are piled into vans and sent off to conquer the Maine wilderness. To an outsider, this exodus to the woods might seem unusual, but to most Bowdoin students, one would recognize this as something completely normal. You see, before the school year begins, first-year students have an option of attending a four day pre-orientation trip, run by the Bowdoin Outing Club, a tradition that has become increasingly popular.

"I really had a good time," said Carrie O'Connor '98 from Wellesley, Massachusetts. "I was on the Camden biking trip and I would recommend it to all first-years. It was good for forming friendships." Carrie was so enthused, that she said she will consider leading an orientation trip next year.

She was not alone. Approximately 275 students went on 29 different trips, a 20 person increase from last year. Each trip is lead by two upperclass Bowdoin students who are trained in safety and group leading techniques. The two leaders, a male and a female, will then lead 10 first-year students, usually five men and five women, into the woods or another secluded area. "Being together in the middle of nowhere away from society with people you have never met allows you to get to know a group of people before trying to meet everybody else at Bowdoin," said Chewonki trip leader Trip Carter '97. "It's a great way to start your four years at Bowdoin."

These four-day-three-night adventures, which have been running for the last 12 years, varied from canoeing and hiking to rock climbing and mountain biking. However, regardless of the activity or location, the goal is the same.

"We hope that all the kids have an opportunity to make a

comfortable transition to their new environment," said Bowdoin Outing Club Director, Mike Woodruff.

Alison Titus '97, another Chewonki trip leader, observed that her group might have achieved this. "They (the group) were great. It boosted their confidence and helped them get ready for Bowdoin," she said. "As for me, I enjoyed getting to know some new first-years and getting ready for school."

Other leaders felt the same. "I had a great time," said Carter. "Our group bonded and we had a great time. When you spend four days together in the woods, you're bound to get

"These things are so good, I think they should be mandatory."
—Trip Carter '97

close. These things are so good, I think they should be mandatory."

Although Woodruff doesn't think it will ever reach this point, he does know one thing for sure. "When I was student I didn't know about Pre-Otrips. But if I did, I sure would have loved to be on one."

Which basically sums up the pre-orientation experience. Those who go on them, love them, those who don't, are really missing a great time.



Michael Mansour / Bowdoin Orient

Roy Partridge stands with Diane Gilman and Steve Coleman after Wednesday's diversity training workshop.

NCBI

Continued from page 1.

themselves to some extent and then feel pressured to live up to that image.

One of the objectives of NCBI is to "connect each person with the others' humanness," said Gilman. They try to establish an emotional connection with the participants by sharing and telling personal stories and not relying on statistics and numbers to make their points.

The group also uses a role-playing technique to teach people how to interrupt racial slurs and prejudiced comments. "We give you concrete first steps," said Gilman.

According to Gilman, "Fifty percent of the people were totally with us." Due to conflicts between the training sessions and other Orientation activities, such as athletic tryouts and advisor meetings, some students missed the training session or had to leave before it was

complete.

She admitted that these workshops are "just a snapshot" of NCBI's typical three- to five-day sessions, but is proud of the college training sessions.

NCBI trainers usually work in teams of at least two. "We bring several sets of eyes so we know how to proceed," said Gilman. As they try to keep the workshops upbeat, this also allows others to step in when another trainer is unsure of how to proceed or "gets their buttons pushed." This illustrates another point the group tries to make: that it is acceptable to make mistakes.

These trainers represent a diverse group, illustrating the group's philosophy. Those working with Bowdoin students this week included Gilman; Carl Pabst, a member of the Ba'hai faith, which promotes racial equality; Steve Coleman, who works at S.D. Warren in Westbrook and is also a minister; and Rita Kissen, a professor at University of Southern Maine.

"We all had a good time. We appreciate the students who hung in there," Gilman said. "The College treated us royally."

Arts & Entertainment

Week in Preview

Friday, September 2

3:00—5:00 p.m. Bowdoin Orchestra auditions for winds. Room 10, Gibson Hall.

3:00—5:30 p.m. Bowdoin Chamber Choir auditions for student sopranos. Room 209, Gibson Hall.

6:30—9:00 p.m. Bowdoin Chamber Choir auditions for student altos. Room 209, Gibson Hall.

9:00 p.m. Film. "The Big Easy." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

Saturday, September 3

9:00 p.m. Film. "The Fugitive." Kresge Auditorium, V.A.C.

Sunday, September 4

1:00—4:00 p.m. Student Organization Fair on the Quad. (In the case of rain, Lancaster and Main Lounges, Moulton Union.)

2:00—5:00 p.m. Annual Poster Sale. Peary-Macmillan Arctic Museum, Hubbard Hall.

7:00 p.m. Auditions for the Improvabilities, Bowdoin's improvisational comedy group. Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union.

Tuesday, September 6

Rosh Hashanah.

10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Annual Poster Sale. Peary-Macmillan Arctic Museum, Hubbard Hall.

Wednesday, September 7

Rosh Hashanah.

7:00—9:30 p.m. International Folk Dancing. Donation of \$3.00 requested; free for Bowdoin students. Main Lounge, Moulton Union.

9:00 p.m. Film. "Camille Claudel." Kresge Auditorium, V.A.C., unless another location is announced.

Thursday, September 8

7:00 p.m. Film. "Night and Fog." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Hypnotist returns to Bowdoin

BY SUZANNE BRADY
ASST. ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT
EDITOR

Has the sudden switch from the warm breezes of summer to the nippy winds of Maine left you feeling a bit dazed? Just in case the hustle-bustle of moving, orientation, registration, parties, classes and hearing "How was your summer?" a zillion times was not enough to put you in a trance, Bowdoin welcomes renowned hypnotist James Mapes to its campus this weekend.

After obtaining his M.A. in theatre from California State University, Northridge, in 1969, Mapes moved to the east coast, where his entrancing career as a self-taught hypnotist and self-proclaimed "master of the imagination" took flight. In 1975, Mapes, with two years experience in repertory theatre, certification as a clinical hypnotist, and acting spots on such soap operas as "Search for Tomorrow," "One Life to Live" and "Guiding Light," began compiling material for his show.

In the first few years of his tour, Mapes presented "A Journey into the Imagination" primarily to college and university audiences, but then experimented with his hypnosis techniques, permitting him to extend his services to the marketing world of corporate America. Mapes' performances soon included workshops, lectures and seminars about

enhancing workplace efficiency and corporate productivity by encouraging better communication and creative thinking amongst employees. Some of his noted clients include Sony, AT&T, Merrill Lynch,

him to study at the Association to Advance Ethical Hypnosis.

His touring show, "A Journey into the Imagination," was created with the notion of taking it to Broadway one day. After more than a decade of performances, "Journey" was indeed augmented into the Broadway production entitled "Mind Games."

According to Timothy Childs, Mapes' producer, the material in Mapes' most recent show, "Master of the Imagination," is one-half pre-written and one-half improvised. Since complete audience participation is integral to Mapes' act, each show varies in content and success, depending upon the enthusiasm and cooperation of the audience members.

Mapes' collection of motivational presentations, audiotapes and video tapes, as well as his hypnosis acts, all differ in duration and content, yet his common-thread philosophy about creativity spins a mesmerizing web, ingeniously intertwining his theories about the human condition. He willingly admits his own fears, yet emphasizes that the energy required to sustain fear can, alternately, be channeled into a powerful, positive force, thus conducive to the successful completion of everyday tasks.

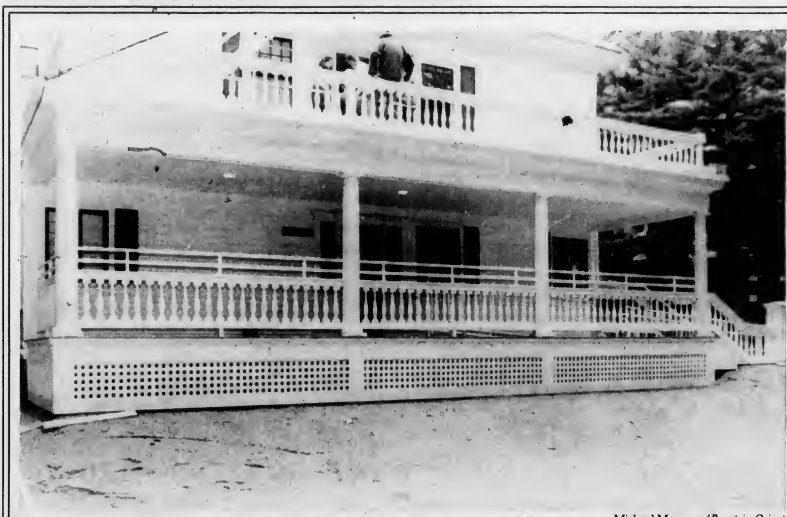
Come and be a part of the magic this Saturday at 8:30 p.m. as James Mapes transforms Sargent Gym into a mysterious spaceship bound for the limits of the human subconscious.

Since complete audience participation is integral to Mapes' act, each show varies in content and success, depending upon the enthusiasm and cooperation of the audience members.

IBM and GTE.

As director of the New York Hypnosis Center for 12 years, Mapes developed the programs "Positive Self-Image Training" and "Choice," both of which stress the importance of using a stepwise system to achieve goals. However, Mapes closed his private clinic, enabling

Write for A&E. Experience the world.



Michael Mansour / Bowdoin Orient

Baxter House got a facelift this summer with the construction of a new veranda on the north side.

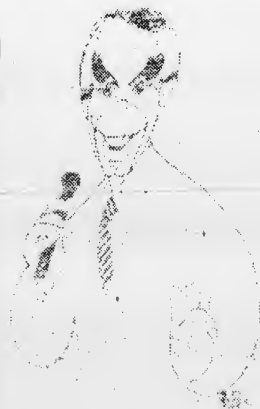
Bowdoin College Museum of Art Shop

STUDENT I.D. SALE

Tuesday, September 13 - Sunday, September 18

Present your Bowdoin College Student I. D. at the shop desk to receive a 20% discount off the items of your choice. Some restrictions apply.

The Bowdoin Orient, cultural and intellectual center of the Bowdoin community, is seeking enthusiastic, courageous, inquisitive people to share the magic of the liberal arts experience and the beauty of the Brunswick dawn from the inside of 12 Cleveland Street. Please call x3300 for more details.



Sargent Gym fills up quickly. Get there early to see JAMES MAPES.

Beyond commencement: summer at Camp Bobo

From professional theater to hockey camp, Bowdoin hosts a potpourri of activities

By DEREK ARMSTRONG
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Every May, the majority of Bowdoin students pack their bags and scatter toward the farthest reaches of the globe. For many students, images of summer so occupy their thoughts that they never stop to consider what becomes of the College while school is not in session. For a hundred or so others, however, images of summer are images of Brunswick, Maine. For those who spend their three-month hiatus from classes working under the pines, the campus often seems as busy in the middle of July as it does in the middle of December.

During an eight-week stretch of the summer, the College hosts numerous groups, conferences and programs in keeping with its year-long educational mission of promoting the common good. The College helps finance its academic programming with the money earned from visiting groups, and in return offers a fully-staffed, fully-functional resource center to meet the needs of its summertime guests.

Students play an important role in assuring that all goes smoothly with Bowdoin's diverse summer program. Mia Karvonides, Manager of Events and Summer Programs, hires five student interns each summer to work with and take responsibility for the well-being of the visiting groups. Other students work for dining service, physical plant, the game room, the Moulton Union front desk and various college administrative offices. In all, there were 75 students employed by the College living in the Brunswick Apartments this past summer, while a couple dozen more students lived in fraternities or off campus. Clearly, working at school over the summer is not something reserved for just a few oddballs.

"Maine's a wonderful place to be in the summer," says Karvonides, who is not surprised that many students are eager to see the quad and other Bowdoin landmarks free from frost. "I think there's a curiosity about what it's like to see Bowdoin take on a whole new life, a completely different life than what they're used to seeing."

As part of her job, Karvonides spends much of the academic year communicating with

groups interested in utilizing the campus for anywhere from three days to six weeks during the summer season, so that all specific needs will have been addressed by the time the warmer months roll around. She is also responsible for overseeing big events during the academic year, such as Parent's Weekend and Homecoming Weekend, as well as organizing visits of outside groups to campus. Karvonides is often called upon to check into the background of a certain group and evaluate its intentions to ensure that Bowdoin is a good match. "We're paying a lot more attention to the purpose of individual groups to see if they fall under our educational mission," says Karvonides. "If [the purpose] strays from the mission of the College then we tend to back off."

However, Bowdoin's educational mission is broad enough to allow a wide diversity of groups to use its facilities during the summer. Perhaps the most visible of the summer groups are the Bowdoin Summer Music Festival, which brings top-notch classical music to Brunswick, and the Maine State Music Theater, which stages several musicals in Pickard Theater over the course of the summer. Of these groups, which stay on campus longer than most others, Karvonides says, "They certainly have a large presence on campus and in the local community."

Of equally high repute is the hockey camp which resides in the dormitories and uses Dayton Arena during the month of July. The highly-touted hockey program attracts youths from around New England, and this past summer, even as far away as Texas and California. The hockey camp is the most prominent of many athletic camps, ranging from soccer to lacrosse to basketball to field hockey. Furthermore, swimming programs use the exceptional facilities in Farley Field House to the utmost, and cross country coach Peter Slovenski runs a community day camp which has received very positive feedback from residents of the Brunswick area.

This past summer, Karvonides was excited to welcome several first-time groups which contributed to the educational environment in very fulfilling fashion. A Quaker group called the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends brought 700 people to campus to comprise a family conference which

addressed, in children's programs and adult workshops, issues of violence prevention, including a mediated victim-offender reconciliation program. "That was a very special experience because it was different from what we normally do," says Karvonides. Another socially conscientious group which visited campus was the Harlem Peacemakers, which brought fifty junior high-aged kids and twenty to thirty college-aged counselors from Brunswick to the beginning of a year-long program combating urban violence. Furthermore, the Peacemakers addressed personal growth issues such as increasing self-esteem, in addition to teaching the youths how to use resources such as computers.

The diversity of summer programming extended yet further. The Stone Coast Writers Conference, which split time between Bowdoin and Wolf's Neck State Park, sponsored readings open to the public. The Maine Coast Antiquarian Bookfair attracted 65 book dealers from around New England for a day-long public display. The College benefited from the presence of two science groups, Maine Cytometry Research and Infrared, which were able to help expand and upgrade some of the school's equipment. The

school also hosted a federally-funded chapter of Upward Bound.

Karvonides feels that Bowdoin has many attributes, especially during the summer months, which have attracted these numerous groups over the years. Not only is the campus beautiful but it is beautifully maintained, she feels, in addition to boasting an ideal location. Bowdoin's two museums are impressive resources for potential visitors, as are the public buildings, which can



Office of Communications

As Manager of Events and Summer Programs Mia Karvonides oversees summer activities at Bowdoin.

adapt to a variety of formats. Furthermore, the dining service is nationally known for its excellence.

Privately, though, Karvonides acknowledges that the initiative and the responsibility of the students is one of Bowdoin's greatest strengths during the summer. She has been continually impressed by the problem-solving abilities she has seen develop in the students over the course of their summer experiences. She sees it as a well-deserved reward when students later receive job offers based on the excellence they have shown.

"They really make it work," says Karvonides. "They're great."

WELCOME CLASS OF 1998, AND WELCOME BACK TO THE REST OF BOWDOIN!

The *Bowdoin Orient* has returned for the fall semester and is looking for help in a variety of areas. If you are eager to either write or take photos in service of your campus newspaper, come by the *Orient* booth at the activities fair on the Quad from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. The *Orient* will also be holding an informational meeting for all interested in becoming involved with the paper Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Lancaster Lounge. There are still assistant editor positions available as well, so indicate your interest early and often!

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

BOWDOIN ORIENT



The Oldest Continuously Published College Weekly in the United States

1st CLASS MAIL
Postage PAID
BRUNSWICK
Maine
Permit No. 2

VOLUME CXXV

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1994

NUMBER 2

New class deans step in after departures

■ **Administration:** The departure of three of the College's class deans last spring has opened the way for a new approach to the office.

By PAUL ROHLING
NEWS EDITOR

Some of this year's most dramatic administrative changes have occurred in Bowdoin's Office of the Class Deans. John Calabrese, Karen Tilbor and Betsy Maier are the new class deans. Sharon Turner, last year's junior class dean, has moved to take the senior class dean's position vacated by Ken Lewallen. These changes are clearly in response to the Administration's desire to find the most effective way to meet student and faculty needs.

John Calabrese, a former professor in Bowdoin's government department, has taken over the position of first-year class dean from Roy Partridge, who is now an associate adjunct professor in the sociology department. Partridge had served for only one year in the Office of the Class Deans after coming to Bowdoin in the fall of 1993.

Karen Tilbor is entirely new to Bowdoin. Prior to coming to Bowdoin, Tilbor had spent eight years at the University of Southern Maine's Edmund S. Muskie Institute of Public Affairs. She replaces Doug Ebeling, who

left Bowdoin to pursue legal studies at Vermont Law School.

Betsy Maier, the new junior class dean, spent last year as the assistant to the dean of the college. Ken Tashji, another new face at Bowdoin, will assume the newly created position of director of residential life in the office of the Dean of the College. Tashji will take over some of Maier's old duties and will also be the Administration's point man on fraternity-related issues.

Sharon Turner will continue in her role as Off-Campus Study Coordinator in addition to the Senior Class Dean.

Aside from their normal duties, the class deans will be responsible for work on various committees. Calabrese will be a member of the Recording Committee, Tilbor will be a member of the Bias-Incident Group, Maier will work on Truman fellowships and Turner will work on Fulbright grants.

However, Calabrese was quick to point out that the class deans roles could not be so clearly defined. "There have been a whole variety of things that have come up in the last few weeks on an ad hoc basis," said Calabrese. "This idea that there are discrete areas of responsibility is not reality. We become the sounding boards or intermediaries for all sorts of issues. My first two calls here in this office were from the parents of incoming first-years asking about the correct length for bed sheets. . . Eventually, I came up with the phrase 'extra-long and you can't go wrong' to answer



Umbreen Khalidi/Bowdoin Orient

This year's class deans are, from left to right, Betsy Maier, Sharon Turner, Karen Tilbor and John Calabrese.

all those questions," he added.

One of the assets that Calabrese hopes to bring to his new job is his tendency not to "take myself too seriously." He went on to say that "there is atomization, sniping and many grievances here and it might be good to have someone around who is not tied to any particular constituency. At times, some people need to be disarmed."

Tilbor feels that her experience and comfort with the class dean system will be her contribution to the office. "My main goal is to

give students a broad range of options as far as residential life is concerned. I also want to help in making Bowdoin a place where women and students of color can feel comfortable," she added.

Turner sees her greatest challenge in the creation of a unified senior class. "One half of those students studied away last year," she said. "I am here full time for them. One of my goals is to see how that dichotomized class

Please see CLASS DEANS, page 6.

Finale caps successful 200th year



Office of Communications

The Farley Fieldhouse became the Farley Ballroom for the Bicentennial Bash.

■ **Bicentennial:** The Bicentennial year culminated in a ceremony at the State House in Boston.

By EMILY CHURCH
NEWS EDITOR

The Bicentennial Celebration continued long after the last classes ended and the graduates of the class of 1994 received their diplomas.

The activities, which included symposia, addresses, awards, concerts and a gala event, came to a fitting close with commemoration

of the official signing of the charter which established Bowdoin 200 years ago.

According to Kathy Bunge, the bicentennial director, the planning for the year long celebrations took seven years and 16 committees. The positive feedback and the success of the final events, especially the gala event on June 4, made the work well worth the effort. "This was a once in a lifetime event for Bowdoin," Bunge said. "It was clearly a special time. It was the first time we pulled everyone [related to the Bowdoin community] together."

The first events of the Bicentennial finale

Please see FINALE, page 5.

Professors, coaches and friends fondly remember Peter Schuh '96

By MEG SULLIVAN
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Peter Schuh, a Bowdoin student who would have begun his junior year this fall, was killed in an accident which occurred while he was working at a summer job. His dynamic presence on campus will be missed both in and out of the classroom by friends, professors, and teammates alike.

A member of Beta Sigma, Schuh was also a defenseman for the hockey team and a recipient of the Paul Tiemer Men's Lacrosse Trophy. He was a native of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts and intended to major in history and minor in biology.

This past summer, Schuh was working at a concessions stand located at golf's U.S. Open in Oakmont, Pennsylvania. Around 8:30 p.m. on June 14, the truck which he had been driving "rolled back and pinned him against a large refrigeration truck he was unloading," according to a statement. He was brought to Citizen's General Hospital in New Kensington, Pennsylvania, but "efforts to revive him were unsuccessful."

Peter's influence was felt in many areas on campus, and his death leaves a immense void for all who knew him. Professor Dan Levine, who taught Schuh in two classes, recalled his outspokenness during discussions. Levine said that Schuh "always had things to say," and that he will remember him both for his

participation and the well-curled baseball cap which he always wore to class.

His contributions to the hockey and lacrosse teams will also be missed. Terry Meagher, men's hockey coach, said that Schuh, "was going to be one of the leaders of the team

Please see SCHUH, page 3.

Inside this issue

News: President Clinton visits Bath. page 3.

Features: Statistics on the Class of 1998. page 8.

A&E: Cambridge's Trinity College Choir returns to Bowdoin. page 10.

Opinions: Status of black women on campus. page 14.

Sports: Three in a row for women's soccer? page 18.



Page

"The great aim of education is not knowledge but action."

—Herbert Spencer

Beyond the Bowdoin Bubble...

I.R.A. cease-fire holds in Northern Ireland.

The cease-fire announced by the Irish Republican Army (I.R.A.) a week ago remains intact despite two attacks by loyalist Protestant paramilitary groups. After 25 years of violence between Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland, a peaceful solution appears to be on the horizon. However, Protestant paramilitary groups, such as the Ulster Volunteer Force (U.V.F.) and the Ulster Freedom Fighters (U.F.F.), constitute a substantive threat to a bilateral cessation of hostilities. In recent news, Sir Patrick Mayhew, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, stated on Wednesday that British troops in Belfast are cautiously loosening several procedures as a result of the cease-fire.

Cuban refugees continue to flee to the U.S.

Yesterday, more than 521 Cubans were rounded up by Coast Guard boats, bringing the total number of refugees in the past month to over 30,000. The largest contingent of Cubans are being held at the U.S. Naval base in Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, but an increasing number are now being placed in refugee camps in Panamá. American and Cuban diplomats have not reached an agreement yet, despite several days of negotiations in New York. While the U.S. has accepted between 2,000 and 3,000 Cubans per year in recent times, the Clinton Administration has offered to raise this number to upwards of 27,000 if the Cuban government promises to curb the flow of immigrants.

U.S. invasion of Haiti appears imminent.

The National Security Agency (N.S.A.) recently intercepted a phone call from exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide in which he stated that a U.S. government official told him that the Haitian military officers presently controlling the government would be forced out of office soon. Furthermore, a Navy spokeswoman said that a group of 1,800 Marines have begun training on a Puerto Rican island for a potential Haitian invasion. On Wednesday, U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher admitted that: "One way or the other, the de facto government is going to be leaving. Their days are definitely numbered."

Effects of hexazinone feared.

Hexazinone, a herbicide used in Maine's \$150 million blueberry industry, may have significant deleterious effects on the environment and the health of Hancock county residents. The chemical, produced by Dupont under the brand name Velpar, has

greatly improved blueberry harvests since its introduction approximately 10 years ago. Because of various problems, however, some residents have petitioned to discontinue its use. Hexazinone is highly soluble; 1991 tests revealed its presence in an alarming number of wells and various school water supplies. The disappearance of clams in some river flats is being studied by a marine biologist, who suspects hexazinone may be responsible. Also, the highest incidence of breast cancer occurs in Hancock county, "where much of the blueberry crop is grown." The Maine Board of Pesticides will decide in October whether or not to ban the substance. (*The Economist*, v. 332, n. 7879.)

Population Conference stalls on abortion issue.

At the UN International Conference on Population and Development controversy over abortion has continued to prevent a declaration from being adopted. The Vatican and several Islamic nations pushed to have any mention of abortion, "and any other language that might imply that is acceptable as a method of family planning ... removed from the plan of action." At issue is a 175 word section concerning policies toward "unsafe abortions." Consensus appeared to have been reached on Tuesday night after the section was reworked. Several Roman Catholic majority nations objected to the revision, however, maintaining that "some phrases favored abortion." The declaration does not require unanimous approval, but the UN prefers to reach consensus when dealing with long term policy issues. The conference, which is being held in Cairo, ends on Tuesday. (*NYT*, 9-8-94.)

US Air flight crashes, killing all on board.

US Air flight 427 from Chicago to Pittsburgh crashed yesterday, killing the more than 130 passengers and crew that were aboard. Routine radio transmissions were received from the pilot as it approached the airport. According to eyewitnesses, the plane appeared to cease its descent at approximately 6000 feet. After briefly regaining some altitude, the plane banked and began spiralling into a nose dive. The craft exploded when it hit the ground in a wooded field 7 miles from the airport. The weather was clear at the time of the crash, and there had been no indication from the pilot that anything was wrong with the plane. The flight recorder was recovered, but as of last night officials had not commented on its contents.

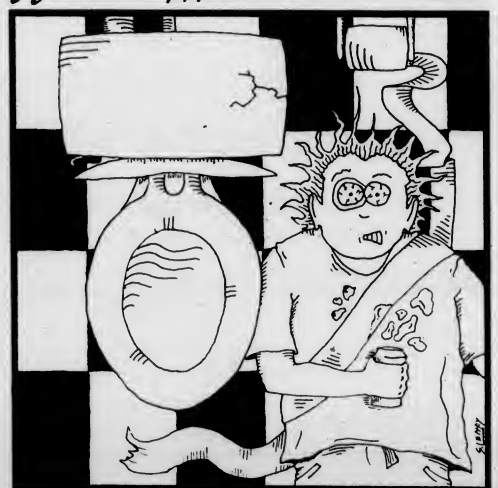
—compiled by Seth Jones and Josh Aronson

CHAOS by Brian Shuster



"Oh no, it's my husband! Quick, get back on the floor."

UPWARD MOBILITY BY STEVE LEMAY



Johnson wakes up on the wrong side of the toilet.

President Clinton gives Labor Day speech at BIW

■ **National Affairs:** The President's visit was an opportunity to endorse an innovative approach to labor relations.

By EMILY CHURCH
NEWS EDITOR

President Clinton braved the driving wind and rain to tour the Bath Iron Works (BIW) and give his annual Labor Day Address on Monday September 5. The visit, paid tribute to the shipyard and the employees whose contract creates a new teamwork approach to shipbuilding.

The President was accompanied by Tom Donahue of the AFL-CIO, Buzz Fitzgerald, CEO of the Bath Iron Works, Senator George Mitchell, Representative Tom Andrews and a host of other Democratic candidates whose electoral campaigns may be in need of a boost.

Before Clinton addressed the crowd, Mitchell and

Andrews commended the Clinton administration's support of labor and the shipbuilding industry. Both praised BIW as the shipyard that produces the "best ships in the world," and Mitchell was quick to point out that "no other administration for the past quarter century has been more supportive of America's shipyards than has this President."

Andrews stated that although Clinton has made efforts to help shipyards such as BIW make the change from military to civilian

shipbuilding, it is "just a beginning." According to Andrews, the shipbuilding industry has lost 12,000 jobs in the last 12 years due to government complacency.

BIW and other defense-oriented industries need the government to subsidize their products in order to compete internationally. The shipbuilders, Andrews said, "need to have a government that's on their side, not to provide guarantee of success but the chance to succeed and compete fairly."

Clinton's main reason for coming to BIW was to praise the labor leaders, the managers and the employees for the contract which allows "workers and managers to share the responsibility for making major decisions about the company's future," according to the *Portland Press Herald*. This teamwork approach will aid the plant in operating more efficiently, an important step in be-

coming globally competitive. Clinton's first words, however, publicized those Maine Democrats, including Joe Brennan, Dennis Dutremble and John Baldacci who are running for office this fall.

Clinton's address supported the Administration's successes in the last two

years, including deficit reduction, an expansion of trade, a crime bill, increased educational and training opportunities and tax breaks. In an effort to narrow the national agenda to a more local level, Clinton spoke of the tax breaks that have gone to 15 million "working families that are hovering just above the poverty line." He told the crowd that "in the state of Maine alone, almost 61,000 families got a tax cut, and only 3,700 got a tax increase."

The President also lobbied for the health care bill, which has run into stiff barriers in Congress. Clinton appealed to the mainly working-class audience when he explained that "there are five million people in working families, just like yours, who had health insurance a year ago, five years ago, who don't have it today."

Partnership for change was a major theme in the President's address. Clinton told the rain-soaked crowd that to keep the American dream alive and "have an economy that works...we've got to come together again as a community and work together."

In order to compete in a global economy, Clinton said, we cannot afford "to be divided again — government and business and work-

ers fighting each other all the time...instead of [finding] ways to pull together and make this country great again."

He commended BIW's precedent as one which should be looked to by the entire nation. Clinton received widespread applause from the workers when he told the rest of America that they should look to BIW and "know that if you can take a 110-year-old company and redesign the relationship of labor and management in a new partnership and ask the national government to help you to build a commercial future as well as a defense future, then every manufacturing facility in America can do the same, and we can rebuild this economy on the strength of your example."



Michael Mansour/Bowdoin Orient

The Bowdoin War Memorial, located between Hubbard and Gibson Halls, was completed last summer in time for Reunion Weekend. The Memorial honors those Bowdoin men who fell in combat during the First and Second World Wars, Korea and Vietnam.

SCHUH

Continued from page 1.

and one of the premier players in the league." According to Meagher, while Schuh was a talented athlete, his influence was felt beyond the competitive arena. "He gave so much to the team, and he was a special human being—he made the world a better place," Meagher said. Although Schuh's death is an undeniable tragedy both for the school and his family, Meagher feels that Peter would not have approved of his friends dwelling on the loss. "As his parents said, Peter would want us to go and live life as he would have, and that's with a care for others, concern, a love of life, and with a spirit of adventure. Our greatest tribute is to do that," said Meagher.

Tom McCabe, the men's lacrosse coach saw immense vibrancy in Schuh. Although he was only a sophomore and lacrosse was a second sport for him, Schuh was considered by McCabe to be one of the leaders of the team. "He was improving at a quick rate, but the biggest thing was his enthusiasm. He would get on the field and wonder why everyone didn't have a smile on their face... His enthusiasm was contagious," McCabe remembered. He also recognized that Schuh always challenged himself in his classes as well as in athletics. McCabe said that the coaches "certainly knew he was balancing a tough academic load, and he did that very well, too, like we hoped all of our students would."

His friends, while grieving over Schuh's death, also recognize and admire his exuberance when they remember him. Mike Flaherty '96, his former roommate who was planning to live with him again this year, said, "We all talk about how much we miss him. It wasn't like he slipped through the cracks; there's such a gap." Flaherty remembers Schuh best for his discipline in juggling both academics and athletics, and for his high goals, which included becoming a veterinarian. He said that his influence

rubbed off on him. "He was so disciplined, and that's why he did so well. He was a year or two beyond the rest of us, and he always knew what he wanted to do... I looked up to him in that respect—when he was not in the library, he was in the field house working out."

One of the best qualities that his friends will remember him for was his sense of self. Flaherty said, "Pete did his own thing. He never really conformed. He had his own style and it didn't matter what anyone else thought." Jan Flaska '96, who also would have been Schuh's roommate this year, echoed this feeling. "He was an awesome guy... he didn't really have any cliques. He was very open... He was devoted to everything that he did."

Elizabeth Chadwick, dean of the college, who knew Schuh from his work in the Dean's Office, feels that his death represents "a terrible loss of potential, a reminder that a future has been lost... You just had the feeling there was so much Peter could have done." She also observed that the reactions to this tragedy show the closeness of the Bowdoin community. "We let people know and there was a tremendous outpouring of love for him and concern. It reminds you that you're a small place and everyone is connected," she said.

On Wednesday, September 14 at 1:00 p.m., friends of Peter Schuh, with help from Alice Yanok, representing the Dean's Office and Bill Fruth and Elizabeth Coxie in the Student Activities Office, are planning to conduct a memorial service in his honor. The service will be held at the Bowdoin College Chapel, and speakers will include The Reverend Larch Fidler, President Edwards and five of Peter's friends: Michael Flaherty '96, Jonathan Chapman '96, Kristina Satter '96, Richard Dempsey '96 and Jan Flaska '96. After the service, there will be a reception co-sponsored by Beta Sigma and the Dean's Office in Lancaster Lounge. Schuh's friends encourage all students to attend both events.

Go Vermont Transit this Thanksgiving and Christmas!
And call Stowe Travel, 9 Pleasant Street, Brunswick, 725-5573, for complete fares, including new round-trip student fares, schedule information, etc!

Southbound buses for Portland, Boston, and New York City leave Stowe Travel daily at:

7:30 AM Daily Express Bus
10:20 AM Daily Express Bus
4:15 PM Daily Express Bus

Stowe Travel's Bus Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday:
7:00 AM to 7:30 AM
9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
3:00 PM to 5 PM

Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays:
7:00 AM to 7:30 AM
9:30 AM to 10:30 AM
3:00 PM to 4:15 PM



Vermont Transit Bus Lines
Direct Connecting Service with
GREYHOUND

Dutremble and Longley plan to debate on educational issues at Bowdoin

■ Election '94: These two candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives are in a tight race for Tom Andrews' open seat.

The two candidates for Maine's First District Congressional seat will discuss their positions and proposals for education at Bowdoin College on Monday, September 12, at 8:00 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

The forum will be moderated by Charlotte Renner, producer of Maine Public Radio's evening news broadcast *Maine Things Considered*. The candidates, Democrat Dennis L.

Dutremble and Republican James Longley, will also take questions from the audience on education issues.

Dennis L. "Duke" Dutremble was elected president of the Maine Senate in 1992, the first Franco-American in Maine history to serve in that position. A native of Biddeford, Dutremble first ran for the Maine House of

Representatives in 1978. After serving one term in the House, he ran successfully for the District 34 Senate seat. Prior to his election as president, Dutremble served for six years as Senate assistant majority leader. He also served for six years as Senate chairman of the Legislature's Joint Standing Committee on Labor and six years as Senate chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development. He has been a member of the Marine Resources and Business Legislation committees, has served as chairman of the 1983 Unemployment Study Commission and has twice served as vice chairman of the Legislative Council.

A graduate of Saint Louis High School, Dutremble earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Maine at Farmington. A teacher by profession, Dutremble began his career in the South Portland school system and has taught in Thornton Academy in Saco since 1972.

James Longley is an attorney and small business owner from Lewiston. As an advocate for small businesses in Maine, he has served as director of local and state chambers



Dennis L. "Duke" Dutremble. Office of Communications



James Longley. Office of Communications

Presented in conjunction with the education course Law and Education, the Congressional Forum on Education is open to the public free of charge.

of commerce and, in 1986, was elected to be a delegate from Maine to the White House Conference on Small Business. He is also the founder and chair of the Governor Longley Scholarship Foundation which has provided nearly \$150,000 in scholarship assistance for Maine vocational and college students attending 12 Maine schools. A major in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, Longley served as director of public affairs at Camp Lejeune, N.C., during Operation Desert Storm and has recently been selected for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Longley is a graduate of Phillips Academy

in Andover, Mass. He earned his undergraduate degree at the College of the Holy Cross and his law degree at the University of Maine Law School. His father, James B. Longley of the Bowdoin Class of 1948, served as governor of Maine from 1975-79.

Presented in conjunction with the education course *Law and Education*, the Congressional Forum on Education is open to the public free of charge. Seating is limited and advance tickets must be obtained prior to the forum at the Moulton Union Information Desk. For information about tickets call 725-3375.

AN EVER CHANGING "TEXTBOOK" AT 50% OFF THE NEWSSTAND PRICE

"All the News That's Fit to Print"

The New York Times

New York, Monday, New clouds then hazy sun, humid High 42 L 31; partly cloudy Tue 71; partly sunny Wed 65 to 74; high 74, low 48 Details page 1

VOL. CXXI 49,794

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1994

After the Arms Race
The Next Nuclear Threat

Crime Bill
Rwanda's Misery

The Arts
Haitian Chief

White House

NASA

South Africa
Health Care

Cuban Influx

NATIONAL
THE CRIME BILL
Israel Warns Palestinians

Health Bill Delay
Tobacco Companies' INTERNATIONAL

WHO:
WHAT:
WHERE:
WHEN:
WHY:
HOW:

FALL TERM OFFERING

Students and Faculty of Bowdoin College
50% discount off the newsstand price
Moulton Union
Sign up now and avoid the rush
Because if you have to go to class...
You may as well go "First Class"
Sign up and return the subscription to
Sarah Schoolwerth.

Monday - Friday	()	\$21.35
Monday - Saturday	()	\$25.20
Monday - Sunday	()	\$52.70
Sunday Only	()	\$27.50

Make checks payable to: Sarah Schoolwerth
Mail via campus mail to: Ms. Sara Schoolwerth
M.U. 442

CLASS ORDERS AVAILABLE
Please contact Sara Schoolwerth with any questions

SENATOR MITCHELL
Health Care Developments
THE HEALTH CARE DEBATE

Health Care Legislation

Sports
Mexican Voters'

North Korean Inspections

Business

Russian Control



THE SENATE

Frats, Administration lay positive groundwork for year ahead

■ **Social Issues:** After a difficult year, Bowdoin's fraternities seem poised to turn over a new leaf in their relationship with the Administration and the College community.

By BENJAMIN S. BEACH
STAFF WRITER

Members of Bowdoin's fraternities came together last week to begin what may prove to be a year of redefinition and cooperation.

On Monday of last week the Greek Council, whose membership includes representatives from each of the college's eight fraternities, convened with First Year Class Dean John Calabrese to discuss, among other things, their role on campus.

The previous Friday, Calabrese had met with the fraternity presidents and held discussion along similar lines, with promising results. In a follow up letter to the presidents, Calabrese called the meeting an "important first step in the reinvigoration of fraternity life, and a change in the attitude toward fraternities at Bowdoin."

The letter cited a number of central points which emerged from the meeting, including an assertion that this year's fraternity officers, "representing an infusion of 'new blood' can—with energy and inventiveness—find ways to preserve the traditions of individual fraternities while at the same time strengthening campus-wide programs and developing inter-fraternity cooperation." Further, Calabrese commended the work of the Greek Council on Monday, suggesting that they "are well-positioned to draft and implement an inter-fraternity 'action plan,' designed to fulfill some of the aims identified by the presidents."

At the Monday meeting, the council set out

the administrative procedures for the year to come and discussed ways to encourage multi-house activities. Some concrete ideas were put on the table, including the revival of a Chi Psi Halloween tradition whereby one house serves as a "haunted house" for the children of the Brunswick community, with all the fraternities sponsoring and working on the project.

"It was definitely a positive meeting," said Ben Wells '96, a Council member and a member of Kappa Sigma. "We covered a lot of ground and people seem to be enthusiastic about getting on the right track, not just for this year, but for the long term."

The meeting constitutes something of a milestone in recent College history. The previous year saw a number of incidents which contributed to what Calabrese called a "pervasive atmosphere of mistrust and misinformation." One of these incidents resulted last spring in a series of meetings between Administrators and members and alumni of the Beta Sigma and Kappa Delta Theta fraternities. The meetings culminated in the social probation of Beta for the 1994-95 school year and the voluntary social probation of Theta until Homecoming weekend. In addition, Beta suspended 17 of its members for the spring '94 semester, suspended four members for an

The time could not be more ripe for the College's hiring of Ken Tashjy as the new Director of Residential Life.

additional semester and revoked the membership of one member.

Resolution, it seems, began last spring, with a letter from Dean of the College Elizabeth Chadwick to the fraternities. She described the letter, which in many ways outlined the Administration's position on fraternities, as "an open invitation to everyone to be part of the school" which gave the fraternities "an



Michael Mansour / Bowdoin Orient

The Beta Sigma house is on social probation for the entire 1994-1995 academic year.

opportunity to make something of themselves in the Bowdoin context."

The resolution continued with a clear and positive response, which has ushered in a new outlook on the fraternity "issue."

The time could not be riper. Over the summer, the College hired Ken Tashjy, a Boston lawyer, to fill the new position of Director of Residential Life. Calabrese described the new position as a "nerve center" for all of the elements of residential life, including fraternities. Tashjy has served as director of fraternities at The College of William and Mary, which boasts 22 fraternities and sororities. Himself an alumnus of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, Tashjy brings a tremendous optimism to the campus. "We're all starting out together," he explained, "I have a real desire to assist the Greek community in setting a unified direction."

Students and faculty alike appear anxious for Tashjy's arrival, as he constitutes a major component of the new resolution. Cali Tran

'97 was impressed by his "desire to know the frats on a personal level."

Not only will the groundwork which Calabrese and the Greek Council are laying

"People are ready and anxious for improved images...for a spirit of College-wide fraternity."

-Dean Calabrese

be crucial for the work of the new director, but it will be crucial for the College as a whole. "People are ready and anxious for improved images, things that work, for a spirit of College-wide fraternity," said Calabrese. "Now the question is can we produce something?"

Only time will tell if real change is possible here at Bowdoin.

CHAOS by Brian Shuster



Faculty members refute criticism of personal research

By KEVIN PETRIE
CONTRIBUTOR

According to the academic community, professors' research fosters a dynamic and intellectually creative atmosphere for undergraduates. Critics of modern higher education hold, however, that this research distracts professors from the classroom and erodes the productivity of a college.

Bowdoin is an appropriate touchstone for this debate.

"Together, instruction and preparation account, on average, for approximately 20 hours a week," said Gene Maeroff, a fellow at the Carnegie Foundation. Professors and administrators here at Bowdoin say that it is difficult, even impossible, to gauge the average amount of time spent upon instruction, as compared with the amount invested in private research. But research is clearly a hefty portion of faculty work at Bowdoin.

The effect of faculty research upon the classroom figures into a fiery debate about higher education in general, as various national publications indicate.

"Do you have any idea how many hours a week the average college teacher actually spends in class with students?" fired a recent editorial in the *Wall Street Journal*. "The schedule on campus adds up to a pleasant life for most faculty members," wrote Maeroff.

"Productivity is a dirty word when it comes to higher education," he added.

According to Bowdoin faculty and administrators, this hasty condemnation of the academic lifestyle, based upon extrapolation from time-card surveys, is unfair and dangerous.

The students "benefit in the energy and vitality" that a professor pursuing independent research adds to the classroom, replied Charles Beitz, dean of academic affairs. "Engagement in research for faculty is a way to stay engaged intellectually."

A study conducted by Robert McCaughey at Barnard College provides evidence in support of Beitz's statement.

"Highly scholarly active faculty are more

*"Do you have any idea
how many hours a week
the average college
teacher actually spends
in class with
students?"*

likely to be perceived as effective teachers than faculty who are not active (that is, do not publish) ... scholarly abstinence from research does not promote good teaching," concluded McCaughey, after investigating 17 colleges comparable to Bowdoin.

Critics of faculty schedules also quite often fail to consider the number of independent study projects professors engage in with students. Beitz pointed out that over the last five years Bowdoin offered over 400 independent study courses. Each faculty member, then,

averaged 3 per year. "That is a considerable amount of time," said Beitz.

Students also work with faculty as research assistants at Bowdoin, which many consider an impressive opportunity for undergraduates. Yale and Harvard, more preoccupied with graduate students, do not offer their undergraduates the scientific research opportunities that Bowdoin does, said Beitz.

Bowdoin faculty respond to criticism with forceful defense of their research. "Keeping up to date on what a professor is teaching ties into the ultimate goal of liberal arts teaching. It can enhance their teaching," says Janice Jaffe, a member of the romance languages department.

John Turner, chair of the romance languages department, addressed the scheduling criticisms. "I don't know where the time goes," he

said, but he felt that instruction and administration accounted for most of his school-year time.

Dialogue between opposing camps regarding this issue would be helpful, but it appears to be rare. John Turner said that he feels that a critic should shadow a professor for a week before judging.

"We really need to be aware of what people paying the bills think. Their impressions are important," said Jaffe.

Write for the
Orient.
Call X3300 for
details.

CLASS DEANS

Continued from page 1.

Can come together in what should be a year of celebration for them," said Turner.

Along with the new people in the class deans office may come changes in the way the office is organized and what role it will play on campus.

"Last year would have been a tough year in the best of circumstances," said Turner. "We had a new Dean of the College and a completely new way of organizing the deans' office." Clearly, this year's changes in the class deans office are at least partly in response to last year's difficulties. "Our culture doesn't look at change as a good thing.

It is seen as threatening," said Turner. "But I see what has happened as very positive."

"Whatever system we choose to use in this office, it must be flexible and responsive to many different needs," said Tilbor.

"This college is a very vibrant place intellectually and potentially socially," said Calabrese. "You guys are all smart enough to make things happen, all you need is a little catalyst. ... Someone needs to stand up and say 'the book on the past is closed, what are you going to do for the College now?'"

"We can serve as a kind of clearinghouse, a conduit to help bring people together and to make things happen," said Turner.

Two of the most popular bundles on campus this year.



A distinctively fragrant assortment of wool, denim, rayon and poly-cotton blends.

Now you can really clean up when you buy a select Macintosh® Performa. For a limited time, it comes bundled with a unique new student software set available only from Apple. It's all the software you're likely to need in college. You'll get software that takes you through every aspect of writing papers, the only personal organizer/calendar created for your student lifestyle and the Internet Companion to help you tap into on-line



research resources. Plus ClarisWorks, an intuitive, integrated package with a spreadsheet, word processor, database and more. Buy a select Performa with CD-ROM, and you'll also get a multimedia library of essential reference tools. And now, with an Apple Computer Loan, you can own a Macintosh for less than a dollar a day. It's the power every student needs. The power to be your best. Apple

POWER
through it.

For more information contact
User Services
Microcomputer Sales x3030

Offer expires October 17, 1994, available only while supplies last. ©1994 Apple Computer, Inc. All rights reserved. Apple, the Apple logo, Macintosh, Performa and "The power to be your best" are registered trademarks of Apple Computer, Inc. AppleDesign is a trademark of Apple Computer, Inc. ClarisWorks is a registered trademark of Claris Corporation. An estimate based on an Apple Computer Loan of \$1,349.15 for the Performa 636, and \$1,692.59 for the Performa 636 with CD-ROM system shown above. Prices and loan amounts are subject to change without notice. See your Apple Campus Reseller or representative for current system prices. A 5.5% loan origination fee will be added to the requested loan amount. The interest rate is variable, based on the commercial paper rate plus 5.25%. For the month of August, 1994, the interest rate was 10.10%, with an APR of 11.36%. 8-year loan term with no prepayment penalty. The monthly payment shown assumes no deferral of principal or interest. Students may defer principal payments up to 4 years, or until graduation. Deferral will change your monthly payments. The Apple Computer Loan is subject to credit approval.

Bowdoin in Brief

A periodic summary of events in the College community

The Maine Rural Development Council will host a forum on sustainable development next Thursday, September 15 at the Augusta Civic Center. The forum is entitled "Sustainable Development in Maine: Current Efforts and Future Possibilities," and is expected to draw over 200 people from across the state. The idea of sustainable development is summed up by a definition given in the United Nations' 1987 report entitled "Our Common Future." Sustainable development is defined as "a continuing process of social and economic development which meets the needs of the current generation without compromising the ability and opportunity of future generations to meet their own needs." This issue is especially relevant in Maine where demand has put great pressure on the productive capacity of the Gulf of Maine's fisheries and Maine's forests. For information on the forum contact Mark Tibbetts at (207) 581-1397.

The 1995-1996 competition for grants for graduate study abroad offered under the Fulbright Program and by foreign governments, universities, and private donors will close October 31, 1994. Only a few more weeks remain in which qualified graduating seniors and graduate students may apply for one of the approximately 800 awards to over 100 countries.

Most of the grants offered provide round-trip transportation, tuition and maintenance for one academic year; a few provide international travel only, or a stipend intended as a partial grant-in-aid.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens at the time of application and must generally hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent before the beginning date of the grant, and in most cases, should be proficient in the language of the host country. Except for certain specific awards, candidates may not hold a Ph.D. at the time of application.

Creative and performing artists are not required to have a bachelor's degree, but must have four years of professional study or equivalent experience. Candidates in medicine must have an M.D. or equivalent at time of application.

For more information, contact Sharon Turner on the third floor of Hawthorne

Longfellow Hall. The deadline for applying at Bowdoin is October 14, 1994.

Looking for true spirituality? The Shambhala Center of Maine is offering instruction in Tibetan Buddhist meditation, an ancient way to turn the everyday confusion and pain of life into bliss and wisdom. The Center will hold a free open house on September 29. Classes start at 7:00pm. The programs cost \$25. The Shambhala Center is located at 90 Maine Street in Brunswick right above Ben and Jerry's. For information call 725-8473 or 729-4960.

Windham Hill recording artists, the Turtle Island String Quartet, will perform at Colby College in Waterville on Saturday, October 1, in Lorimer Chapel. The 8 p.m. concert is part of the Music at Colby 1994-95 Concert Series and is open to the public free of charge. The Turtle Island String Quartet was a 1988 Grammy nominee for best arrangement and has produced five recordings in addition to a motion-picture soundtrack.

Comprised of musicians Darol Anger (violin, baritone violin), Tracy Silverman (violin), Danny Seidenberg (violin, viola) and Mark Summer (cello), the group has received rave reviews. *Billboard Magazine* said, "This unique, jazzy four-piece continues to entertain with its distinctive brand of tight, impressive bowery in motion." *Turtle Island* also received *JazzTimes Magazine's* 1990 Best Jazz String award from its critics and readers' Poll.

Anger is a former member of the David Grisman Quartet and did soundtracks for the motion picture *Country and Sweet Dreams*. Silverman is a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music who made his violin debut with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at age 13. Seidenberg, also a Juilliard graduate, has performed and toured with dozens of top orchestras, ballet companies, pop, rock, folk, jazz and soul artists. Summer is a graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Music and spent three seasons with the Winnipeg Symphony before turning to original music that helped earn him the reputation as today's premier jazz cellist.

Since its formation in 1985, the quartet has performed throughout the U.S. and has had recordings in the top 20 on the jazz charts. It has appeared on the Today Show, CBC Sunday Morning, Entertainment Tonight and National Public Radio's All Things Considered and Performance Today.

Other performances scheduled for the Music at Colby concert series include the Nordica Trio on October 22, the Colby Symphony Orchestra on October 29 and Collegium Musicum on November 19. For more information on these and other music concerts call 872-3236.

Ying Chan, a pioneering Asian-American journalist in New York City who now covers immigration issues for the New York Daily News, will speak at Colby College Thursday, September 22, on "Immigration: Should We Close Our Door to the Gold Mountain?" The talk, the second in this year's Colby Spotlight Event lecture series, is at 11 a.m. in Lorimer Chapel and is open to the public free of charge.

Chan, who spent 13 years as a reporter and editor for the New York-based Chinese-language press, endured threats and firings for her uncompromising journalism in Chinatown. She also spent a year and a half as the U.S. correspondent for Time-Warner's *Yazhou Zhounkan (AsiaWeek)* weekly.

More than two years before the ship *Golden Venture* ran aground near New York City with its hold full of illegal Chinese immigrants, Chan was writing about illegal immigrant smuggling. In the wake of the *Golden Venture* tragedy she filed exclusive stories from Fujian, China, where most of the emigrants originated and where, for her efforts, she was detained for one day by Chinese authorities.

Last year her coverage of the *Golden Venture* story won the prestigious George Polk Journalism Award for Local Reporting. Chan's mood upon receiving the Polk award was bittersweet. In her acceptance speech she urged editors and reporters to read and value immigrant newspapers, where journalists endure threats, firing, sometimes beatings and even death without mainstream recognition.

As a teenager Anna Rosmus exposed her hometown's secret Nazi past while writing and researching for a European-wide essay contest. Since writing her essay, "Daily Life During the Third Reich," Rosmus has been dubbed Germany's "Nasty Girl." On Thursday, September 23, at 11 a.m. in Colby College's Lorimer Chapel, Rosmus will talk about her experiences.

In 1980 Rosmus uncovered the active role her hometown of Passau, Germany, played in the Nazi reign of death and destruction during World War II. Since then she has dedicated herself to revealing the anti-Semitism and Nazi history of her Bavarian hometown. In addition she has worked to battle the neo-Nazis and the resurgence of the extreme right in Germany.

In 1990 Rosmus' story was depicted in the Oscar-nominated movie "The Nasty Girl," which details how a girl's curiosity about her town's past becomes an obsession. Her research uncovered a long list of atrocities committed by Passau's many Nazi sympathizers, the construction of three concentration camps on the town's outskirts and the townspeople's tolerance of these activities.

Rosmus has published four novels documenting Passau's history including her most recent book, *Wintergreen: Suppressed Murders*, which chronicles the killing of 2,000 Soviet prisoners and the infants of slave laborers. It also examines how the memoirs to these victims were changed in an attempt to erase the town's past.

Profiled in a 60 Minutes segment in January 1994, Rosmus is also the subject of a recently published biography by Hans-Dieter Shutt entitled *Anna Rosmus-Die Hexe von Passau* (the witch of Passau).

Rosmus' efforts to honor those who died in the Holocaust at the hands of Nazis has won her numerous honors, including the Tucholsky Totemasker, the Holocaust Survivors & Friends Memorial Award, the Sarnat Prize from the Anti-Defamation League and the American Society of Journalists and Authors Conscience in the Media award.

Rosmus' talk is sponsored by Colby's Spotlight Event Series and is a part of the continuing effort by the college to educate the community on the Holocaust.

Compiled by Paul Rohlfing



FEATURES

Campus welcomes largest first-year class to date

■ **Expansion:** Small on seniority, the Class of 1998 dominates in numbers.

By SUZANNE BRADY
FEATURES EDITOR

Amidst the industrious roars of construction equipment at the new Smith Union and the buzzing murmurs of architects discussing plans for the expansion of the science complex, it appears that the walls of Bowdoin are literally swelling in response to the arrival of the largest first-year class in College history.

The College's 193rd academic year officially began with Convocation Exercises on August 31, yet by this time, the Class of 1998 had already gained a reputation as an adventurous band of outdoor enthusiasts. Dean of Admissions Richard Steele noted that typically one-half of first-year students participate in the Bowdoin Outing Club's pre-orientation trips, yet almost 300 first-years embarked upon the excursions this August, making the Class of 1998 "the largest group by far who has elected to participate in the pre-orientation trips."

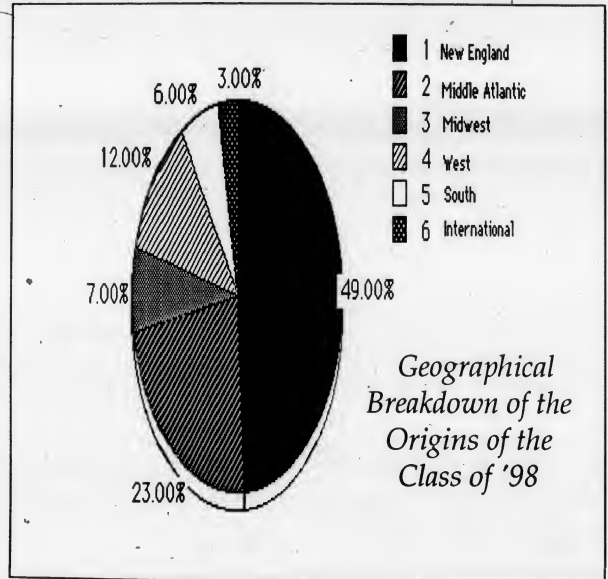
The 217 men and 217 women of the first-year class, selected from a pool of 3661 applicants, were drawn from 40 states, Washington, D.C. and a variety of foreign nations, including Puerto Rico, the Philippines, Brazil, Canada, the Peoples Republic of China, England, Japan, Nepal, Estonia, Pakistan and Kenya. Steele added that, in addition to the class' "interesting geographic distribution," the first-years exhibit greater diversity in terms of racial background than previous classes, for 16 percent of the 434 students identify themselves as "students of color." For the moment, Steele is satisfied with this figure,

yet hopes that the number of African American, Asian American, Native American and Latino-Hispanic American applicants continues to rise.

Originally, the Admissions Office anticipated matriculation by 415 students, but Steele commented that the Class of 1998 is "slightly larger than it was intended to be," as 434 students accepted the College's offers for admission. Students from Mount Holyoke College, Smith College, Wellesley College and Russia were also admitted through the College's exchange program, further compounding matters related to the unexpectedly large class of first-year students. Consequently, the competition amongst transfer applicants increased, for although 162 students applied, only two transfer students were accepted this year, instead of the eight to ten transfer positions the College customarily offers.

Steele is impressed by the first-years' secondary academic achievements, and is confident that they possess the intellectual and motivational stamina demanded by the rigorous curriculum. Of those first-years who attended secondary institutions which established class rank, 80 percent were ranked in the top tenth percentile of their graduating class, over 50 percent were ranked in the top fifth percentile and 26 percent were ranked either first or second in their class.

The Class of 1998's leadership qualities extend beyond the classroom, for one in five students served as president, vice president or held another major office in student government, one in three served as captain of one or more athletic teams and one in three had major roles in instrumental and choral group performances. Furthermore, although no concrete figures have been calculated, Steele remarked, "With very few exceptions, the members of this class were involved in service of some form or another," ranging from student



organizations at their schools to volunteer work throughout their communities.

When queried about his impression of the new first-year class, President Robert Edwards recalled, "They all looked me straight in the eye and shook my hand" when they signed the matriculation log and Honor Code. Edwards also admitted, "I was impressed by their sense of directness," and labeled the Class of 1998 "an interesting lot."

Steele is pleased, yet not surprised with the

outstanding foundations laid by the first-year students, commenting, "This class follows the traditions of classes I have seen since I have been at Bowdoin." Throughout their high school careers, these well-rounded students remained "extremely active," and were "able to balance many different activities simultaneously," so Steele seems assured that their academic, leadership, creative and athletic contributions will continue to uphold the standard of excellence set by the College.

David Saul Smith student union slated to open for spring semester

■ **Opening day:** Planners say January 16, 1995 will see the long-awaited student center open to the public.

By UMBREEN KHALIDI
PHOTO EDITOR

In spite of the sawdust, scaffoldings and general clamor of construction, the new David

Saul Smith Union is emerging from the Hyde Cage. Scheduled to open on January 16, 1995, the Smith Union should be fully operational by the first day of spring semester on the 23rd.

Spacious lounges, high ceilings and plenty of natural sunlight distinguish the new building from the current Moulton Union. Standing two-and-a-half stories tall, the Smith Union has an open, airy feeling, characterized by marigold textured walls and hunter green wood paneling. Architecturally designed in a corkscrew layout, the Smith Union invites students to leisurely wind through the build-

ing as they pick up their mail or sip a cup of coffee. "To see and to be seen" is the underlying theme of the Smith Union's structure, according to Blythe Edwards, wife of the president.

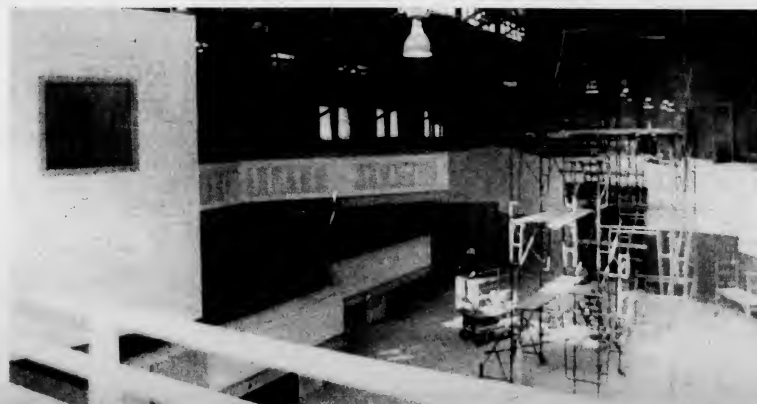
The main entrance on the second level overlooks the Bowdoin seal tiled into the central lounge floor. According to Bill Fruth, director of the Student Activities Committee, the Smith Union encourages students "to interact in a lot of different ways." The architectural plans include a cafe with seating areas, a two-story pub, a convenience store, a pizza and grill restaurant and a glass-walled bookstore.

Presently, the 4.7 million dollar Smith Union is 73 percent complete, with 38,000 square feet that strictly adhere to fire and electrical regulations, and are handicapped accessible. Working within the confines of the old Hyde Cage, the Smith Union incorporates pieces of the old indoor running track and various memorabilia of the older building. Recycling is a major component of the Smith Union construction and

Fruth is proud that "we saved a special building at Bowdoin."

Important decisions concerning the new Union can be directed to the Smith Union Governing Board. Comprised of students, faculty and staff representatives from dining

"To see and to be seen" is the underlying theme of the Smith Union's structure....



A bird's eye view of the new Smith Union, currently under construction.

Umbreen Khalidi/Bowdoin Orient

service, campus services, the bookstore and the Student Activities Committee, the Smith Union governing Board begins orientation on September 14. Open to suggestions from the Bowdoin community, the board will discuss issues such as space allocation for various campus organizations, operational hours, budgeting, smoking issues and furnishings.

Fruth excitedly concluded that the new David Saul Smith Union will "complement and enhance campus life by giving students a place to come back to, and a common ground."

HOW TO SAVE A FEW BUCKS.

(YOU CAN'T LIVE OFF PSYCH EXPERIMENTS ALONE.)



Buy pizza at closing time.

Haggle for slices they'd otherwise just throw away.



Eat Ramen noodles.



Make friends with a Senior.

Come June, they'll be more than glad to give you their old Poly Sci books and couches.



Donate blood.

Save a life and get a free lunch to boot.



Pick up a Citibank Classic card.

There's no annual fee.

WE'RE LOOKING OUT FOR YOU.™

To apply, call 1-800-CITIBANK.



Arts & Entertainment

Trinity College, Cambridge brings age-old choral tradition to Bowdoin

By CARINA VAN VLIET
CONTRIBUTOR

Classes are well on their way now and the glorious days when you didn't have to set the alarm clock seem like years ago. You find yourself overreacting and biting your nails, a sure sign that classes not only generate intellectual excitement but also stress. So to forget it all, come and enjoy the choir of Trinity College's performance as they visit Bowdoin on their 1994 American concert tour.

Trinity College, founded in 1546 by King Henry VII, is the largest college of Cambridge University and, as a true English school, takes great pride in its royal foundation and

Not much is known about the composition of the choir in medieval times; the choir as established by Mary Tudor in 1553, however, has survived essentially unchanged for well over 300 years.

its many royal alumni. Trinity's choir, whose tradition reaches back to the early 14th century, is as prestigious as the college. Not much is known about the composition of the choir in medieval times; the choir as established by Mary Tudor in 1553, however, has survived essentially unchanged for well over 300 years.



The 24-member choir is touring America.

Phillip Truckenbrod Concert Artists

At the turn of this century, the college choir school was closed down, but a group of local choir boys continued the regular services until the 1950s, when students of the College resumed the services.

Today's choir, comprising 24 choral students, was formed in 1982 by Richard Marlow, organist and director of music at the College. Marlow is renowned for his articles, lectures and performances in several European countries. He now dedicates himself fully to directing the choir.

Besides their regular services on Sundays and during the week, the choir also sings in concerts all over England. They have produced praised commercial recordings, have appeared on BBC television and participated in many foreign tours. They have selected an interesting program for their 1994 American concert tour, and will be performing a variety of pieces from composers such as Bach, Brahms, Stravinsky and Gesualdo. Their performance promises to be very moving.

The Choir of Trinity College, Cambridge

performed two years ago at Bowdoin. Their performance is funded by the Jasper Jacob Stahl Lectureship in the Humanities. Experience the beauty of voices that tell of today and of the past, on Monday, September 12th, 1994. The concert will take place in the Bowdoin College Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Because of limited seating, tickets are required, and are available in advance at the Moulton Union (8:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday, 725-3375), \$10 general public, \$8 senior citizens, free with Bowdoin I.D.

Arts & Entertainment Calendar

Friday, September 9

7:00 p.m. The Atlantic Clarion Steel Drum Band plays on the Quad.

9:00 p.m. Film. "Splitting Heirs." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

9:00 p.m. Outdoor movie on the Quad.

9:00 p.m. Doug Clegg performs in the Pub.

Saturday, September 10

9:00 p.m. All About Chad in the Pub.

9:00 p.m. Film. "Blade Runner." Kresge Auditorium.

9:30 p.m. Chucklehead in Daggett Lounge.

Monday, September 12

7:30 p.m. The Choir of Trinity College, Cambridge, will perform choral music of the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries. The Bowdoin College Chapel. Directed by Richard Marlow. Tickets available at the Moulton Union Information Desk, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. till 4:45 p.m.

8:00 p.m. Congressional Forum on education. Dennis L. Dutremble (Democrat) and James Longley (Republican) are the speakers. Tickets free at the Moulton Union Information Desk. Kresge Auditorium.

8:00 p.m. Film. "Shadow of Doubt." Beam Classroom, V.A.C.

Tuesday, September 13

7:00 p.m. Film. "She Done Him Wrong." Beam Classroom.

7:00 p.m. Film. "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

8:15 p.m. Film. "Nosferatu." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Tuesday, September 13—Sunday, September 18

Museum of Art student I.D. sale. Receive a 20% discount on your purchases when you present your Bowdoin I.D. Some restrictions apply.

Wednesday, September 14

1:00 p.m. Gallery talk. "The Secret Life of Prints." Katherine J. Watson, director, Museum of Art. Walker Art Building.

4:00 p.m. Lecture. Dr. Roger C. Richardson, "Parental Advice in 17th Century England." Beam Classroom.

7:00 p.m. Masque and Gown Open House. GHQ Playwright's Theatre, downstairs in Memorial Hall.

7:00 p.m. Film. "Nosferatu." Smith Auditorium.

8:30 p.m. Film. "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari." Smith Auditorium.

Thursday, September 15

Yom Kippur. Jewish students may be excused from class.

7:00 p.m. Film. "The Diary of Anne Frank." Smith Auditorium.

Friday, September 16

12:30 p.m. Professor Guenther Rose will speak and lead a discussion on the neuroscientific investigation of medicinal plants in the first Neuroscience Journal Club meeting. Bagged lunches expected; questions can be addressed to Jay Gates via e-mail (jgates@polar.)

Trulock retells Chamberlain story

BY NICOLE DEVARENNE
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

On Thursday, September 8, James A. Trulock, a nationally-recognized historian, delivered a lecture in First Parish Church. The lecture was entitled "Contrasting Portraits of Courage: Joshua L. Chamberlain and Others at the Battle of Fredericksburg." It was delivered in commemoration of the 166th birthday of Joshua Chamberlain.

Trulock began studying Chamberlain's life more than 15 years ago, when he began research together with his wife, Alice Trulock, on the book "In the Hands of Providence: Joshua L. Chamberlain and the American Civil War." In his lecture Trulock examined the accounts of three men who fought in the battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia, in December of 1862. It was a battle the North lost at a particularly high cost; a battle at which, as Trulock said, "men died in piles; brutally, futilely." General Lee himself said after the Battle of Fredericksburg that "it is well that war should be so terrible. We should grow too fond of it."

Joshua Chamberlain (1828-1914), a Bowdoin College professor who became a Civil War hero, wrote a letter home in 1862 in which he gave an account of Fredericksburg which is astonishing for its compassion and lyricism. Trulock read from Chamberlain's letter, in which Chamberlain described the sights before him that day. Before him lay Fredericksburg itself, "a beautiful city on fire," from which "columns of smoke were streaming into the sky." Around him were the dying, from whom rose "a deep many-voiced moan that overspread the field." According to Trulock, the Battle of Fredericksburg stayed with Chamberlain forever.

Chamberlain was once described as a man who was remarkable as a soldier because of his "absolute indifference to danger." He refused to believe that soldiers are motivated by fear. "Any action following fear is rare," he wrote once, indulging in what Trulock referred to as one of his "foibles," a weakness for generalization. Chamberlain believed that an officer is carried through battle by a sense of responsibility to his fellow soldiers and to his cause. "I know it was true of Chamberlain," Trulock said, "but I'm not sure it's true of everyone."

It was a battle the North lost at a particularly high cost; a battle at which, as Trulock said, "men died in piles; brutally, futilely."

In closing, Trulock spoke of narrative; of the ability it has to draw people into an awareness of an event through the retelling of it. He spoke of Chamberlain and men like him, who, whether they went on to tell their Civil War stories as Chamberlain did, or chose to leave those memories behind them, left their ancestors a gift in their letters and accounts. "Their thoughtful gift to us is ours to try to understand," he said, "we live the lives they dreamed for us."

Theater at Bowdoin is in transition. Masque and Gown invites all students, faculty and staff who are interested in theater to an Open House, which will take place at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14, in the GHQ Playwright's Theater, downstairs in Memorial Hall. Anyone interested in acting, directing, designing, tech work, publicity and theater administration is welcome. No experience is necessary and first-year students are encouraged to attend. People who have been involved in Masque and Gown productions in the past are especially encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

Galen Abdur-Raqqaz, who is considered one of the world's best flautists, will perform at Bowdoin on Tuesday, 13 September, at 8:30 p.m. in Daggett Lounge, at the head of his ensemble, Galen and Saud Live Jazz.

Abdur-Raqqaz graduated from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, and holds a Master's Degree in the arts. He studied at the Berklee School of Music, Boston. He has been performing and composing for over 25 years.

Events beyond Bowdoin...

Saturday, September 10

Dinosaur Jr. Portland State Theater. Tickets are sold out everywhere except at the Moulton Union Information Desk (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.)

Monday, September 12

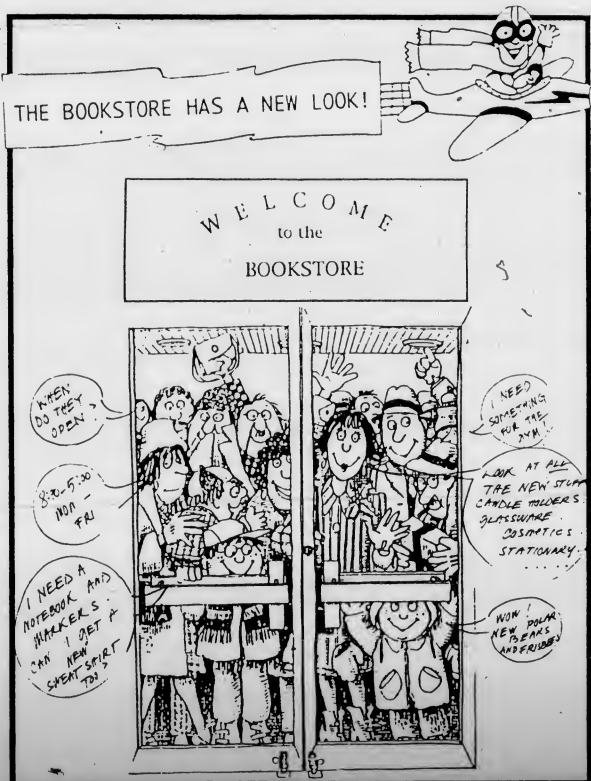
Sarah McLachlan. Portland State Theater. Tickets are available at, among other places, Bull Moose, and can be charged by calling 879-1112.

Quote of the week:

"Nice girl, but about as sharp as a sack of wet mice."

—Foghorn Leghorn

Write for A + E or something really bad might happen to you.



Stone cashes in on media violence with "Natural Born Killers"

BY LEI SHISHAK
CONTRIBUTOR

"Natural Born Killers" tells the story of Mickey and Mallory Knox (Woody Harrelson and Juliette Lewis) who, as the title suggests, are natural born killers. This is a movie filled with harshly detailed murders and tense scenes; a movie which makes us aware of the crazy world in which we live.

In the opening scene, we are introduced to Mickey and Mallory, and to Oliver Stone's trademark in the movie: the use of flashing, gory images. In the beginning this method is effective in inspiring fear and horror, but in the course of the movie is overused and becomes repetitious. Eventually "Natural Born Killers" begins to resemble a cheap sci-fi flick.

For the most part, however, Stone deserves recognition for his film. "Natural Born Killers" is full of emotion and an energy that keeps

viewers glued to the screen. Stone's direction adds sparkle to a movie that could otherwise easily have turned into a cliché about a murder-crazy couple. Instead, the viewer is intrigued by the story and drawn into the movie through compassion for Mickey and Mallory.

Woody Harrelson proves that he is a versatile actor, and performs well in the movie. Tommy Lee Jones seems to fit the role of the prison warden perfectly and even adds a little humor to a movie packed with violence. The most remarkable performance, however, comes from Juliette Lewis. As Mallory, a child-abuse victim turned strong-minded terminator, she brilliantly combines grace, innocence and ferocity.

In "Natural Born Killers", both Mickey and Mallory are driven to a life of violence through the negative influences of the men in their lives. But Mallory manages to overcome her father's influence and become a woman with a strong will and inner fire.

"Natural Born Killers" is an extremely violent and unrealistic movie. But the truth is that we do live in a world where murderers are placed on a pedestal and are consistently sought after by the media. If we, as viewers, are meant to learn anything important from this film, it is the importance of being aware of the backwardness of the society we live in, where the bad seems to interest us more than the good. We can see it on television, in our schools, and even in the financial success of this movie which, although 90% of it is violence, has already grossed millions of dollars.

EXTRA INCOME FOR '94

Earn \$500 - \$1000 weekly stuffing envelopes. For details - RUSH \$1.00 with SASE to:

GROUP FIVE
57 Greentree Drive, Suite 307
Dover, DE 19901

Wanted: Campus Representative - KODAK PRODUCTS SPRING BREAK TRIPS "Guaranteed" BEST PRICES & INCENTIVES. Cancun, Nassau, Jamaica, S. Padre & Florida. We handle the bookkeeping... you handle the sales. CALL 1-800-222-4432

Film series to explore Holocaust

BY NICOLE DEVARENNE
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

This semester a series of films about the Holocaust will be shown in Sills Hall. The thirteen films are being shown in conjunction with German 51, "The Holocaust and imaginative writing." The aim of the course is to examine how the literary imagination responds to the Holocaust, and how it is affected by it. The films supplement this focus and trace a variety of other themes as well.

The series includes documentary films, memoirs, and French existential films. Among the documentaries is "Shoah," a highly acclaimed nine and a half hour work, which will be shown in four installments. Also to be shown is "Weapons of the Spirit," a film about a small town in France that saves Jews from the Nazis. In this small town Camus was writing "The Plague," using, as Professor Cerf of the German Department, who is teaching the course, puts it, "metaphors of disease to describe the Holocaust."

Cerf outlines the important themes of these films as follows: the purely organizational side of the Nazi agenda, the role of young people, and the existentialist philosophy. Films like "Au Revoir les Enfants," "The Diary of Anne Frank" and "The White Rose" are important especially on a college campus, where young people should be asking themselves what they would have done in a situation similar to that of the protagonists, and taking inspiration from the bravery of people like the Scholl siblings and Anne Frank.

According to Cerf, the Holocaust is unique because never before had such an advanced society harbored such an atrocity, practiced

such barbarism, on such a large scale. Cerf says that post-war existentialist French films emphasize that "in an advanced society where all institutions fell prey to the Nazi virus, there is only one panacea: the individual, who decides to stand up to tyranny."

These are difficult films, high affect films, meant to engage and challenge their audiences. Cerf says that films are crucial to reify: it is important to consider these works in conjunction with Holocaust literature because they help to actualize it. The Holocaust is such an overwhelming subject. The 11 million victims of the Holocaust are always in danger of becoming only numbers, and these films help to bring a sense of the human and the individual to an occurrence that still threatens to take from us our awareness of those things.

Cerf says that what is difficult about this film series is that for the thirteen films that have been chosen, there are always thirteen films that are equally good and will not be shown.

All showings are free and open to the public, and will take place at Smith Auditorium in Sills Hall, Thursday nights at 7 p.m.

Holocaust film series:

9/8 "Night and Fog"
9/15 "The Diary of Anne Frank"
9/22 "Triumph of the Will"
9/29 "Wannsee Konferenz"
10/6 "The White Rose" (Die Weisse Rose)
10/13 "Playing for Time"
10/20 "Shoah" (I)
10/27 "Shoah" (II)
11/3 "Shoah" (III)
11/10 "Shoah" (IV)
11/17 "Weapons of the Spirit"
12/1 "Au Revoir les Enfants"
12/8 "Europa, Europa"

Lady Finger and Her Babies on the Train from New York to Boston

for Beauty, when it's Older

She pushes her two babies along into the window seat, two little yellow checkered bodies a little male and a little female each with an armrest and the other's shoulder
She sits down on the aisle seat—hips spilling over the sides a brush of soft female thigh flesh for the conductor and all the passengers pushing their way to the last empty seats.

She leans back and turns to settle her children like eggs in a basket. I cannot see the bodies of her babies any more, only their wee black plastic sandals. I know her youngest is squirming—underdeveloped, short, chubby limbs palsic and flailing around an oversized torso.
But not her little unloved girl. Her little girl is, I think, a cowslip; she'll be beautiful, a daughter of fat has no choice but thin.

I am sitting directly across from manic happy kisses turning into fury and threats about nonsense and enough. A baby smiling as slapped, growing more immune by the minute soothed by the speed of pictures moving themselves in the window.

My mother is curled up beside me in the window seat (where I wanted to be) She can't stand mothers who can't control their children... If they don't get off at the next station we're changing seats...

I will miss them when New Haven comes.

Sarah Penaloza

Red in the Rainstorm

The slow blinking that numbs. The rod on the tip of steel that blurs. The bulb at the top of the wild that pulses. The red that mutes.

Hydro towers line the road—one after the other, marking my movement, keeping the wilderness uniform, the picture the same.

The windshield of my car shines through a sheet of rainwater. I sit and can watch a waterfall from underneath.

The desert is getting wet; alone inside, I am more aware of dryness. In the desert, the radio is lonely with static and all the stations talk about Jesus. I miss my lover; he left in June but forgot to tell me.

Last I saw him, he was in his diary chasing a good woman and the good hurt. I went on the honeymoon anyway—this cross country road trip, every Dairy Bar along the way a stop and a picture. Here, anyway... I had all this gas. This is left and leaving. I never loved anyone as much as this static, this distance, this waterfall.

Sarah Penaloza

A & E is accepting submissions of poetry, prose and photography to be published weekly in the Orient. Submissions must be received by Tuesday to be published in that week's edition. Please submit to Orient, M.U.



WE ARE ALL IN THE GUTTER, BUT SOME OF US ARE LOOKING AT THE STARS.
—Oscar Wilde

A NEW GENERATION OF SUPER-HERO.
MONTHLY FROM DC COMICS.

STARMAN

Robinson • Harris • Von Grawbadger

All About Comics & Hobbies
(207) 729-9255
Topsham Fair Mall
Topsham, Maine

10% off any
DC Back-Issue
with this Ad

Nostalgia, Inc.
(207) 947-5802
570 Stillwater Ave.
Bangor, Maine

© 1994 DC Comics. All Rights Reserved.



Pencil study by Heinrich Vogeler, 1898.

STUDENT SPEAK

By MELISSA BURTON AND MICHAEL MANSOUR

What do you think your first year at Bowdoin will be like?

Background: After one full week of classes, we were curious to find out what some of the first-years thought Bowdoin would be like, and it looks pretty bleak. According to them, it's exam time already and winter begins in about a week-and-a-half. But, we have a proud few who have already discovered the true meaning of Bowdoin: booze.



DANA PRATT '98
ALBANY, NEW YORK
"Busy!"



AMY McDOUGAL '98
SANBORTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
"Busy, challenging, fun
and enlightening."



DARREN "CHEECH" GACICA '98
CHATHAM, NEW JERSEY
"Difficult, busy and
drunk."



SEAN ENO '98
FREDRICKSBURG, VIRGINIA
"A frozen year."



TIM KUHNAR '98
SAMBORTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
"Challenging."



CARTER LITTLE '98
WINNETKA, ILLINOIS
"A good time."



TIM COPELAND '98
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
"Enjoyable."



LAURA DOYLE '98
BOWDOINHAM, MAINE
"It's like surfing: it's tough
to get out to the waves, but
once you catch a wave, it's
just a ride."



KEVIN HASKINS '98
CUNDY'S HARBOR, MAINE
"It's going to be
fattening."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

The Oldest Continuously Published College
Weekly in the United States
Established in 1874

Editors-in-Chief

DEREK ARMSTRONG AMY E. WELCH

Editors

News

EMILY CHURCH
PAUL ROHLFING

Opinion

MELISSA BURTON

Photography

MICHAEL MANSOUR
UMBREEN KHALIDI

Arts & Entertainment

NICOLE DEVARENNE

Sports

BENJAMIN WOLIN

Features

SUZANNE BRADY

Copy

STEPHANIE FINE

Assistant Editors

News

MEG SULLIVAN

Staff

Business Managers

ARCHIE LIN
RICHARD SHIM

Circulation Manager

CHRIS AIDONE

Subscription Information

To order a subscription, call (207) 725-3053 or contact the Orient through internet at orient@polar.bowdoin.edu. A full year subscription costs US\$25 and a one semester subscription costs US\$18. You may begin to subscribe at any point during the year, and you will only be charged for those issues you receive.

Published by

THE BOWDOIN PUBLISHING COMPANY

DEREK ARMSTRONG
MAYA KHURI
ARCHIE LIN
ROB SHAFFER
RICHARD SHIM
AMY E. WELCH

"The College exercises no control over the content of the writings contained herein, and neither it, nor the faculty, assumes any responsibility for the views expressed herein."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT is published weekly while classes are held during Fall and Spring semesters by the students of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The policies of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT are determined by the Bowdoin Publishing Company and the Editors. The weekly editorials express the views of a majority of the Editors, and are therefore published unsigned. Individual Editors are not necessarily responsible for, or in agreement with, the policies and editorials of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT reserves the right to edit any and all articles and letters.

Address all correspondence to The Bowdoin Orient, 12 Cleveland St., Brunswick, Maine, 04011. Our telephone number is (207) 725-3300.

Letter Policy

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT welcomes letters from all of our readers. Letters must be received by 6 p.m. Tuesday to be published the same week, and must include a phone number where the author of the letter may be reached.

Letters should address the Editor, and not a particular individual. THE BOWDOIN ORIENT will not publish any letter the Editors judge to be an attack on an individual's character or personality.

Editorial

A Change of Perspective

How does one see the persona of the Black woman on this campus? Does one see her as loud, intimidating and confrontational, with her hands on her hips rolling both her head and eyes? Or does one see her as an immense source of knowledge, a woman that reflects an uncommon beauty that cannot be imitated, but should be cherished instead? Unfortunately, we are led to assume that the first question represents the final answer. Before Bowdoin College can commit itself to diversity, it must solve some of the problems that prevent diversity from being implemented. The Bowdoin community now has the opportunity to begin taking the questions of diversity seriously.

Before reading this editorial any further, take into consideration that its readers are predominately White, and many are male. Therefore many of its readers cannot determine whether these statements are false or exaggerated, nor can they say that they sympathize with, or completely understand the role of, the Black woman on this campus. Ideally, however, through these words, Bowdoin students may be able to better appreciate the different aspects of the lives of Black women on the Bowdoin campus.

There are moments when we feel that the Black woman is ignored in terms of the social life here at Bowdoin. The ratio of Black women to Black men is approximately 4:1. That number then changes if that Black man chooses not to date Black women or if he is currently seeing another woman of color. Therefore Black women who choose to date Black men exclusively are forced to remain single until another class matriculates or a couple breaks up. We do not intend to condemn Black men, because they are in a situation that is far worse than Black women. The numbers of Black men are extremely low; for example, there is one Black man in the senior class. Therefore most issues that deal with Africans and African-Americans focus around women. Nor do we intend to condemn interracial dating, because some Bowdoin students are products of it. Instead, these statistics express the reality that Black women on this campus deal with every day.

There are two solutions to solve this social problem. First, Bowdoin needs to increase the number of Black men on campus. Not only do Black women benefit, but Black men on this campus may have the opportunity to form a more cohesive bond that can solve their exclusive problems.

And students need to stop looking at race as a limitation when it comes to dating. Loving or caring about someone overlooks the boundaries of race or religion. It begins with the qualities of that person's heart.

Another social conflict exists in the relationships between White women and Black women on campus. It is not to imply that these women are not friends, but instead admit that a tension exists within them. During a "Screw your Roommate" dance several years ago, the room was divided, as usual, either consciously or unconsciously, by race. A group of Black women danced across from a group of White women, each forced to battle the other in order to receive recognition from the crowd. Little did we know, but that dance would become a symbol for relations between the two groups in the classroom. Women agree that one is said to be "bitchy" when one speaks her mind or follows her heart. Yet why are Black women intimidating when they follow their hearts? What causes the divide between women on this campus? We should be too mature to say that one person is intimidating because she seems "different." All women fight to express themselves in the same way.

Instead of working to unify their voices, they battle for recognition in the classroom, at the fraternities or at a dance. No one can deny that a "chilly climate" exists in the classroom for women and homosexuals, yet women subjugate each other to what they abhor, defeat each other for what they say and use race as an excuse. Women of Bowdoin, don't you think that it is time to stop badgering each other for recognition and unify for a greater cause? We understand that Black women and White women have their differences, yet diversity is supposed to allow for those disparities without criticism. Therefore, before women at Bowdoin break down the barriers that exist in the classroom or at the houses, they need to break down the walls that exist between them.

The New England Board Of Higher Education published an article by Gayle R. Pemberton in 1990 entitled, "What's a Nice Girl From Central High Doing in a Place Like This?" She states that many students believe that they are participating in diversity because students of color exist at Bowdoin College. The fact is that many of Bowdoin's students do not know each other, and instead of listening and believing in each other, they argue. It's time to listen.

Letters to the Editor

A school quite similar to Bowdoin

To the Editor:

As a beautiful summer draws to a close here in Maine and before I set out to spend the semester in Africa, I'd like share with the Bowdoin community a little of what I learned over the summer. My employment for the past few months consisted of managing the Bear Necessity Pub and working both in the Union and the Walker Museum of Art. Slaving away in so many distinct areas of the College brought me into contact with all sorts of educational opportunities. However, the most interesting and thought provoking incident, was a story related to me over lunch one day.

The tale of interest concerns a liberal arts college located in New England. A school quite similar it seems... to Bowdoin. This school was having all sorts of problems both financially and socially. The usual sorts of difficulties: violence on campus, lack of a social center, racism, homophobia, even fraternities where women members were known to say that they were scared to drink to excess while in the house out of a fear of being raped at the end of the evening. To combat the financial ills of the school, a new president was selected and hired. To combat the social problems... meetings were called and letters written.

The really interesting part of the story stems from the steps taken by the new president, President X I'll call him, to deal with the perilous conditions of the school's finances. Slash away at the budgets and departmental waste he did, seeming to find excess and waste in all directions. When it came to moving towards balancing a budget—his man was a whiz, a genius at finding finances for funding where none had seemingly existed. People began to wonder. One day, while waiting behind the tall president in the lunch line a small boy, voice hushed in nervousness, asked "President X, how do you do it?"

The explanation of the president was sufficiently long-winded and convoluted enough to put an elephant to sleep, but the plucky lad hung on and when the president ground to a halt, the boy looked up and said, so you simply label certain "funds" which weren't intended for your use but by redefining them they can be utilized for funding programs for which there isn't any money. Isn't that wrong? Aren't they labeled as such precisely to prevent them from being used for purposes for which they weren't intended?"

President X looked down, down, down, on the small boy for whom he was starting to feel a certain dislike and said "Why don't you go play in the street."

The young investigator did just that, narrowly missing being run over by a towering figure on a large black bicycle. The boy caught his breath, steeled his nerve, and continued in his efforts to resolve the mystery. After a bit of digging and talking, he discovered a particularly audacious case of the president's handiwork.

President X, it seems, had attempted to remove several million dollars from the endowment of the College art museum. A move thwarted almost entirely (he escaped with one million dollars) by the director of the museum. The director was understandably angry that the President would attempt such an underhanded move as to try and sneak off with finances of the museum, finances earmarked specifically for the museum. She was also damning of the fact that the college was not located in the state of Massachusetts, a state where such an act as committed by President X, was a criminal offense. A gracious loser, the President responded by deliberately snubbing the head of the museum, failing somehow, to invite her to a small dinner celebrating in fact, an exceptional donation to the museum.

I listened to this story, a story which seemed so similar to the goings on of Bowdoin that I was amazed, flabbergasted, even a little suspicious. The parallels between the two schools were amazing. Just as had occurred at Bowdoin, two students had been caught for shipping a controlled substance through the mail, had been released without any sort of charge for this federal and state offense. The school, appreciative of the income these individuals represented, had stepped in and convinced the authorities that it was much better for the school to be responsible for rehabilitating the young men. Men who, after paying \$25,000 a year, should have known better than to place their return address on a package of marijuana.

The story drew to a close and I needed to go back to work

but I simply had to ask one last question. As I started to speak, my friend waved me off, laughed, and said "I'm not saying this happened here at Bowdoin. I'm not saying that at all."

Neither am I.

Sincerely,

Mike Johnson '95

Skateboarding is not a crime!

To the Editors:

The issue I'm about to raise will not directly affect most of the people who are reading this, in fact, it doesn't apply to almost any of you. The issue is skateboarding. Yes, skateboarding, that baggy-clotheswearing, wanna-be-Beastie, no-life-having, high-school fad you thought you left behind. But do read on. The severity of this issue and its implications apply to everybody as surely as paying 20 bucks for a late class registration card. I write this letter in response to a new policy issued over the summer which I believe to be completely unfair, oppressive and even insulting. I would be surprised and even disappointed if people didn't agree. In fact, I challenge anyone to respond otherwise.

The new policy is simple, skateboarding has been banned completely, in any form, on the Bowdoin campus. (You may have noticed the "No Skateboarding" signs scattered across campus.) This means no one, including Bowdoin students, is allowed to skateboard anywhere on campus (which includes Harpswell, Pine Street, any parking lot and the Field House): not for recreation, transportation or even rolling your luggage to the car.

This is my fourth year at Bowdoin (and I did not go away my junior year). I've been skateboarding for about nine years (three of which were here), so I do understand that this new policy is not a random, spontaneous or arbitrary decision made by a couple of security guards looking to hassle yet another over-flannelled Brunswick skater. Heck, I'll be the first to admit that nobody likes skaters, especially "cops." I've been there before, I'm just shocked I have to be "there" again.

The policy was passed in response to the repeated damage to school property by local skateboarders, namely the shredding of the benches and the marking up and chipping of the museum steps and flagpole monument. In case you are wondering, the corners of objects like benches and steps, especially slippery concrete ones, are perfect for "slide" and "grind" tricks. It is these type "tricks" which cause damage to property. Also, it is for the fun derived from completing these difficult tricks that skateboarders end up doing damage to steps or benches. It is not because of the general irresponsible and destructive nature of skateboarding delinquents, as many believe. Additionally, with the construction of the new memorial monument, administration and security (or whoever decides these things) was completely, understandably and justifiably correct to take action to put a stop to any further damage. Obviously, I can understand saving school property from being destroyed, everyone can. But what I cannot understand is the need for a blanket ban on skateboarding, especially for students. One might as well ban cars for the actions of drunk drivers (which in my opinion is a much more serious issue).

When I approached President Edwards directly with my concern, I was naive enough to believe there was a simple "misunderstanding" and the solution was one, simple policy-fine-tune-adjustment away. Unfortunately, even King Midas couldn't fix this muffler. All I got was a sympathetic pat on the back and a reference to another dealer. I was referred to the Head of Security Donna Loring, who not only was unhelpful, but I imagine much less sympathetic to my frustration. Her arguments were straightforward, unyielding and unsatisfying.

Frustration is a good word, but confusion is better one. I'm confused as to why when I approached both President Edwards and Head of Security with a legitimate issue, absolutely no attempt was made to reach any kind of compromise or refinement of the new policy. No flexibility was offered or considered—much less granted. This is confusing because it seems that there are several relatively simple options and solutions which seem obvious to me.

The primary reason for the ban given to me was damage to property. Okay. Fine. Purely justifiable. So, why couldn't there be a ban on any skateboarding which damages any school property. Which means no skating the steps, benches, monument or any other such objects. If any skateboarding is done that can be seen in any way as destructive, then that person is fined, banned from campus, has his (there are no

known local women skaters) skateboard confiscated, whatever, I don't care. I don't want them skating here as much as the next person.

The response I received to this idea was that this type of "selective enforcement is impossible." I have no experience in law enforcement, but given the situation, "you cannot damage property" is just as easy a message to enforce as "no skateboarding." Also, we do not live in California where skateboarders are a penny for a six pack. Brunswick has but a precious few skateboarders, and I am quite sure that I am the only Bowdoin student on campus who actually skateboards for recreation (does "tricks if you will"). The other three people who even own skateboards on campus use them for transportation only. Further, if you haven't noticed skateboarders are not the hardest people to locate, especially on our expansive quad. Hardly a group of people that is "impossible" to apply "selective enforcement."

Another slightly more drastic response could simply be that only Bowdoin students can skateboard on campus, and only if they do not do any "damaging-stuff," if you will. There are only four of us, and, ahem, the entire security department already knows me. As I said, I am the only one who actually does any "tricks," and I would be more than willing not to do them on the museum steps.

Another even more drastic, yet altogether feasible (maybe even preferable) action is to register skateboarders. No joke. You get a sticker, and sign a contract of agreement something along the line of "I will not skateboard in such a way as to damage any benches, steps....etc." The first time anyone does otherwise... BAM. You're out, confiscated, fined, strung up, gassed and buried without a sole to mourn your passing. This could apply to just Bowdoin students and/or locals. We register our cars and bikes, we can register our skateboards. It may sound silly or extreme, but it would work and it would be relatively easy. I know of others including myself who have supported this idea and would be happy to help set it up. Skate license; special permits; a little flexibility to the four remaining skaters (three of whom are seniors) who just want to get to class on time; anything would have been better than "if everybody sees you skateboarding, then everybody will start doing it."

The secondary argument given to me against skateboarding on campus was that it was dangerous. It is not attached to your feet like rollerblades, (which consequently was explained to me as the reason rollerblades are not banned), so you can lose control easier and break a window or hit someone. So it saves the school from some nasty liability charges. Thank goodness for that because I would much rather be hit by a much larger and faster bike which is not attached to one's feet, then risk breaking one of the five foot high first floor windows on the dorms. Safety first you know. Okay, in terms of rollerblading, I admit that I would not be opposed to banning anything which required the use of spandex, but that's just me.

Am I whining?

I'm not one to whine, really. At Bowdoin, I use my skateboard largely for getting to the place I was inevitably supposed to be at ten minutes ago, and I do love my skateboard, so obviously have a personal vested interest in this issue. I've never before written a letter to the editor. I don't care for politics or procedure. I don't care if you like me or not. If I sound spoiled, I don't mean to. That is not the intent of this letter. Honestly, I wish I didn't have to write this. But, because of the flat out refusal to make any kind of accommodation, compromise, reform or whatever for an issue that seems to have several fairly simple solutions, I'm doing what can to vent my frustrations and disappointment with the powers that be and make some waves.

Remember those annoying "Skateboarding Is Not A Crime" stickers back in high school. Yeah, I thought we were in college too. The simple fact of the matter is that I think that this new policy sucks and it doesn't have to. And I thought that other students should know that even if doesn't apply to you directly, you've been screwed anyway.

Sincerely,

Frustrated Pedestrian

Richard Min '95

Do you have an opinion?
Write in and tell us, or become a
writer for the Opinion Section.
Deadlines for all submissions are
Wednesdays at noon at the M.U.
front desk.

Welcome
Back
From

DOMINO'S PIZZA

729-5561
26 Bath Road
Brunswick, ME

DOMINO'S COLLEGE SURVIVAL TIPS

TIP NO. 8

COOL
STUFF YOU
NEED TO
KNOW TO
GET BY ON
CAMPUS

Of all the
things you'll
have to memorize this
semester, here's
something
you can
actually use.

729-5561

Schedules...
classrooms... PIZZA.
Books... meetings...
PEPPERONI. Cafe-
teria hours... lunch
hour... DOMINO'S!
Give us a call and
we'll deliver your
favorite pizza, hot
and fresh. So mem-
orize this number and
use it often. Welcome back!



Hours: Sun-Wed 11am-1:30am, Thur-Sat 11am-2am

MANIC MONDAY.

Medium pepperoni pizza
and two Cokes for \$5.66 +
tax, or a large pepperoni
pizza and four cokes for
\$10.33 + tax. Mondays
only. No coupon necessary.

Coupon not valid with any other offer.
Offer valid with coupon only. Valid at participating
stores only. Prices may vary. Customer pays sales tax
where applicable. Our drivers carry less than \$20.00
Cash value 1/20¢. ©1994 Domino's Pizza, Inc.



Two free Cokes with
the purchase of any
pizza or sub at regular
price. Expires 10-31-94

Coupon not valid with any other offer.
Offer valid with coupon only. Valid at participating
stores only. Prices may vary. Customer pays sales tax
where applicable. Our drivers carry less than \$20.00
Cash value 1/20¢. ©1994 Domino's Pizza, Inc.



2 + 2 + 2

2 medium pizzas, each
with 2 toppings, and a 2
liter bottle of Coke or
Diet Coke for 12.99 + tax
Expires 10-31-94

Coupon not valid with any other offer.
Offer valid with coupon only. Valid at participating
stores only. Prices may vary. Customer pays sales tax
where applicable. Our drivers carry less than \$20.00
Cash value 1/20¢. ©1994 Domino's Pizza, Inc.



When ordering: We will need your phone number, name, M.U. or C.T. Box number and address.
Checks must have the above information as well as your student ID number. There is a 25¢
fee for writing a check, and a \$15 service charge on returned checks. NO STARTER CHECKS.

Volleyball sets to spike opponents

■ **Aiming high:** The women's volleyball team prepares for a winning season with a team comprised of seasoned players and talented first-years.

By DIANA MALCOM
STAFF WRITER

Too many college teams, having only one senior on the roster might be the sign of trouble. However, to the 1994 Bowdoin Women's Volleyball team, it just may not matter.

With the addition of some talented first-years, a core group of returning players and a strong coach, the young team should be able to improve on last year's lackluster season.

"I can't believe the amount of talent we

have," said Coach Lynn Ruddy. "I am very optimistic. I hope we can play up to our potential."

Allowing Ruddy to look for this improvement instead of labeling the year as a rebuilding season, is the Bear's deep squad. "There isn't a big divide between the abilities

co-captain Kelley McGrath '97, is also expected to provide leadership. "McGrath has really demonstrated strong leadership by playing wherever and whenever she was needed," said Ruddy. "She will also help out as a backup setter."

Other strong play can be expected from a

the two other first years, Yali Reinharz and Allison Zelkowitz, providing strong backrow talent.

Add this new talent to an already strong team, with players such as Bowdoin record breaking setter Jane Buchanan '96 and returning hitter Tiffany Haddock '96, the Bowdoin volleyball team is ready for a great season.

"Everyone plays well together," said McGrath. "Each member of the team possess a variety of skills, which will make us a much better team than we were last year." McGrath attributes the improvement to more intense workouts, including a decent amount of weight training. "Being in better shape will hopefully help the group avoid the many injuries that afflicted the team last year."

As for goals this season, Coach Ruddy is confident when she predicts "at least .500 or better." The addition of the Hall of Fame tournament to an already tough schedule should give the team a chance to really prove themselves against some of the tougher teams in their division. This is a great opportunity for them, since Bowdoin has not been included in this tournament before.

There are only three home games this year so "Come out and watch us!" urges Coach Ruddy. "It should be exciting to see how this young and talented team will do this season."

The Bears open the season at the NEWVA tournament at MIT on Saturday.

"I can't believe the amount of talent we have."

—Coach Lynn Ruddy

of each player," Ruddy commented.

Leading the inexperienced group, will be sole senior, captain Laurie Shepard. Ruddy hopes she can provide maturity and "strong leadership" for this young team.

Although injured half the season last year,

handful of newcomers. Unable to play last year, sophomore Zannette Johnson will add to the jumping abilities of the team; as Ruddy enthusiastically put it "that girl can jump!" Sara Donavon, a first-year from Montana, is described as a good "all round player" with

Rosita's

Mexican food

212 Maine St • Brunswick
(207) 729-7118

Free delivery to Bowdoin students with \$10 purchase or more

Bowdoin Appreciation Party

To our many friends and customers we'd like to say

Thank you!!!

Your support over the years has been tremendous and to show our gratitude we're throwing one of our **FAMOUS PARTIES** on **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9** and **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**. Lots of free gifts, free munchies, special deals, and of course, great food. Stop in, say "Hello" and **ENJOY THE PARTY**.

BUD
Budweiser

• **FREE PEPSI**

with any food purchase

• **FREE TACO**

with purchase of 3 at regular price

• **FREE NACHOS**

with \$10 food purchase

• **CORONA AND BUD BEER \$1.50/bottle**

with food purchase

• **FREE GIFTS**

t-shirts, posters, mirrors and hats with \$15 food purchase, limited quantities

• **FREE PASTRIES & REFRESHMENTS**

Bowdoin ID required for promotional items

Thanks again for your support, the folks at Rosita's

*** limited one promotional item per party ***

CORONA

Kathleen Jost/Bowdoin Orient

A member of the volleyball team works on her setting.

Come
write
for the
Orient

How about a Column?

Have you ever read a good sports column in the newspaper before? Most sports fans have. After reading one of these masterpieces, whether it comes from the *New York Times*, the *Boston Globe* or the *Washington Post*, the reader usually says something like, "Geez, I didn't look at it like that," maybe "Wow, that was well written," or even "That writer sure is funny." That's the beauty of the column.

Coming to Bowdoin, I thought the school newspaper would be a hotbed for sports columns. The combination of the school's vast number of sports fanatics (no one would argue that Bowdoin doesn't like its sports) and an intellectual community (I think), convinced me, that Brunswick would be the perfect atmosphere for this type of article. Not only does one have to be a fan of the game to write the column, but that same fan must be an astute fan, able to understand the sport and then form the well written article about it.

However, during my first year here, I noticed that columns were more or less absent from the paper. The ones that did appear were well written, but scarce. And as most column readers know, for a column to be successful it has to appear on a fairly regular basis. No one recognizes a

column or columnist that appears once every two months in the newspaper, but if that same commentary is written, once a week, readers will begin to look for that article, rushing to retrieve their paper in order to see what humorous or interesting take on an issue their favorite writer has addressed. Some might go as far as saying, a good column is a sports fan's home away from home.

Now, before you turn your head, laugh and say, "I know what he's doing. He is just trying to pump his own writing. He wants people to read his column. No way, no how, I'm not falling for his petty tricks, he can read his column to his mom if he wants a reader."

Well, you're wrong. I'm not looking for an ego boost or even a spot in

the paper to write endless words of babble, no snide remarks at this point are necessary. Anyway, I'm doing the exact opposite. The reason for this column (no, I'm not just filling space) is to find some writers. Specifically, some columnists.

Yes, that's right! I'm actually looking for all you know-it-all sports fans to come and preach your gospel. Hard to believe (right now, I'm even kind of laughing to myself), but I am

actually asking for all you foolish Red Sox fans to write articles praising Mo Vaughn and counting the numerous reasons why the Sox were about to make their run at the pennant when the strike was announced. Now, I'm

not saying that I agree with those people, especially since they're wrong, but this wouldn't stop me from printing it, since that is the point of the column.

So, what I am basically saying is that anybody, sports fan or not, can write a column for the *Orient*. You can write it about whatever you want, whether you feel the need to address the atrocious issue of cutting J.V. sports at Bowdoin, the O.J. case or yes, even the Red Sox, I, as the sports editor, will print your article.

However, it's not that simple. You can't

just start churning articles out handing them in and expecting them to show up in the *Orient* on Friday. So here's the rules: before writing your column, call me at least a week in advance, because I wouldn't want you to write an article when one was already assigned. Finally, when you do get the chance to tell us why you think Oil Can Boyd just might make a comeback or why the Bowdoin basketball team resembles the UNLV of the early 90's, write a one page to one and a half pages, single-spaced column, and hand it in by Wednesday.

Hey, you can even write why you think columns stink.

After all, it's your column.

Benjamin Wolin

*Yes, that's right!
I'm actually
looking for all you
know-it-all sports
fans to come and
preach your
gospel.*

W
R
I
T
E

F
O
R

S
P
O
R
T
S



Another tough practice for the field hockey team. Maggie Chartier/Bowdoin Orient

Women's soccer prepares for another championship season

By JAKE VAN DYKEN
STAFF WRITER

The fall sports season is about to kick off and once again the women's soccer team appears to be heading towards a successful season. With an exceptionally strong and talented nucleus of returning starters and a freshmen class with skills that should make each returning player weary of keeping their starting job, the team will be a definite threat to all opposing squads.

The soccer pre-season has been business as usual for the women's team. Their long and

Of course, determination and hard work isn't everything. Every team needs a quality coach and some older players to lead the squad in the right direction. With the women's soccer team, it is a matter of leadership. Senior captains, Katie Shoemaker and Courtney Perkins, do their jobs well. Both are ideal models for the younger players to look to for encouragement and direction in the best and worst of times, both on and off the field.

Head Coach John Cullen, once again, oversees the team. Cullen will rely on the Bears unique combination of athleticism and that extra "push" necessary to win the big games. His obvious successful coaching style and tactics have already led to two straight

Wouldn't three-in-a-row be sweet?

strenuous hours of training, in preparation for the upcoming season, will soon come full circle when they open up regular season play at Bridgewater State this Saturday. With two solid scrimmages under their belt, the women's soccer team should perform well. The level of intensity and determination it takes to be champions can be seen during practices; their winning desire seen burning in their eyes as they dig out that last sprint; finish that long jog; win that 50/50 ball; or score that final goal, is readily apparent.

ECAC championships. (Wouldn't three in-a-row be sweet?)

Helping Cullen with his coaching duties are former Head Coach Ray Bicknell and new addition to the coaching staff, Katie Gould. Gould who is no stranger to the game of soccer was a former Bowdoin captain and player on the ECAC championship soccer teams. With this exceptional coaching staff and the remarkable talent of the players, the women's soccer season is destined to be both exciting and memorable.

Sports Schedule

Team

Home games are shaded

	Fri 9/9	Sat 9/10	Sun 9/11	Mon 9/12	Tue 9/13	Wed 9/14	Thu 9/15
Men's Cross Country							
Women's Cross Country							
Field Hockey					3:30 @UMaine-Farmington		
Golf							
Football							
Sailing			MIT & TRUE NORTH 1				
Men's Soccer		4:00 University of New England					
Women's Soccer			3:00 @Bridge-water State				
Women's Tennis							
Womens's Volleyball			NEWVA round robin		7:00 @Thomas College		

Sticking to their dreams, the field hockey team hopes for another victorious season

Continued from page 20.

had a .644 goals against average and six shutouts, the Bears are bound to give up only a few goals. "Dee is doing extremely well in net. She will be an important leader out on the field," remarked LeVan. First-year Sam van Gerbig has been impressive in pre-season workouts and will help push Spagnuolo to perfect her netminding.

Standing in the way of an easy start will be the team's difficult schedule this season. Opening with four-straight away contests, the Bears finish their hiatus away from home against defending ECAC champions Middlebury. Other tough matches against Plymouth State and Trinity come later in the season.

The women will have a taste of the competition this weekend when they travel to Plymouth State for a Round Robin pre-season tournament, but the true challenge commences on Tuesday when they face UMaine-Farmington, whom they blanked 4-0 last season. Flaherty feels that the team's goals are very high, and with the amount of depth and experience the Polar Bears have, they appear to be poised to challenge for a championship.



Lindsey Dewar '97 strikes the ball during pre-season practice.

Maggie Chartier/Bowdoin Orient

Ames Has Just Lowered The Cost of Higher Education Ames

✓ IN THE DORM

- ☐ Wall clocks/Alarm clocks
- ☐ Phones/Answering machines
- ☐ Tape recorders
- ☐ Typewriters
- ☐ Irons/Ironing boards
- ☐ Toasters & Toaster ovens
- ☐ Cube refrigerators
- ☐ Hot pots/Coffee makers
- ☐ Stereos/TVs/VCRs
- ☐ Desks/Bookcases
- ☐ Exercise equipment
- ☐ Chair beds/Futons
- ☐ Bean bags/Desk chairs
- ☐ Laundry baskets/Supplies
- ☐ Lamps/Flashlights
- ☐ Mirrors/Framed art
- ☐ Pillows/Blankets/Towels
- ☐ Twin extra long sheet sets
- ☐ 6x9 area rugs/Curtains
- ☐ Bathroom accessories
- ☐ Shelving/Picture hooks
- ☐ Closet organizers/Hangers
- ☐ Kleenex/Paper towels
- ☐ Batteries
- ☐ Light bulbs/Extension cords
- ☐ CDs/Cassettes

✓ IN CLASS

- ☐ Backpacks
- ☐ Magic markers
- ☐ Stationery
- ☐ Photo albums/Scrapbooks
- ☐ Labels
- ☐ Highlighters
- ☐ Pencil sharpeners
- ☐ White out
- ☐ Paperbacks/Magazines
- ☐ Glue/Tape
- ☐ Paper clips
- ☐ Pens/Pencils
- ☐ Index cards
- ☐ Erasers/Scissors
- ☐ Rulers/Compasses
- ☐ Paper/Pads
- ☐ Post-It Notes
- ☐ Calculators
- ☐ Notebooks
- ☐ Desk accessories
- ☐ Clipboards
- ☐ Staplers/Staples
- ☐ Dictionaries/Thesauruses
- ☐ Typewriter ribbons
- ☐ Envelopes
- ☐ Folders

✓ IN ME

- ☐ Fall shorts
- ☐ Coats/Jackets
- ☐ Shirts/Sweaters
- ☐ Sweats
- ☐ Jeans
- ☐ Shoes/Sneakers
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Underwear/Hosiery
- ☐ Jewelry/Watches
- ☐ Handbags/Wallets
- ☐ Hairdryers
- ☐ Hand lotion
- ☐ Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
- ☐ Dental Floss/Mouthwash
- ☐ Razors/Blades/Shaving cream
- ☐ Cold products/Vitamins
- ☐ Stomach remedies
- ☐ Sanitary products
- ☐ Shampoos/Conditioners
- ☐ Styling aids
- ☐ Hair brushes/Accessories
- ☐ Cosmetics/Nail accessories
- ☐ First aid products
- ☐ Deodorant/Soap
- ☐ Contact lens solution
- ☐ Soda/Munchies

Ames
has hundreds of
great ways
to take
the comfort
of home to
college.

Check our list
to make sure
you don't
forget a
thing!

As an
added bonus
we'll take
\$5 off
any purchase of
\$50 or more,
including sale
items, with this
coupon.

Ames
BONUS COUPON

\$5 OFF

5% ANY PURCHASE OF
\$50 OR MORE INCLUDING
SALE ITEMS.
TOTAL PURCHASE \$

Expires 10/20/94. Not valid with any other offer.
Coupon must be surrendered to receive discount.
Alcoholic beverages & payaways excluded. Coupon
redeemable at face value. No cash value. Rebate
credited after applicable taxes. One coupon per
purchase. Coupon valid at Brunswick Ames only.

CASHER: Key all units. Tender at \$5. Value Coupon Type 2
Ames

DIRECTIONS to Ames

Brunswick Ames:
Go North 2 miles on Bath Rd. to store.
Hours: M-S 9:00-9:30, Sun 9:00-6:00
Phone: 729-7766

Ames

S•P•O•R•T•S

Men's Soccer

Men's soccer hopes to bounce back with winning season

By ANDY WEINER
STAFF WRITER

After two consecutive disappointing seasons, the Bowdoin men's soccer team hopes to forget the past and start the year off on the right foot against University of New England today.

Helping the team to greatly improve on its inconsistencies of one year ago, will be a slew of first-years and a reinvigorated intensity.

From the opening practice of pre-season, the team has committed itself to bringing their game to a higher level. How different can practice be from one year to the next? For starters, pre-season began two weeks earlier. Lead by co-captains Jan Flaska '96 and Ted Hall '95, the veterans sacrificed precious days of summer vacation to return early for captains practices, which included double sessions of grueling conditioning and the meticulous fine tuning of their skills. While this may sound a bit unappealing to the average reader, Ted Hall thinks it will pay great dividends as the season progresses. "We are simply in better shape," says Hall, who is also quick to mention that the team is more mentally tough since the pre-season has been such a "bonding experience."

Besides an earlier start, Bowdoin soccer will be unveiling a new look on the playing field. To bolster offense, Coach Timothy Gilbride has integrated a more aggressive setup and according to Hall, "We have the



Jim Micklus '96 weaves in and out of defenders during play.

Maggie Chartier / Bowdoin Orient

players to make it work."

Returning forward Rich Maggioletto '96 and midfielder Brian Thorp '95, who is back at Bowdoin after a year abroad studying and playing soccer in Ireland, are proven big play makers, who should thrive in the new setup. In addition, an impressive crop of first-years should step up to become big contributors in the near future. "A lot of new players could play significant roles this year," said Gilbride. "I'm pleased with their effort, enthusiasm, and talent." Gilbride also feels that one of the

strongest assets of this team is its depth. "Not only will it keep fresh bodies on the field during games, but in practice, the competition for starting spots keeps the intensity levels high."

The trademark of this team will be their defense. The back is anchored by the co-captains, who both play goal. "Each have provided great leadership for the team," commented one player. Flaska said, "From the outset, the intensity was there. This made the role of team leader much easier." Joining the two goalies in the back are defensemen

Jim Micklus '96, Jake Van Dyken '96 and Brad Johnson '96, who is returning from an injury which kept him sidelined last season. This core of veterans have already proved to be consistent and persistently stingy towards oppositions.

To this point, one of the greatest enemies of Bowdoin's soccer program has been injuries. Over the past few years, many key players have been forced to take some time off due to pulled muscles and strained ligaments. With the start of the season approaching fast, Coach Gilbride is cautious about bringing players back too fast. He is confident that this team's great depth can accommodate unexpected losses, but believes a key to the season will be his team's ability to stay together. "The health of the team is crucial for this to be maintained," said Hall. "We need to play because we are so sick of practice."

Hall cites many team goals for the season, but the one that seems to be on the top of the list is the final result. "It is important for the squad to be near playoff contention when the season ends. We would have to do a complete turnaround from last year's 4-9-1 finish, but we might do it. If we approach the season one game at a time and get the right bounces, anything can happen."

If player potential is fulfilled, injuries are avoided and "right bounces" means goals, we all might find ourselves in the stands of a frost covered field in late October. Call Ted Hall "Mr. October," redefine the term "fall-classic." Bowdoin soccer is back.

Field Hockey

Field hockey dreams of greatness

By AMY BROCKELMAN
STAFF WRITER

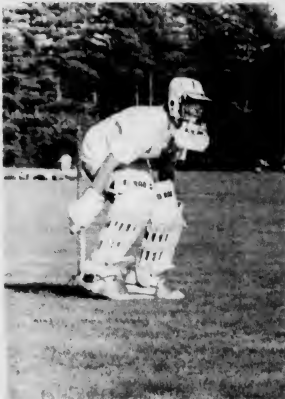
After two straight 12-4 finishes and identical 1-0 losses in post-season action, the Bowdoin women's field hockey team is anxious to raise their game to an even higher level during the 1994 season.

Despite losing two-year co-captains Jen Bogue and Rebel Smith to graduation, the Polar Bears have a strong core of returning letter winners and impressive first-year players who will excel under the tutelage of third-year coach Maureen Flaherty. Coach Flaherty feels, "Practices have been very focused because the first-years have been pushing the other players to raise their game and competitive edge."

With twenty-four women on the squad, the Polar Bears have tremendous depth, allowing them to experiment with new offensive combinations in order to showcase their scoring abilities. Flaherty will be looking to co-captain Emily LeVan '95 to provide offensive spark for the group.

LeVan, who finished last season with 21 points, will also have plenty of support on the forward line with 1993's second-highest scorer Shannon Reilly '97, Allison Mataya '95, Wendy Trees '97 and Christine Kane '96 backing her up. Although only a first year, forward Catherine Bruce adds to the depth, possessing the potential to break into the starting lineup.

At midfield, the Bears feature Elizabeth Morton '95, who studied away last year, and



Maggie Chartier / Bowdoin Orient

Dee Spagnuolo '96 prepares for a shot.

returning players Kristina Satter '96, Susan Gaffney '97 and Tara Boland '97.

The defense is anchored by the experienced co-captain Cathy Small '95. Flaherty also expects Sarah Blackwood '97, Kelsey Albanese '95, Trista North '96 and Ashley Fantasia '98 to secure the rest of the defensive zone.

Behind the talented group of defenders stands goalie Dee Spagnuolo. '96 Coming off an outstanding season, in which Spagnuolo

Please see Sticking to, page 19.

Sailing

Bowdoin Sailing team plans to blow past the competition

■ Coming about: The Bowdoin sailing team changes directions this year.

By FRANNIE HOCHBERG
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin sailing team has, perhaps, one of the lowest profiles of any of the college's competitive intercollegiate athletic teams. Coach Abbot Fletcher and team members, however, believe that this will not remain true for much longer.

This enthusiasm and confidence can be seen with the large number of new sailors that will control the boats this season. Fletcher is sure that the '94 team, with over 35 new members, will continue the improving trend begun last season when Bowdoin won the True North Series, defeating a fleet of approximately eleven other colleges and universities, including the Universities of New Hampshire and Vermont and Maine Maritime Academy.

Leading the way among the first-year skippers are Neil Yettman, Monica Shields and Bjorn Lee among others. Their presence, and the return of captains Chris Lee '95 and Sarah Jarmer '95, will help to minimize the team's setback resulting from the loss of former captains

Chris Lally '94, Hoyt Peckham '95 and many of the team's competitive racers.

This weekend begins the sailing season, which lasts until mid November. Chris Pastore '97, Ingrid Carpenter '97, Yettman and Jill Garland '98 will be sailing the True North 1 at the University of New Hampshire, while Lindsay Pearce



'97, Sarah Jarmer '95, Shields and Frannie Hochberg '97 will be travelling down to Boston for an All-Women's Invitational at MIT.

The team practices at Bethel Point on Quahog Bay, an ideal location, as there is usually a constant wind, a factor that should ensure that the Bowdoin sailing will be much more than a breeze for its opponents.

BOWDOIN ORIENT



The Oldest Continuously Published College Weekly in the United States

1st CLASS MAIL
Postage PAID
BRUNSWICK
MAINE
Permit No. 2

VOLUME CXXV

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1994

NUMBER 3

College community gathers to honor Peter Schuh

By MEG SULLIVAN
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Friends and family of Peter Schuh '96, the Bowdoin student who died this summer while working at his summer job, gathered on Wednesday afternoon to both honor his memory and cope with his loss.

Held at the Bowdoin College Chapel, the memorial service was packed with a crowd of students and friends. They spilled out on to the Quad where many listened to the remembrances via speakers set up outside the chapel. The service was organized by many whose lives were touched by Schuh—friends, coaches and representatives of the Dean's Office where he worked.

The men's hockey coach, Terry Meagher, welcomed those in attendance. On behalf of Schuh's family, he thanked the crowd for its support and encouraged students to attend the reception which followed the service, where Schuh's parents were eager to "meet you and put names with faces."

Father Larch Fidler began the service by emphasizing the importance of communal support for those who grieve. "We gather as a community ... a whole is greater than the sum of its parts," he explained. "None of us is here alone. Together we represent the community that is the past present, and future of Bowdoin College." This sense of collectivity is also seen in Schuh's memory because, as

"We just have to look around and see the lives he touched."
—Rich Dempsey '96

Father Fidler said, "No life is lived in vain."

President Edwards, who began by quoting Robert Frost, focused on the excellence in Schuh that will be missed, but will never be lost. He was and is "an expression of the best ... Can one as vibrantly alive as Peter be lost without a sign? Certainly not," Edwards said. "We are thankful for the life of Peter Schuh, whose spirit we will keep alive at this college."

Five of his friends related their memories of him, as well as difficulties they have felt while struggling to understand his death. They consider the legacy of his vibrant spirit as the essence of Schuh which will never be lost, even as time passes. His love of life made their memories of him reflect not only the certain sadness of his loss, but also a fondness for his vigor. Mike Flaherty '96 remembered a failed water balloon attack in the library led by Schuh. He feels that the quote, "Nothing great is ever achieved without enthusiasm," represents the vibrancy of his friend's life.

Jon Chapman '96 expressed the difficulty of deciding how he would remember Schuh because "all my memories of my first few years at Bowdoin seem connected to Peter." He chose to relate his thoughts in a letter to his

friend, which he read to those in attendance. Speaking to Schuh he said, "I guess I never got a chance to say goodbye ... I miss you for who you were—the brother I never had." Chapman recognized the uniqueness in simply having known Schuh. His spirit "is still very much around, and people can draw everything from it," he explained.

What is most vivid in Kristina Satter's '96 recollection of Schuh is the depth and expression of his eyes. "They were alive," she remembered. In recalling his life, she said that she and her friends do not feel bitterness, only fond memories. For Satter, Schuh's legacy is expressed in a word he would always say to her: concentration. He taught her to "put all my effort" into everything, and she believes that "Pete is helping me strive forward."

Rich Dempsey '96 regarded the turnout at the service as "a tribute to his life. We just have to look around and see the lives he touched." For him, Schuh represents "more than a friend. [He] was a big brother to all of us." He related both Schuh's determination and his success when he believed in something wholeheartedly. "He had the ability to achieve everything he set his mind to ... he still had time to be the best friend anyone ever

had," Dempsey said. He believes that Schuh will never be forgotten, and his influence will continue, represented in small signs like the rainbow that appeared during Friday's soccer game. It spread over the field just as Bowdoin, tied with the University of New England, scored its final goal to win in overtime.

Jan Alaska '96 also expressed the power of Schuh's life as the legacy of his spirit which his friends will always carry with them. "Peter is here," he said. "You and I aren't alone in this world; that is what Peter was about," Alaska said. In recalling his friend, he said, "Peter is everywhere, nearby in our thought and actions ... He was so unique."

Throughout this service, although many were visibly moved at the loss of their friend, they smiled and even laughed at memories of Schuh: his determination on the hockey and lacrosse teams, his bad taste in movies, his fondness for Chuck Taylor sneakers and Allman Brothers songs, his exploits while on the ski slope and his dedication during pledge period. All served to create an atmosphere not of gloom, but of hope for the continuation of his memory.

In his remarks which closed the memorial service, Father Fidler assured Schuh's gathered friends and family that "the remembering won't stop ... Hope will triumph over the temptation to despair..." He appealed to Schuh's friends to "let our living be a certain testimony that neither Peter's life nor his death was in vain."

Biology professor creates textbook for the 21st century



Maggie Chartier / Bowdoin Orient

Professor Carey Phillips has created an interactive biology "textbook" for CD-ROM.

By CHRISTOPHER P. HOURIGAN
CONTRIBUTOR

Associate Professor of biology Carey Phillips has done more than simply teach biology for the past five years. He has also conceived and developed "Interactive Knowledge," a series of computer programs on CD-ROM designed to "allow students to obtain immediate information and to visualize abstract theories and processes that are often confusing when presented in the tradi-

tional textbook fashion."

The inspiration for the program came while Phillips was on sabbatical at The University of California at Berkeley five years ago. He spoke to a professor there who noted the importance of three-dimensional visual aids in the instruction of science.

"I realized that most concepts in science require visualization, three-dimensional visualization. This is especially true in biology

Please see PHILLIPS, page 5.

New faces, ideas set the tone for this year's Executive Board

By RICHARD C. ABATI
CONTRIBUTOR

Bowdoin College's main elected student representative body held its fall elections last week to fill six positions on the fifteen member board.

The Student Executive Board elections took place last Friday, September 9, in the Moulton Union and were open to all members of the student body.

The thirteen students who ran for the elected office were Ahand Marri '95, Braden Moore '95, Jon Chapman '96, Payne Cave '97, Peter Stahl '97, George Stratev '97, Kalena Alston-Griffin '98, Kevin Delloro '98, Chris Evans '98, Chris Giordano '98, Kim Lauier '98, Jennifer Tsao '98 and Susan White '98.

On election eve, each candidate addressed assembled members of the College community at an open forum in the Moulton Union's Lancaster Lounge. Many of the candidates cited their experience in student government and their ability to speak up for the concerns of students as reasons why they would be beneficial additions to the Student Executive Board.

By Saturday morning the votes had been tallied and the new members had been informed of their victories. The six vacant positions were filled by Marri, Moore, Cave, Alston-Griffin, Giordano and Tsao. The

newly-elected group has varied amounts of experience in Bowdoin's student government. While Marri, Moore and Cave were all re-elected to the positions they held last year, the election has also brought in three first-year

Please see BOARD, page 5.

Inside this issue

News: Theater changes cause concern. page 4.

Features: A profile of Dean Karen Tilbor. page 6.

A&E: Jazz flutist performs at Bowdoin. page 7.

Opinion: A view on the subject of Bowdoin's "first-years" page 12.

Sports: Men's soccer opens with OT win. page 15.



Page

"Reality is something you rise above."

—Liza Minelli

Beyond the Bowdoin Bubble...

Clinton expounds on impending invasion of Haiti.

Speaking from the Oval Office last night, President Clinton explained the reasons for the imminent invasion of Haiti by United States-led forces. Following the 1991 ousting of President Rev. Jean-Bertrand Aristide by military forces led by Gen. Raoul Cédras, Haiti has experienced several years of repression and economic instability. Indeed, Clinton painted a grim picture of the domestic situation in Haiti—one of widespread rapes, mass slaughter and beatings—conducted by the government. Consequently, he spoke directly to the military leaders in charge of the government: "Your time is up. Leave now or we will force you from power." Furthermore, Clinton argued that the invasion and the restoration of democracy are necessary to preserve and protect the national security interests of the United States: "When our national security interests are threatened, we will use diplomacy when possible and force when necessary." Finally, he explained that the mission in Haiti will consist of two major phases. First, United States and international forces (consisting of such nations as Poland, Israel, Jordan, Bangladesh, Belgium and Great Britain) will remove the dictators from power and utilize police monitors to maximize security and minimize retribution. Second, international forces will

remain in Haiti until 1996 to oversee the presidential elections.

Separatist Parti-Quebecois wins provincial election.

In provincial elections on Monday, the Parti-Quebecois gained 77 of 125 seats in Quebec's parliament, giving it a firm hold on power despite receiving only 45 percent of the popular vote. The Liberal Party won 47 seats, with 44 percent of the vote. The separatist Parti-Quebecois (PQ), led by Jacques Parizeau, is devoted to achieving sovereignty for the province of Quebec. Parizeau has promised to hold a referendum on independence within a year. Though the party ran the election on a sovereignty platform, analysts attribute much of the PQ's support not to a desire to separate from the federal union, but to dissatisfaction with the ruling Liberal Party, which has been in power for the past nine years. Under Liberal rule, Quebec has stagnated economically and lost several bids to gain more independence from, and power in, the federal government. Parizeau faces an uphill battle in his bid for separation: early opinion polls indicate that only 40 percent of Quebecers favor sovereignty.

Ex-convict Barry wins D.C. mayoral Democratic primary.

With 47 percent of the vote, former mayor and ex-convict Marion Barry won

the Democratic primary in the race for mayor of the District of Columbia. Four years ago, while Barry was mayor, he was arrested on felony drug charges after he was videotaped by the FBI smoking crack cocaine. He served six months in jail for the crime. Barry's support in this election came largely from economically challenged African Americans, who see him as an alternative to the "white power establishment," according to a Howard University political scientist. He has a strong record of promoting economic advancement for minorities. Although all three candidates were African American, the vote was split along racial lines. City councilman John Ray received most of the white vote. Sharon Pratt Kelly, the District's incumbent mayor, received only 13 percent of the vote due to wide dissatisfaction with the state of the city's affairs. Because 80 percent of registered voters in the District are Democrats, the "primary's winner is considered virtually assured of victory in November."

Renewal of war feared in Rwanda; Fighting breaks out in Burundi.

Rwandan government soldiers moved into the safe zone established, and later vacated, by French forces. The UN Special Envoy warned that soldiers loyal to the overthrown Hutu government are preparing to resume the war. In neigh-

boring Burundi, clashes between rebel Hutu gunmen and Tutsi-dominated government forces left five dead. Burundi's ethnic makeup is approximately the same as Rwanda's; about 85 percent of the population is Hutu, about 15 percent are Tutsi. The violence broke out despite a recent agreement reached by most of Burundi's political parties on power-sharing arrangements during a four year transition period once a new president is chosen. The troubled country has had its last two presidents murdered. Melchior Ndadaye, a Hutu and the country's first popularly elected president, was assassinated by renegade Tutsis last year. His successor was killed in the same suspicious plane crash that killed Rwanda's president, which reignited the civil war there.

Baseball season canceled.

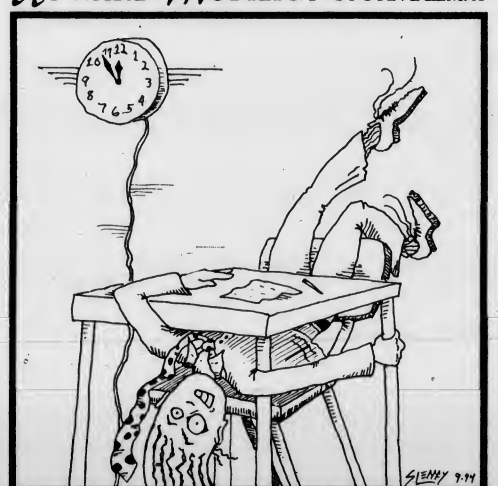
Acting baseball commissioner Bud Selig announced on Wednesday the official termination of the 1994 baseball season, thirty-three days after the strike began. By a vote of 26-2, the owners decided to end the season after negotiations with the players proved largely fruitless. The strike began on August 12 when both sides were unable to agree on several issues, including a salary cap on players, arbitration, free agency and minimum pay. Given that the two sides are no closer to agreement than they were in August, the start of the 1995 season is now in jeopardy.

—compiled by Josh Aronson and Seth Jones

Krazy Komics by Jeff Kurzon



UPWARD MOBILITY BY STEVE LEMAY



Between a troublesome exam and his nervous tension, Carl has a semicircular canal spasm.

Congressional candidates face off over education

By EMILY CHURCH
NEWS EDITOR

Dennis Dutremble, Maine's former Democratic State Senate Leader and James Longley, Republican small business owner, faced off for the first time during their campaigns on Monday night. The two candidates, both running for Tom Andrews' vacated 1st District seat in the U.S. House of Representatives, discussed education.

The candidates' remarks, however, often diverged from the intended topic, despite moderator Charlotte Renner's attempts to keep them on track. Longley's continuous remarks regarding the effects of the tax structure on business, families and jobs elicited little response from Democrat Dutremble. The candidates, however, agreed on many issues.

Their opening statements focused not only on education, the second most important focus to Maine voters behind the economy, but on campaign platforms. Longley was quick to attack the federal government for "asserting more control over mandates and spending on education" and attempting to "micromanage."

Longley also focused on the loss of jobs and the breakdown of family units in Maine, stating that "the root cause of social problems is

the oppressive tax structure originating in Washington."

Dutremble's opening remarks centered around hope for the future. He explained that education goes beyond the classroom and urged the members of the audience, especially students, to be involved with political campaigns. "Don't sit on the sidelines," he said. "This is one of the best education you can get."

Dutremble, a teacher himself, has seen a decline in education. Citing teen pregnancy and inadequate programs for students needing extra help as examples of a failing system, he explained that schools "need to be rejuvenated. They need to be more relevant. Education needs to take center stage in community life."

Dutremble has his own ideas for how to make education work. His nine goals, called "A Web of Learning," concentrate on early childhood education, technology partnerships and tuition assistance among other focuses. The plan is similar to Goals 2000, a federal program that sends money and a list of educational mandates to the states, which then individualize the goals to suit their needs.

Longley believes that such mandates from the federal government are unwarranted, and he is skeptical about increasing govern-



Umbreen Khalidi / Bowdoin Orient

Dennis Dutremble emphasizes a point during Monday's discussion on education.

ment bureaucracy. "I have no problem with government goals," he said, "but they should come from the private sector, or from the state and local level — they can do a better job."

Dutremble supports such mandates, pointing out that former Republican President George Bush and a Democratic Congress passed the measure. He did agree, however, that "municipalities that know the cultures and values is where the decisions should lie." Government should be involved before kindergarten and after high school graduation, providing "seed money for education and equal access and setting goals."

Longley addressed questions regarding the privatization of schools as a choice which school districts should have. Dutremble agreed with

Longley, except in the instances where education would be made more expensive if privatized.

Dutremble offered social programs such as Head Start as answers to violence because he feels it is "important to address the problem at a young age." Longley, however, sees the stagnant economy as the root cause. According to Longley, students see no hope in their futures because of the lack of job opportunities that will await them when they grow older, and he believes social programs treat "the symptom not the problem." He is not in favor of cutting educational programs, however, but "they should not expect much more money...frankly, we don't have the money to increase spending."

For once, a cut in educational spending that actually helps students.



Macintosh® Performa® 636 4/250,
Apple Color Plus 14" Display, AppleDesign
Keyboard and mouse. Only \$1,399.00.



Apple PowerBook® 150 4/120. Only \$1,258.00.



Macintosh® Performa® 475 4/160,
Performa Plus Display, Apple Keyboard II
and mouse. Only \$1,199.00.

With Apple's special low student pricing, you can get a terrific deal on Macintosh® the best-selling personal computer on college campuses today. You can choose the affordable Macintosh Performa®, which comes complete with lots of powerful software to help get you through college. You can also choose the portable Apple® PowerBook® or the Power

Macintosh®—the world's fastest Mac. And because Macintosh is still the easiest personal computer, you won't have to dig through complex manuals. Plus, with low student pricing, a Mac is as easy to afford as it is to use. All of which makes it the ideal time to discover the power all college students need. The power to be your best. Apple®

POWER
through it.

For more information contact
User Services
Microcomputer Sales x3030

Shake-up in theater department causes student concern

By AMY E. WELCH
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Students and faculty alike agree that this will be a year of transition for the theater division of the department of theater arts and Masque and Gown, the student-run theater group.

All of the changes implemented this year, and changes planned for the future, result from a report titled "Theater Arts Committee Report to the CEP [Curriculum and Education Policy Committee]," published in April, 1994. The committee, comprised of student representatives from Masque and Gown and faculty members, listed its recommendations for the future of the theater arts department and various performance spaces around campus.

According to June Vail, chair of the department and head of the division of dance, the College has hired two visiting lecturers, Louie Frederick and Gretchen Berg, to teach the courses offered by the theater division. Michael Schiff-Verre has been hired as the new technical director. Bowdoin hired these new department members after the sudden departure of Mike Roderick, former technical director of the theater, and Nefertiti Burton, assistant professor of theater.

Frederick also serves as the faculty advisor to Masque and Gown, which officially separated from the theater division this year.

Currently, the department offers two courses, one in introductory acting and one in women in theater. Vail said that the department plans to

offer workshops in various subjects later this year, open to all students, as well as more academic courses and productions, also open to all students. Frederick and Berg also stressed the importance of more students becoming involved with the department.

"I think the department as a whole is very strong," said Vail. She called the courses being offered "exciting," and said, "I think the

department is bigger and stronger than ever."

She stressed, however that the department is in transition. "What exists this year won't exist next year," said Vail.

The theater committee's report calls for the theater division to be staffed by one full-time faculty member, two part-time adjunct faculty members and a technical director.

Vail said that the department's biggest job now lies in hiring a director of theater. The person hired for this tenure-track position would teach three courses, direct a play and head the theater division. She also suggested the possibility of that person co-chairing the department with the director of dance or having the chairship rotate between dance and theater.

Frederick, a Bowdoin graduate, teaches the course on introductory acting. He said that the course encompasses theory and performance theory and will culminate in a final performance piece open to the College community in December.

Berg, who teaches a course titled "Women in Theater" said she uses a combination of study and action to cover "all phases of women in theater" with her students. She also advises five independent studies.

Schiff-Verre, a Portland resident, works for the Mad Horse Theater in Portland and

also has experience in working with other performers, such as Wynton Marsalis, who may be scheduled in Pickard.

Vail, who founded the dance department after coming to Bowdoin in 1971, became chair of the department because of her

position as the tenured member of the department. "I love theater," she said, but added, "It's not my area."

Previously a part of the theater division, Masque and Gown now exists exclusively as a student organization. Their budget has not yet been approved, therefore the group's plans for the year have not been finalized. According to Emily Johnson '96, activities coordina-



Umbreen Khalidji/Bowdoin Orient

Lisa Brill '95, Emily Johnson '96, George Russell '95 and Nicole Devarenne '95 discuss plans for Masque and Gown's upcoming year.

tor, the group hopes to put on an evening of one-act plays at the beginning of November, along with a major-minor play in the G.H.Q. Playwright's Theater at the end of November. A second production, on the Mainstage, remains dubious. "We're going to try for one," said Johnson. "We want to put on a musical."

According to Johnson, who served on the theater arts committee, the main reason for separating Masque and Gown from the theater division was the need to build a more academic department.

She said, however, that now the department does not provide enough support for the group, calling the separation "cold turkey."

George Russell '95, president of the Masque and Gown board, said, "We've never really known where the Masque and Gown begins and the theater department ends." He pointed out that this separation ended a 90-year relationship between the group and theater at Bowdoin.

"Any increase in academic possibilities is essential, but it should not come at the ex-

pense of productions and the theatre exposure to the greater College community," he added.

Lisa Brill '95, house manager for Masque and Gown, said she knew that changes were coming when she left to study away, but she was not aware of the extent of those changes.

"I wanted things to go very smoothly for my senior year," she said, expressing frustration at the current state of the theater division.

According to Brill, Masque and Gown previously had "free reign" in producing the musical and using the Mainstage. Now, she said, the group must fight for a place in the schedule. Russell also expressed his concern for meeting the expectations of the College community.

He suggested that the Masque and Gown should have been given professional assistance, even if part-time, until the group acquires the technical expertise to operate independently.

"I understand things change," said Brill. "I have no problem with the evolution of the theater, but I feel a lot is being done at the expense of the Bowdoin community."

"I have no problem with the evolution of the theater, but I feel a lot is being done at the expense of the Bowdoin community."

—Lisa Brill '95

Bowdoin in Brief

A periodic summary of events in the College community

The 1995-1996 competition for grants for graduate study abroad offered under the Fulbright Program and by foreign governments, universities and private donors will close October 31, 1994. Only a few weeks remain in which qualified graduating seniors and graduate students may apply for one of the approximately 800 awards to over 100 countries.

Most of the grants offered provide round-trip transportation, tuition and maintenance for one academic year; a few provide international travel only or a stipend intended as a partial grant-in-aid.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens at the time of application, must generally hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent before the beginning date of the grant and in most cases, should be proficient in the language of the host country. Except for certain awards, candidates may not hold a Ph.D. at the time of application.

Creative and performing artists are not required to have a bachelor's degree, but must have four years of professional study or equivalent experience. Candidates in medicine must have an M.D. or equivalent

at time of application.

For more information, contact Sharon Turner on the third floor of Hawthorne Longfellow Hall. The deadline for applying at Bowdoin is October 14, 1994.

Looking for true spirituality? The Shambhala Center of Maine is offering instruction in Tibetan Buddhist meditation, an ancient way to turn the everyday confusion and pain of life into bliss and wisdom. The Center will hold a free open house on September 29. Classes start at 7:00 p.m. The programs cost \$25. The Shambhala Center is located at 98 Maine Street in Brunswick, right above Ben and Jerry's. For information call 725-8473 or 729-4960.

Amy Clampitt, an honorary degree recipient at Bowdoin's 1992 Commencement and the winner of a Guggenheim Fellowship and a MacArthur Grant for her poetry, died last Saturday at the age of 74. Clampitt, who was born in New Providence, Iowa and was a summer resident of Corea, Maine, began publishing her poems when she was 63 years old. Her most famous collection of poetry is entitled "The Kingfisher."

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, is sponsoring a program for minority students interested in pursuing careers in the field of biochemistry. The program, entitled "Introduction to Biomedical Research," is open to juniors and seniors in college who have a 3.0 or better GPA. The program will run from February 5 to February 9, 1995. Applications

can be obtained by writing the NIAID, Building 31, Room 7A18, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892 or by calling (301) 469-1012. Applications are due by November 18, 1994.

Peace Corps representatives will be coming to Bowdoin to discuss opportunities in that organization. Representatives will set up an information booth Wednesday and Thursday, September 28-29 in the lobby of the Moulton Union from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. They will also present a film seminar on Wednesday, September 28 at 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. in the Lancaster Lounge in the Moulton Union. On Thursday, September 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. the Peace Corps representatives will conduct interviews in the Office of Career Services for interested students. For more information on the Peace Corps, call (800) 424-8580.

Compiled by Paul Rohlfing

BOARD

Continued from page 1.

students to the Executive Board.

This year's president of the Student Executive Board, Ellen Brown '95, views the newly elected members as having plenty of energy. She characterizes the new members as people who like to cut through the bureaucracy within the College.

Though all six new members value the importance of the Student Executive Board's role on campus, it was evident at the open forum last Thursday night that each has different goals and expectations for the upcoming year. For Marri, one issue of importance is the issue of fraternities on campus. He contends that, "The Administration is trying to get rid of fraternities ... that's not necessarily bad or good, but I want to have some say in it ... They do a lot of good things you may not hear about."

Moore commented on the change he has seen in the Executive Board during his time at Bowdoin, "I've been on the Exec Board my sophomore and junior years ... I've seen it grow in popularity, which is something I'm striving for."

Cave addressed the issue of diversity of the members, citing the fact that, unlike most of Bowdoin's students who come from the New England region, he was "born and raised in Tennessee," which gives the Executive Board another perspective on issues on campus.

For Alston-Griffin, the role of the board within the community is very important to her. She would like to ensure that "students have an effect on legislation and a say on what's going on."

Emphasizing the need for students to participate in the Executive Board's affairs, Giordano said, "I'm not afraid to stand up to anyone in the Administration ... I'll do all I can to get students involved."

For Tsao, the expanding role of the Student Executive Board within the College was also important. She suggested that she would establish "lots of Executive Board forums" in order for the College community to be in better touch with the issues facing the board.

Brown is very optimistic about the role which the Student Executive Board will play during the upcoming school year. In order to focus their goals and priorities, the Executive Board will be going on a retreat over the weekend of September 25 in which an outside consultant will work with the members. Following the retreat, Brown hopes to have a definite set of goals agreed upon by the whole board, which will include many of the ideas and initiatives of the new members.

Brown would like the board to take a role in making computer services more accessible, investigating and possibly changing the role of class officers and their relationship with the class deans, working with the class schedule to make it easier to enroll in classes that are desired, and helping to cut through "bureaucracy."

The Bowdoin Thymes logs onto to cyberspace

■ **Computing:** In order to save paper and make information more accessible, Craig Cheslog has moved the College's daily calendar to a new medium.

By EMILY V. SNOW
CONTRIBUTOR

In past years, students, in conjunction with the Office of Communications, produced a daily bulletin of events and posted it in most buildings on campus to keep students, faculty and staff informed. This year, however, the old system has been replaced by an electronic calendar which will be available through the same computer terminals that students currently use to read their electronic mail.

Craig Cheslog of the Office of Communications transferred the old bulletin format to the e-mail system, when "it became obvious that students weren't reading it." In addition to

the daily information, the computer system supplies information for a week in advance, something that the "Bowdoin Thymes" posted bulletin did not do.

After entering the Polar system students should type "gopher" at the basic prompt. Since, as Cheslog states, the Gopher Server is "completely menu driven," it is a pretty straight forward procedure. "Just an easy extra couple of seconds," Cheslog says.

Cheslog believes one advantage to transferring the "Bowdoin Thymes" to the Gopher Server is the amount of paper that will be saved. However, the information can be copied into an e-mail account or printed out. In addition, for those who don't use e-mail, a copy will be posted at the Moulton Union information desk and possibly in different departments around the College.

"We have the technology, why don't we use it?" asks Cheslog. "It's just another practical use for e-mail."

However, Eleni Carras '95 voiced the concerns of many students familiar with the old "Bowdoin Thymes." "I hope the Thymes does not lose its wit and that certain *je ne sais quoi* that contributed to its overall pizzazz," she said.



Office of Communications

Craig Cheslog of the Office of Communications set up the new system.

Share your thoughts...

What should Bowdoin students in 2094 know about you? What advice would you give those first-years? How do you think Bowdoin will change in the next 100 years? Send your thoughts to *The Orient* no later than Tuesday, September 20 for possible publication in the special time capsule issue of September 23.

Oops!

Dining Service has made an error! You should no longer dial 725-MENU to find out what is being served for dinner. That number reaches a private house! Suffice it to say that they won't have the slightest idea of what's on the menu.

Instead, you should call the new, improved Menu Hotline. Just dial 725-3898 or x3898 when on campus for daily menus.

PHILLIPS

Continued from page 1.

and chemistry. Unfortunately, only about 15% of humans can see three-dimensional mental pictures. Textbooks cannot provide three-dimensional models, so they are often confusing to students," said Phillips.

In addition to providing students with three-dimensional models and instantaneous feedback, "Interactive Knowledge" will also allow students to solve scientific problems through graphic simulation of processes.

Phillips explained, "I want to empower students. If, for example, a student is learn-

"I want to empower students ... The emphasis could be on problem-solving rather than memorization."
—Carey Phillips

ing about cells, he can work with a model that would allow him to understand how things work from a level of Chemistry and Physics."

The incorporation of "Interactive Knowledge" into a science curriculum could potentially alter both the role of the instructor and the means by which scientific disciplines are taught.

Phillips said, "The emphasis could be on problem-solving rather than memorization, and the instructor would be able to provide broader description and explanation."

Currently, "Interactive Knowledge" is being developed for college level biology courses and a prototype will be available by December. Phillips would also like to see the program used in high schools.

"Though we are still in the negotiation process, people are very excited about the program," Phillips concluded.

In addition to his work on "Interactive Knowledge," Phillips has received grants from NASA to see how gravity affects development in embryos. Phillips is also serving as a negotiator between the United States and France for NASA on space related subjects.



First
Game
FREE

For every one in your party
when you bowl more than one

Yankee Lanes

Bath Road Brunswick, Maine 04011
(207) 725-2963

(With this coupon—Expires 10/20/94)

EXTRA INCOME FOR '94

Earn \$500 - \$1000 weekly stuffing envelopes. For details - RUSH \$1.00 with SASE to:

GROUP FIVE
57 Greentree Drive, Suite 307
Dover, DE 19901

President Edwards wants to hear from you!

If you would like to talk to him, you can visit during his weekly office hours. Edwards will be in Moulton Union's Maine Lounge from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays.

FEATURES

Sophomore class in good hands with Tilbor

BY SUZANNE BRADY
FEATURES EDITOR

You see them in your classes; you see them in Wentworth Hall; you see them on the Quad. One of "them" was even so bold as to push you out of his way at your own party. No doubt about it, the 434 members of the first-year class have been pounding the pavement the past few weeks, hoping to make their fresh, friendly faces a bit more familiar to the rest of the campus.

In contrast, another exciting new addition to the Bowdoin community, Sophomore Class Dean Karen Tilbor, has been tucked away in her office on the third floor of Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall, eager to mingle with students, yet intent on obtaining a thorough understanding of her role and purpose as an

Faculty Profile

administrative officer of the College.

A native of Peekskill, New York, Tilbor holds a B.A. in English and speech pathology from Elmira College, as well as a master's degree in special education from Wheelock College in Boston. After graduating, Tilbor remained in the Boston area for three years, working as a teacher and research assistant in the fields of special education and early childhood development. In 1972, Tilbor traveled to England to complete a brief study of the British educational system, yet stayed overseas for a six month tour of Europe and Israel, where she worked on a kibbutz.

Upon returning to the U.S., Tilbor moved back to New York and secured a position at the Red Hook Community Peoples Day Care Center in Brooklyn. During her five year term as the center's education director, Tilbor developed a children's film program that addressed issues such as inner-city violence, and integrated follow-up materials which encouraged the kids to respond to the films and express their individual feelings about various community matters. After complet-

ing this project, Tilbor remained in New York for one more year, employed as an instructor/research assistant at New York University's Deafness Research and Training Center.

In 1978, Tilbor relocated to New Jersey to accept an offer from Princeton University. As assistant dean of students at Princeton for five years, Tilbor served on numerous student-interest committees, advised several student organizations and was very involved with the residential life system. However, Tilbor's career at Princeton ended in 1983 when she accepted a position as the associate dean of students at Amherst College. While at Amherst, Tilbor was the principle advisor/liaison for the junior class and women students, director of the resident counselor program and member of several academic committees.

Desiring a more project-oriented career, Tilbor resigned from Amherst in 1986, moved to Maine and began working at the Edmund S. Muskie Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Southern Maine (USM) in Portland. After completing two years as a research assistant, Tilbor was signed-on in 1989 as a research associate for the institute's Center for Child and Family Policy, where her role in project development over an eight year period ranged from collaborator to director. While at USM, Tilbor took special interest in coordinating statewide projects with the State of Maine Department of Education to benefit children, particularly in the areas of child abuse, educational access for homeless children, child welfare, child care and early childhood development.

Although Tilbor was complacent in her activities at USM, she wanted to obtain a job which offered a bit more in terms of direct human interaction, and the position as a class

dean at Bowdoin seemed like a good fit. Tilbor admitted, "When I was an undergraduate, I focused on special education and really didn't consider ever working at a school like Bowdoin," yet quickly added that she began to think more broadly about the "connection between education and social change" during her graduate school experience. She believes that education plays an important role in learning to collaborate with different kinds of people, as well as helping to shape a community's system of values.

Bowdoin is the third school Tilbor has worked at which was all-male at one time, yet expanded into a coeducational institution. She believes the transition from a single-sex atmosphere into a coeducational environment is a "long process" and stresses the importance of openly discussing "issues such as culture, race, and gender," to promote "greater diversity" amongst the students, "which sometimes is underdeveloped in small communities like Bowdoin. Tilbor commented, "I like working with students and learning about their individual differences. My goal is to aid people in achieving personal fulfillment by supporting them and helping them meet their challenges."

—Karen Tilbor

dereloped in small communities like Bowdoin. Tilbor commented, "I like working with students and learning about their individual differences. My goal is to aid people in achieving personal fulfillment by supporting them and helping them meet their challenges."

Tilbor remarked that she has not had enough time to develop a "feel" for the sophomore class, but feels very strongly about the importance of responsible preparation and frequent communication between the students and herself. "It is difficult to return for the sophomore year because the novelty of the first year has worn off, and a long year of careful planning and difficult choices lies ahead," said Tilbor. "The sophomores are challenged to begin making the most of the next three years, which includes making wise decisions about their social lives, as well as their academic futures. I was surprised when I learned that so many leadership positions



Umbreen Khalidi/Bowdoin Orient
Sophomore Class Dean Karen Tilbor.

on this campus are held by sophomores rather than upperclassmen. It pleases me to see young people assume responsibility over an entire group of people, not simply over their individual personas," Tilbor revealed.

On weekends, Tilbor, a wife, mother of four and grandmother of three, can be found with her family, enjoying "music, dance and outdoor activities such as canoeing, cross-country skiing and hiking." Tilbor's husband Carl is a teacher at a public school in Augusta, and her daughter Eliza can often be spotted at the College's Children's Center.

Although the mere thought of having to visit the dean's office is enough to churn some students' stomachs, Tilbor wants the campus to view her office as a "warm, inviting place where positive things can happen." She interprets her deanship as an opportunity to teach students how to grow through their experiences, be they positive or negative, and to help them appreciate their accomplishments. Tilbor concluded thoughtfully, "Problems are the catalyst which brings about the meeting, but more importantly, they are the source for rich interaction."

Campus environmentalists strive for Greener pastures

BY ANDREW HARTSIG
CONTRIBUTOR

They used to be called the Druids. It was a poetic name, not commercial or trendy. It had feeling, depth, integrity. It was a lovely name for an environmental organization.

Unfortunately, people didn't know that the Druids was an environmental organization. They thought that it was a religious group: tree worshippers or loden-cloaked monks who came out only on equinoxes and full moons. This wasn't exactly the message the Druids wanted to send out. The name was changed to the Bowdoin Greens.

Now, "green" is a solid name; it's simple and direct. But "green" is a word that has been bantered around quite a bit. You can buy "green" notebooks, "green" light bulbs and even "green" toilet-bowl cleaner. But just how "green"? It seems that, in many instances, the Greens have traded a little true, deep green for a lot of dull, commercial green. Hopefully, the Bowdoin Greens buck this trend. They may have a fashionable new name, but the Greens still have the same integrity and depth that they did as Druids. And they still think highly of equinoxes.

The Greens is one of the most rapidly growing student-run organizations on campus. Two years ago, the group was dangerously close to extinction. Under the sage leadership

of co-presidents Maureen Drouin '96 and Ian Stewart '96, the number of active members climbed to about 35 last year. This year, over 100 people signed up to be on the mailing list.

According to the mission statement drafted last year, "the purpose of the Bowdoin Greens is to promote environmental action and awareness throughout the campus community, and to act as a model and as a resource for a greener college." The focus of the Greens' work is largely local or regional in scale. Here on campus, they attempt to create a dialogue among students, staff and faculty concerning environmental issues. Additionally, the Greens sponsors forums, lectures, debates and various volunteer days.

Some specific ideas have been proposed for this year, but many more will undoubtedly arise during meetings or in response to current events. Volunteer work with the Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust is one item already on the agenda. The Greens will be helping to clear trails at the recently-donated Bradley Pond Farm in Topsham. Clean-up days at nearby Mt. Ararat or in the Brunswick Commons are also part of the plan. Members also hope to do some volunteer work with the Friends of Merrymeeting Bay.

On campus, the Greens will continue to work with Physical Plant and the Administration on the recycling program, which again faces major structural change. The group also



Umbreen Khalidi/Bowdoin Orient
The Earth House (formerly the Bowdlinn) hopes to support environmental campaigns throughout the state through weekly letter-writing and educational outpourings. They also want to put together a program that offers graduating seniors the opportunity to sign an environmental/social awareness pledge. Finally, for those who are politically inclined, the Greens will be helping out gubernatorial candidate Jonathan Carter (of the Green Party) in his bid for office.

But as those of you who went to last week's coffee house know, the Greens are not all work and no play. They hope to host more informal get-togethers, and designs for Greens T-shirts are in the works. You'll also find Greens bird-watching, canoeing, kayaking, or just walking or skiing through the Commons. These events are as much a part of the Greens as painting recycling bins.

The Bowdoin Greens is an environmental action group with diverse interests and diverse membership. Through debates, lectures, actions and get-togethers, the Greens hope to open up conversation on a variety of related issues to the members of the larger community of Bowdoin and Brunswick. Their first meeting is Monday, September 19 at the Earth House (the old Bowdlinn) across from Dayton Arena on Harpswell Road.

Time capsule ceremony slated for September 23

In association with the calendar year of Bowdoin's bicentennial, the College is placing a time capsule to be opened in the year 2094 within the foundation of the new David Saul Smith Union. The time capsule will contain various items of importance to Bowdoin as well as items which will give a feel for the time period in general. The ceremony will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 23 inside the unfinished building, and will provide students a chance to take a sneak peek at the new Union, which is scheduled to open in January of 1995. All members of the community are invited to attend and should enter the new Union via the passageway between Carle Pool and the Student Union main circle.

Arts & Entertainment

Jazz ensemble plays for Bowdoin

By BRUCE SPEIGHT
STAFF WRITER

On Tuesday, September 13, the Galen and Saud Live Jazz Ensemble offered a rather small audience in Daggett Lounge an hour and a half of blistering jazz. After opening the concert with a lively version of Thelonius Monk's "Straight, No Chaser," the quartet maintained their energy and entertained the audience with a number of jazz standards, including one by John Coltrane, and a few less popular jazz tunes.

The group was lead by Galen Abdur-Razzaq, who is considered one of the world's greatest flutists. He was backed by a trio of equally talented musicians, including a bassist, a keyboardist and a drummer. All four musicians belted out fast-paced and innovative solos while working well together as a quartet.

Abdur-Razzaq is a respected musician in the jazz world. He has been performing, arranging, composing, directing and instructing for over twenty-five years. He has also recorded and performed with a number of prominent jazz musicians, including world renowned pianist Billy Taylor, Houston Person, Melba Moore and Gwen Guthrie, among others. Abdur-Razzaq has also been involved in many children's telethons and community



Umbreen Khalidi/Bowdoin Orient

The Galen and Saud Live Jazz Ensemble at their concert Tuesday night.

programs.

The Galen and Saud Live Jazz Ensemble offer their audience the opportunity to relive the energy and excitement of jazz music from the be-bop era, while adding their own verve

to the music. The flute, an instrument rarely heard in jazz, provides an interesting and innovative sound. The talent of the quartet, above all else, drove the ensemble and provided for a wonderful concert.

Sarah McLachlan enchants Portland audience

By DEREK ARMSTRONG
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Sarah McLachlan, the young singer-songwriter whose 1993 album *Fumbling Towards Ecstasy* features some of the most beautiful and evocative writing in music today, mesmerized the State Theater in Portland on Monday night. Her expressive voice—part Sinead O'Connor, part Cranberries, part Tori Amos—carried the audience through a thrilling and fully-satisfying two hour set of songs from *Fumbling Towards Ecstasy* as well as her two previous efforts, *Solace* (1991) and *Touch* (1989).

Alternating between her acoustic and electric guitars and her piano, McLachlan was everything one could want in a performer, from her genuine bashfulness at the hearty applause to her two rousing encores. At the outset she expressed her insecurities that anyone would know who she was in this her first visit to Maine. The enthusiastic crowd assured her otherwise, and had become even better acquainted with Sarah McLachlan by the end of Monday night's treat.

After a mundane opening set by the technical band SingleGun Theory, McLachlan launched the show in dramatic fashion with "Plenty," the third track from *Fumbling*. She began the song alone on stage with just her acoustic guitar before the curtains whipped back to reveal her back-up band, which added a harder-rocking edge to the piece. From there McLachlan jumped right into "Drawn to the Rhythm," the first track on *Solace*, which kept her energy level high.

Following a charming introduction to the crowd, the singer proceeded through a pen-sive stretch of songs which revealed the basically melancholy nature of her music. Starting with the recent single "Good Enough," she continued on to explore emotional distance through "Lost" and "Elsewhere." McLachlan reached the emotional high point of her program with the impassioned "Home," "Ice," which she wrote following her obser-

vations on the sadness of life in Southeast Asia, and the touching piano ballad "Ben's Song."

Perhaps McLachlan's most haunting piece of the evening was "Fear," in which she explores the nakedness and fears of inadequacy accompanying a new relationship. This song also provided her greatest technical challenge in that it involved a prolonged foray into the highest end of her vocal range. "Fear" blended interestingly into "Out of the Shadows" and "I Will Not Forget You" in what proved to be a skilled and touching capacity for segue.

*Her expressive voice—
part Sinead O' Connor,
part Cranberries, part
Tori Amos—carried the
audience through a
thrilling and fully-
satisfying two hours...*

McLachlan wrapped up the main body of her program with an energized "Into the Fire," which featured just one of the show's impressive lighting feats, an image of flames rising up the backstage curtain. She prefaced "Into the Fire" with the remark that it would be the first of her last two songs of the evening, so when the crowd heard the first strains of McLachlan's most well-known piece, "Possession," follow on its heels, many feared that she had planned no encore. And though the insistent lyrics of "Possession"—"And I will be the one to hold you down/kiss you so hard/I'll take your breath away/and after I wipe away the tears/just close your eyes dear"—are enough to render any McLachlan fan helpless, she may have stepped wrong in the one decision to play the full instrumental version of the song rather than its gentler piano counterpart.

"Possession" seemed to be a logical way to end the show. Consistent with her performance thus far, however, McLachlan did not disappoint, adding four more songs and two encores. She kicked off the first encore with a jazzed-up version of "Mary" which elicited the strongest crowd response of the evening and which showcased the high level of musical ability of her back-up band. From there she made a seamless transition into the happy vocal expose appropriately titled "Vox," which carried her first album. After her second encore, McLachlan delighted the crowd with a playful acoustic version of "Ice Cream," which she performed as a vocal duet with her drummer. Such experimental arrangement paid off numerous times throughout the evening. McLachlan fittingly closed with the title track from *Fumbling Towards Ecstasy*. When her lyrics ended, she walked off stage and was followed, one by one, by the rest of the band, until only the keyboard sustained the diminishing song as the spotlights traveled in an arc over the crowd.

Sarah McLachlan may still be "fumbling" with her own emotional and romantic impulses. May she continue to do so, in fact, should it fuel such expressive songwriting. But the crowd at the State Theater didn't have to fumble to find its ecstasy Monday night.

*A&E is accepting poems,
short prose pieces and
photographs for
publication in the Orient.
Regrettably not all
submissions can be
published. Accepted work
will not be edited. Please
submit to Orient, M.U.*

A & E Calendar

Friday, September 16

5:30 p.m. Jimmy Cox. Bluegrass on the Quad.

9:00 p.m. Film. "Shock to the System."

9:00 p.m. Video Dance Party. Sargent Gymnasium.

9:30 p.m. Friday Pub Night. Bring your own music.

Saturday, September 17

10:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Museum of Art Shop student I.D. sale.

8:00 p.m. The Bowdoin Chamber Choir performs at Celebration of Jimi Hendrix. Robert K. Greenlee directs. Auditorium, Portland High School.

8:00 p.m. The Bowdoin Chorus performs at Festival of Russian Orthodox Music. Anthony Antolini directs. St. Colombkille Church, Boston.

9:00 p.m. Film. "Fearless." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

9:30 p.m. Car in the Pub.

Sunday, September 18

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Museum of Art student I.D. sale.

2:15 p.m. Gallery talk. "The Secret Life of Prints." Katharine J. Watson, director, Museum of Art. Walker Art Building.

7:00 p.m. Film. "Lin Tse-Hsu." Sponsored by the Asian Studies Program. Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

7:30 p.m. Film. "Way Down East." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Tuesday, September 20

7:00 p.m. Film. "The Last Man." Smith Auditorium.

8:30 p.m. Film. "Metropolis." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Wednesday, September 21

9:00 p.m. Film. "El Mariachi." Kresge Auditorium, V.A.C.

Thursday, September 22

7:00 p.m. Film. "Triumph of Will." (Holocaust Film Series). Smith Auditorium.

7:00 p.m. Introductory meeting of the Bowdoin Surf Club. Peucinian Room, Sills Hall. For more information, please contact Ted at 725-4027.

8:00 p.m. Lecture. "Paradoxes of Self in European Cultural History and Postmodern Culture." James A. Winders, Appalachian State University. Daggett Lounge, Wentworth Hall.

9:00 p.m. Film. "The Last Man." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

9:30 p.m. Karaoke in the Pub.

Instant comedy: Improvabilities take stand on silliness

The Improvabilities discuss goldfish, bad hair, "Melrose Place" and life in the world of laughter

BY CARINA VAN VLIET
CONTRIBUTOR

Ever noticed how some people are just plain funny? And how they can get you laughing even before a chemistry exam? James Donald '95 and Kirk Mattson '96 are two of those happy guys. Over dinner they agreed to reveal the secret of their humor: they are members of the Improvabilities, Bowdoin's very own improvisational comedy group. This year for the first time, the Improvabilities will be funded, and Dean John Calabrese has agreed to be the group's advisor in exchange for a free T-shirt, Donald claims.

Arts & Entertainment Feature Article

Eager new members have raised the group's number from seven to eleven this year. On the subject of eagerness, Jason Cocovinis '98 declared, "I'm part of the group because my proctor Kirk made me audition. He hit me and told me if I didn't join, he'd eat my goldfish." Cocovinis admitted, though, that so far he hasn't regretted trying out. Jude Kelley '97, formerly a knight who said "ni," is also excited about belonging to the group, according to Donald and Mattson. Paula



Some of the members of Improvabilities pose for our camera.

Gonzalez '97 also just joined the Improvabilities and has a cheese-pizza fetish, while Damon Orro '98 is a recovering palindrome addict and new member of the Improv family. Jennifer Boger '98 is a major fan of arena football and rounds up the list of new recruits.

Humor, like any other talent, demands practice, and the Improvabilities get together once

or twice a week. They are good friends, and at the beginning of each meeting talk about what's happening in their Melrose-esque lives. Then everyone is given a general character to play, and a scene is created. One possible set-up is *The Dinner Party*, where one person plays the host, and the others act out various personalities or quirks, such as "Having a Bad Hair Day." The host must guess what the

Tufts and Wellesley. They will be setting up a multiple-group performance on campus some time during the academic year.

On a secondary final note, this article was written with the (sometimes overwhelming) help of Donald and Mattson.

On a third and final final note, all notes hereafter shall be considered final and completely appendicized.

guests represent.

The Improvabilities often perform in the pub, although one might find its members performing at any given time or place around campus. Their first official performance will be for Parents' Weekend, on Friday, September 30, at 10:00 p.m. in Maine Lounge. Off campus, the Improvabilities will participate in MIT's Improvapochoza. They have also received offers to perform at Middlebury,

DISSECTING THE DARKER REALMS OF THE DC UNIVERSE

FATE

THE DOCTOR IS OUT

JOHN FRANCIS MOORE
ANTHONY WILLIAMS
ANDREW LANNING

© TM DC Comics © 1994. All Rights Reserved.

A NEW MONTHLY SERIES COMING IN SEPTEMBER

All About Comics & Hobbies
(207) 729-9255
Topsham Fair Mall
Topsham, Maine

10% off any DC Back-Issue with this Ad

Nostalgia, Inc.
(207) 947-5802
570 Stillwater Ave.
Bangor, Maine

PHISH

Tickets On Sale Saturday at 9:00 am

Wednesday, November 2

Bangor Auditorium

7:30 pm (Sharp) • Doors open at 6:00 pm

Tickets \$18.00 Bangor Auditorium Box Office (no service charge)

All TICKETMASTER outlets

To Charge: 775-3331 or 941-9711

Presented by Dave Werin for Great Northeast Productions, Inc.

100.3

WBOR

CD REVIEWS BY NATE KRENKEL

Pulp: *His and Hers*
Island Records

Sheffield has been described as the most depressing city in England, a city of duplex storage units and all night garages. A city equivalent to that little shithole town in "Dazed and Confused." A city where orange street lights hum at three in the morning while shell suit boys pass rolled cigarettes and scratch their sexual tensions while no one is looking. Pulp's lead singer, the devilishly effeminate Jarvis Cocker, is the product of this city. His breathy, cracked-lip lyrics consist of two themes: smoking and shagging, in that order. Pulp has been releasing brilliant e.p.'s for almost ten years, so the band and Jarvis both have had plenty of time to prepare this album and polish their decadent themes. The result is *His and Hers*, an album that combines camp keyboards and modern disco riffs with adolescent themes that focus more on the ugly stains of adolescence than on the sentimental-Beach Boy-love-my-girlfriend-forever themes we're so familiar with. In "Babies" Jarvis sings, "We listened to your sister when she came home from school 'cos she was two years older and she had boys in her room. We listened outside and heard her." Voyeurism, narcissism, salaciousness and ambulatory cigarette smoking—such are the ingredients to Pulp's truly lovely debut album. They have made

magic; too bad America can't see it. Maybe if they wore flannels and ripped jeans ...

Idha: *Melody Inn*
Creation Records

This is Creation's first endeavor into the acoustic guitar, female singer, ham organ and bottle-neck slide genre of music. We cannot quite figure out why Creation chose the Swedish Idha, unless it has to do something with the fact that she is wed to Andy Bell of Creation's Ride. But it is not fair to say that Idha got her deal on the hippest label in Britain merely because her husband is an essential part of the band that saved Creation from bankruptcy (the second time) a few years back. The record is good, don't get us wrong. Idha has a beautiful voice and a real talent for song writing. She does a cover of Janis Ian's "From Me to You" which actually compares to the original (realize that Janis Ian is a Goddess and this is a serious complement), as well as a cover of Primal Scream's "I'm Losing More Than I'll Ever Have" (that's the song that was remixed by Andy Weatherall, becoming "Loaded" and simultaneously launching Primal Scream's climb to the top of the UK charts, which, by the way, saved Creation for bankruptcy the first time). The production on "Melody Inn" is kept to a minimum while remaining polished, so the listener never has to grab a trash can and vomit violently when a glamorous guitar solo or drum fill takes over (for instance, many trash cans were grabbed all across the country when Shawn Colvin released her latest effort). Anyway, Idha's debut is enjoyable to say the least; soft, catchy songs about love and balloons and hometowns, and being groovy and being married to Andy Bell (th' bastard).

WBOR's Top 11 Albums

Unisex by Blueboy. Sarah Records.

Dogs under Stress by Moe Tucker. Sky Records.

Mars Audiac Quintet by Stereolab. Elektra Records.

The Plot Thickens by Galliano. Talkin' Loud Records.

God Don't Make No Junk by The Halo Benders. K Records.

6 Feet Deep by The Gravediggaz. Gee Street Records.

Space Age Bachlor Pad by Esquivel. BarNone Records.

Out of Range by Ani Difranco. Righteous Babe Records.

Tindersticks by Tindersticks. BarNone Records.

Stutter 7-inch by Elastica. SubPop.

From the Ground Up by The Roots.

Talkin' Loud Records.

WBOR is found on your radio dial at frequency 91.1, from 7:00 AM to 2:00 AM, seven days a week. Program guides will be available early next week and can be picked up at the MU front desk and BullMoose Records.

Cherry tree tomboy

From my cherry tree throne I keep good watch over the land. I can't let the grasses grow too brazen. Nosy twigs I must snatch from neighbors' trees. I check cherry sizes. Then, I lay on my branch bed, full of pride, and dream I'm an explorer-diplomat with the narrow skirt-high heels quick stride, wearing dirty khakis and a straw hat.

I come down when I hear Bobby calling. He's my best friend. In Dad's workshop we play with rusty toys. But he starts hammering, says I can't, so I punch to get my way. We fight good and hard until Mommy knocks and says we should get ready for dinner. Dismayed at my torn frock and messy locks, she gives me the old Lady-like lecture.

Tonight for dinner we are having guests so my hair is soft and my dress pretty. I smile and twinkle and act my best while the room echoes with "she's lovely". I know it's for me the shine in Dad's eyes and Mom's approving glance. Even Bobby nicely says he likes me. That's a surprise, that gets me confused very suddenly.

Trampling the garden with troubled tears, I run to the only place where I'll be saved from life and the question I fear. Am I queen or king of the cherry tree?

Carina Van Vliet

La carte du tendre¹

Freshly arrived from the old continent, I decided to attend an aerobics class. There was a girl in a hot pink leotard, and about forty others in Spandex. After instructions, the music blared, and we started kicking and jumping around, punching out fists to the beat, to burn off those calories. Let me tell you, it was no sis'sy's exercise, and I swear, the guys back home would have had a heart attack seeing girls sweat that hard! And by the way, with forty more or less attractive

girls in tight suits, there should have been a decent crowd of guys watching, no? Well, anyway, after five minutes my european stamina just died out, and the ponytails started flying over the pool to the star spangled banner

that was the Victoria's Secret night gown of a beautiful woman that had grown a beard. Well, I figured hallucinations meant my body was yelling for mercy, so I ran out of the gym room

with my red face panting after oxygen. Let's talk about sex, baby What was that song? I need your love tonight So that was their adrenaline secret! The secret of half anorexic american super women

losing their roundness to please men who were afraid of being seduced. Outside the room, stuffy with hidden obsessions,

I sat laughing, and wondered how many situps would get me a boyfriend?

Carina Van Vliet

¹ refers to a literary map of courting established in the 16th century by the Preceuses.

Quote of the week:

"Dear Lord, please forgive me for what I'm about to say in this holy and magnificent place of worship. Bugger, bugger, bugger, bugger!"

—Hugh Grant, "Four Weddings and a Funeral."



Hansel und Gretel by Heinrich Vogeler, before 1902.

Rosita's

Mexican Food

212 Maine Street • (207) 729-7118

Free delivery to Bowdoin students with \$10 purchase or more

Present this Orient ad and receive a free taco with purchase of three at regular price

Would you like to say something to the Bowdoin students of 2094? Please leave submissions in the folder at the M.U. Information Desk.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

The Oldest Continuously Published College
Weekly in the United States
Established in 1874

Editors-in-Chief

DEREK ARMSTRONG AMY E. WELCH

Editors**News**

EMILY CHURCH PAUL ROHLFING

Opinion

MELISSA BURTON

Photography

MICHAEL MANSOUR UMBREEN KHALIDI

Arts & Entertainment

NICOLE DEVARENNE

Sports

BENJAMIN WOLIN

Features

SUZANNE BRADY

Copy

STEPHANIE FINE

Assistant Editors**News**

MEG SULLIVAN

Sports

AMY BROCKELMAN

Copy

SARAH GESSNER

Staff**Business Managers**

ARCHIE LIN RICHARD SHIM

Circulation Manager

CHRIS AIDONE

Subscription Information

To order a subscription, call (207) 725-3053 or contact the Orient through internet at orient@polar.bowdoin.edu. A full year subscription costs US\$25 and a one semester subscription costs US\$18. You may begin to subscribe at any point during the year, and you will only be charged for those issues you receive.

Published by**THE BOWDOIN PUBLISHING COMPANY**

DEREK ARMSTRONG

MAYA KHURI

ARCHIE LIN

ROB SHAFFER

RICHARD SHIM

AMY E. WELCH

"The College exercises no control over the content of the writings contained herein, and neither it, nor the faculty, assumes any responsibility for the views expressed herein."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT is published weekly while classes are held during Fall and Spring semesters by the students of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The policies of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT are determined by the Bowdoin Publishing Company and the Editors. The weekly editorials express the views of a majority of the Editors, and are therefore published unsigned. Individual Editors are not necessarily responsible for, or in agreement with, the policies and editorials of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT reserves the right to edit any and all articles and letters.

Address all correspondence to The Bowdoin Orient, 12 Cleveland St., Brunswick, Maine, 04011. Our telephone number is (207) 725 - 3300.

Letter Policy

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT welcomes letters from all of our readers. Letters must be received by 6 p.m. Tuesday to be published the same week, and must include a phone number where the author of the letter may be reached.

Letters should address the Editor, and not a particular individual. THE BOWDOIN ORIENT will not publish any letter the Editors judge to be an attack on an individual's character or personality.

Editorial**Is Bowdoin a Sinking Ship?**

The Dean's Office. The theater department. Faculty of color. Students of color.

What do all of these diverse elements of the College community have in common? In a particularly disturbing fashion, significant numbers of each of these groups have recently scattered toward the winds and left the intolerable conditions of Bowdoin College behind.

Departure is common in any institution, and the changes which accompany it are a necessary component of maintaining a vibrant academic community. Every school, business or organization regrets the loss of dedicated individuals, but realizes the need for new blood to provide fresh perspective. However, when the old blood flows so freely from an administrative body, such as the Dean's Office, which in many ways provided a sturdy base for what has often been a shaky Bowdoin social life, it may be time to question the need for such heavy reliance on newcomers. In other areas, such as the theater department and Africana studies, departing faculty members have not yet been replaced, leaving potentially rich departments full of gaping holes.

Last spring, three class deans left. Five African-American faculty members left. Everyone remotely related to dramatic productions at Bowdoin hit the road as well. Now conscientious members of the College community must face a hard reality: Bowdoin is the Titanic, and the illusion of its invincibility becomes more and more transparent with every gallon of water that seeps through its cracked hull.

No one believed the Titanic could sink. Similarly, there are many on campus who deny that Bowdoin is in decline, or that it could ever be. Those who have personally inspected its faulty mechanics have been the first to run to the lifeboats. Many of us continue to dine unperturbed in the elegant shipboard dining halls while the ship's band continues to play happy, soothing music. The leaks should not be this hard to see.

Leak #1: At the end of last semester, Roy Partridge left his office of first-year class dean to become an adjunct professor in the sociology department. Doug Ebeling left his office of sophomore class dean to attend law school. Ken Lewallen left his office of senior class dean to pursue other interests. For the sake of propriety, each had to give an official reason for leaving. Propriety prevented them from explaining that a turbulent year had made life at

Bowdoin unbearable to them.

Leak #2: At about the same time, the theater department all but fizzled as Director of Theater Ray Rutan retired and technical director Mike Roderick and Assistant Theater Professor Nefertiti Burton suddenly left the school. Their complaints with Bowdoin were of such magnitude that they jeopardized the future of a rich tradition of theatrical arts just to get away from this institution.

Leak #3: Five African-American faculty members have had a recent parting of the ways with the school as well. In addition to the departures of Burton and Lewallen and the partial withdrawal of Partridge, Admissions Officer Stacey Williams has left and Randolph Stakeman has begun a year-long sabbatical to find room to breathe after having been forced to fill two positions (director of Africana studies and assistant dean of academic affairs) due to the inability of the school to hire new faculty of color.

Other less-obvious, less easy-to-identify leaks threaten to hasten the descent of the S.S. Bowdoin. Over the past several years, upwards of ten Bowdoin students of color have transferred or otherwise withdrawn. The more conscientious members of this community might wonder what incentive they have to stay, especially when a carload of drunken Bowdoin males yell "Nigger!" at a female student of color, and her requests to have the incident pursued fall on deaf ears. Of the three full professors in the English department, two are on leave, while last year's department chair has left the College. Furthermore, it is anyone's guess as to how the unstable fraternity situation will resolve itself. Shall we continue?

No answers may yet exist for what ails Bowdoin, what has driven people away. The recognition of a problem is the first step toward its solution, however. Should students and faculty begin formulating answers, the damage to the hull may be repaired. Should the community follow its current policy of complacency, however, a panic will ensue in the struggle to get off this Titanic before it dips below sea level.

U.S. News and World Report's annual ranking of the colleges comes out on Monday. Already, students and administrators alike are cringing in fear of this judgment day. Will Bowdoin sink here, too? And if so, will this finally launch the efforts to keep things afloat?

Student Opinion

What is wrong with tolerance?

by Jamon L. Bollock

When I arrived at Bowdoin College three weeks ago, I didn't know quite what to expect. I knew that I would meet people of different cultures, speaking different languages, having different beliefs and expressing different ideals. I knew that, being from the Midwest, I would probably be behind the times in comparison to my eastern counterparts. I expected to see styles and hear terms of which I was not aware.

And I did. For the most part I either adapted to what I heard and saw or just found it amusing. But one of these terms made me feel very different. The term: "first-year."

I asked around as to why we were being called "first-years," not freshmen like I had anticipated. The reason, I was told, was to "foster a feeling of inclusiveness among the first-year students." But more importantly to "promote tolerance of the first-year students."

I know that a simple phrase is a silly thing to get worked up about, but I can't help feeling that this is a symptom of a more pervasive disease in our society. I know that we are just being protected. But sometimes protection of one can injure another.

Now that we are college students, many of us will find ourselves in a battle field of tolerance. Two sides warring over definitions and principles. It is our responsibility to stay alive.

We are told that at Bowdoin we should take full advantage of a liberal arts education. This requires an open mind. All to often, however, educating a tolerant population has come to mean that we must discard our beliefs, we must have no foundation for truth, for right and wrong, for good and evil. An open mind is incapable of hate. Everyone is as good as anyone else. No one can be criticized.

Although this is done in the name of tolerance, it feeds indifference. Students begin to test the waters of doubt, only to drown in a sea of apathy. As a result, we cannot fight intolerance when hate rears its ugly head.

The poet Ogden Nash once wrote:

"Sometimes with secret pride I sigh
To think how tolerant am I
Then wonder which is really mine;
Tolerance, or a rubber spine."

Have we really become a society of tolerant individuals? Or have we merely given our collective surrender?

During the last three decades we have seen more and more combatants enter the war of tolerance. Women's rights, gay rights, religious freedom, animal rights, men's rights, rights of the disabled — each army marching closer and closer, prepared to fight to the death for their acceptance. But instead of holding our ground and ensuring that the war be fought on equal terms, we allow any expression of freedom to flourish — even those which we feel are potentially harmful. We no longer ask for moral adherence or even moral conviction. We

I asked around as to why we were being called "first-years," not freshmen like I had anticipated.

have given up.

But there is another effect of tolerance that is more destructive. It is the open mind that respects and promotes every opinion, behavior, and lifestyle but one. We seem to have an amazing acceptance for all except those who are themselves intolerant. We ostracize anyone with any moral or religious convictions. Such things cause us to judge, and those who judge are automatically labeled bigots.

Moral belief is branded as the product of ignorance. The *Washington Post* even calls religious people "poor, uneducated, and easy to command." Tolerance indulges use of slander that would never be accepted if it were directed at any other group of people.

A clear example of our selective tolerance can be made of Holocaust Revisionism. Holocaust Revisionists assert that Hitler had no formal policy for irradiating the Jews and that what we know of the Holocaust is really just a fabrication created to gather sympathy for the Jewish race.

Last year Holocaust Revisionists began buying ad space in newspapers and magazines. Many publications refused to print the advertisement and the ones that did received a storm of protest. Some college newspapers were even accused of taking what faculty members called "blood money." All across our nation Revisionists are being silenced or simply cast off as racist and stupid.

We see the same things with other zealots. From Louis Farrakhan to Billy Graham, anyone who veers from the road of toleration or even appears to have a fiber of moral conviction becomes a non person.

Now, I'm not saying that we should eliminate tolerance and search only for moral truth. Obviously, we must keep our minds free to new experiences and ideas. The Inquisition is a thing of the past and it should remain there. However, if we want to be tolerant we must remember to be tolerant of all things — even the opinions that anger us most. Even the people who are not tolerant.

At the same time we cannot simply free our minds to the point where we do not judge. That's exactly what got us into this mess. Tolerance and moral conviction can live hand in hand. We can be an open society without being an apathetic one.

This doesn't mean that I advocate the teaching of Holocaust Revisionism in schools or that I think there are good aspects to racism. What it does mean is that everyone has the right to be heard. Yet at the same time we also have the right to draw conclusions.

Whenever tolerance is abandoned, hatred fills the void. As you tiptoe through a mine field of political correctness, remember: while it is important that we be tolerant, it is vital that tolerance be understood.

Letter to the Editor

Humanity is beyond race

To the Editor: -

Last week's editorial belies an insidious racism. Not the vulgar racism of epithets, graffiti, or violence; such racism is obvious, a public display that can be condemned freely without the thought of reproach. Though dangerous this racism is perversely honest, such people's opinions are worn on their sleeves and we are not forced to plumb the depths of their personality in search of what is true. However, last week's editorial entered Bowdoin as a proverbial wolf in sheep's clothing. It inadvertently brought up taboo questions: can people of color be racist? What does one make of bi-racial [sic] students? What is a person's hidden agenda? People of color don't like these questions because they bring up the dark corners of our characters.

I suggest we first clear up some traditional misconceptions about race and Bowdoin. Diversity means more than simply more black men, or even more blacks in general, on the Bowdoin campus. The American dialogue (monologue?) on the issue of diversity has always been lamentably black and white. It never seems to come into most people's minds that Latino/Hispanics will be the largest minority in the United States by the turn of the millennium, or that Asian-Americans are indeed a minority, not a privileged elite (an opinion too common among other minorities). The issue of crossracial relationships is either eyed warily or damned as "cultural genocide." Second, of the four years currently at Bowdoin the classes of 1996 and 1998 each have either more women than men or equal numbers; and if we are to consider the college as a whole it is equally divided among men and women. As conspiracies go the notion to keep Bowdoin predominantly male seems to be a dismal failure, but if the truth mattered this editorial would never have been written.

It would be too simple to wave this editorial off as the opinion of an errant soul too consumed with herself to open her eyes to the world. Instead, we must look on these words and paragraphs as a perversion of ideals that some have held and others continue to hold. Humanism has been replaced by racism. American society has evolved to the point where now every group is allowed to be openly racist rather than to the point where we are openly accepting (or at the least, tolerant) of others. The search for an American identity, now freed from defining itself against a common menace: Communism, has decided to spend time in the illusory garden of race. Such an identity is literally skindeep and inherently racist. If we only allow ourselves to associate with like-people our humanity naturally atrophies, and if we physically, intellectually, and emotionally live within a strictly bounded area how else can we look at outsiders except in fear and with the instinctual hatred that humans have for the unknown? No one can deny the endemic racism in American history, yet instead of moving beyond this sordid tale we have begun to use it as an excuse for our problems, as an intellectual justification for our own words and actions. In a world where race is seen, more than ever, as the scale by which to measure other humans the existence of bi-racial [sic] children is more than "the product" of biracial relationships. It is at this very juncture of the races that the simple racial definitions of self break down and people are confronted with the truth: humanity is beyond race. Our corpses will rot, our ashes will travel to the four compass points, and whether we simply End, encounter God, or continue on to an Unknown Destination, we all know that the color of our skins will account for very little in the eyes of any Arbiter.

Perhaps the ideals I know are mutually exclusive with reality, but one would be hard-pressed to argue that last week's editorial would be a herald of the Truth.

Sincerely,
Andres Gentry

The Orient seeks your thoughts, opinions, observations, jokes, poems and what have you for its special time capsule issue to be published September 23. Send your submissions to the Orient, MU no later than Tuesday, September 20. Become a part of history — preserve your thoughts for posterity!

STUDENT SPEAK

By MELISSA BURTON AND MICHAEL MANSOUR

If you had one wish, what would it be ?

Background: We realize that Bowdoin College has a reputation for being one of the more challenging and prestigious institutions of higher education. So we decided to ask people what they thought about some of the deeper questions in life. Here are their answers.



JOSEPHINE WHITE '95
WASHINGTON, D.C.
"To find love and happiness."



MICHAEL MOON '98
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
"Free meals for life."



VALENTINE VDOVKINA '98
ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA
"To have fun and be happy."



DAVE LOEWIG '98
ST. JAMES, NEW YORK
"More sleep."



MARIA DiLORENZO '95
CLAREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE
"I would wish for more wishes."



KEN BARBER '97
FOSTER CITY, CALIFORNIA
"The new model on the 'Price of Right'."



RYAN GRAY '97
DARIEN, CONNECTICUT
"Beer Die Champs."



HEIDI JONES '95
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
"To win the lottery and to have world peace."



EDWARD LEADLEY '97
MANCHESTER, MAINE
"To make Kathy Ireland a permanent star on 'Melrose Place'"

The Bear Stats

Volleyball starts season with a slam

■ **Blowout:** The Bears, led by Tiffany Haddock '96 and Sarah Donovan '97 began the 1994 season with a dominating victory, trouncing Thomas College 15-6, 15-12, 15-2.

By DIANA MALCOM
STAFF WRITER

After opening the year with a round robin scrimmage at MIT, the Bowdoin volleyball team trounced Thomas College in a straight sets win, for their first regular season victory of the 1994 season.

The MIT round robin consisted of seven games with twenty-five minute playing periods. The purpose of this tournament is to, as Coach Lynn Ruddy explains, "really find out about your team. I was impressed with how well the team played together."

This was also an opportunity to give "a lot of playing time to a lot of people," said co-captain Kelley McGrath '97. Almost everyone was given the chance to play with the exception of two first-years, who were injured. The tournament helped the team prepare for their first game, against Thomas College.

Opening the match with a flurry, the Bears rolled to an easy 15-6, 15-12, 15-2 win. Tiffany

Haddock '96 lead the way with an impressive showing of ten kills out of 25 attempts. With the additional responsibility of setting, Ruddy felt that Haddock had a good game, especially since they are just "starting out the season."

First-year stand out Sarah Donovan made her debut with eight kills out of 16 attempts. Helping out were Kelly Burr '96 and Donna Strohmeier '97, who both dominated while serving, completing 92% and 83% of their attempts, respectively.

However, the match was not always easy, as the Bears sometimes seemed to be unable to keep a high level of play for any one long stretch of points. McGrath said, "The intensity just wasn't there." Ruddy added that her team "played down to their [Thomas'] level at points. I hope we can put the pressure on ourselves better next time."

When asked about the starting line up, Ruddy declined to answer because there will be no definite starters. "It is the first time in four years we have the ability to sub easily, anyone can come off the bench and anyone can get taken out of the game," she emphasized. "It makes it so much easier as a coach to have this kind of depth on your team."

The Bowdoin team faces much tougher competition this weekend when they face off against Bates College at the Bates Round Robin Tournament. According to Ruddy, for the team to continue its success, "We'll just have to pick it up."

FIELD HOCKEY

Tuesday, September 13, 1994
at Farmington, Maine

Bowdoin (1-0)	1	2	—3
UMF Farmington (0-1)	0	0	—0

SCORING: Bow - Emily LeVan 1 (Shannon Reilly) 8:04.
Bow - Emily LeVan 2 (unassisted) 37:00. Bow - Emily LeVan 3 (unassisted) 50:49 (penalty stroke).
GOALKEEPING: Bow - Dee Spagnuolo 0 saves. UMF - Libbi Magoon 10 saves.
SHOTS ON GOAL: Bow - 17. UMF - 0.

MEN'S SOCCER

Friday, September 9
at Brunswick, Maine

Univ. of New England (1-1)	0	0	—1
Bowdoin (1-0)	1	0	—2

SCORING: Bow - Bryan Thorp 1 (Jason Lessard) 26:10.
UNE - Tony Perry 2 (unassisted) 29:04 (penalty kick).
Bow - Eric Stahura 1 (Rich Maggioni) 119:10.
GOALKEEPING: Bow - Ted Hall 12 saves. UNE - Jeff August 10 saves.
SHOTS ON GOAL: Bow - 19. UNE - 28.
CORNER KICKS: Bow - 5. UNE - 3.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Saturday, September 10, 1994
at Bridgewater, Mass.

Bowdoin (1-0)	0	3	—3
Bridgewater State (0-1)	0	0	—0

SCORING: Bow - Cyndy Falwell 1 (Kerryn Shean) 66:04.
Bow - Tek Olson 1 (Margaret Campbell, Kerryn Shean) 69:12. Bow - Katie Dougherty 1 (Heather Marlow) 80:47.
GOALKEEPING: Bow - Kim Hyland 19. BSt - 6.
CORNER KICKS: Bow - 4. BSt - 1.

VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, September 13, 1994
at Waterville, Maine

Bowdoin (1-0)	15	15	15
Thomas (0-1)	6	12	2

Bowdoin Statistics — Kills: Tiffany Haddock 10, Sarah Donovan 8, Kelley McGrath 3, Jane Buchanan 2, Donna Strohmeier 1, Allison Zerkowicz 1. Setter assists: Jane Buchanan 15, Tiffany Haddock 7, Kelley McGrath 2. Service aces: Sarah Donovan 2, Tiffany Haddock 2, Jane Buchanan 1, Kelly Burr 1. Digs: Kelly Burr 12, Jane Buchanan 11, Tiffany Haddock 9, Donna Strohmeier 7, Allison Zerkowicz 6, Sarah Donovan 4, Kelley McGrath 4, Zanette Johnson 4, Yali Reinharz 1. Block Solos: Tiffany Haddock 2. Block Assists: Donna Strohmeier 3, Sarah Donovan 1.

Bowdoin Outing Club Schedule

Friday, September 23

Cabin Trip: Travel to the BOC cabin for the weekend. 3:30 P.M.

Little Wood Island Sea Kayak

Overnight: Sea Kayaking and camping. 3:30 P.M.

Acadia Mt. Bike: Bike around Mt. Desert Island while camping at Blackwoods Campground. 1:30 P.M.

Saturday, September 24

Women's Rock-Climbing Weekend:

Introductory climbing in Rumney, NH. 7:00 A.M.

Sunday, September 25

Presidential Day Hike: Hike the White Mountains for a day. 6:30 A.M.

Cobbosseecontee Stream Canoe:


Exploratory canoe trip. 9:00 A.M.

Rock Climbing: Location undetermined. 7:00 A.M.

Reserve Your spot at least a week in advance

FRANCE AUSTRALIA RUSSIA ENGLAND
ECUADOR CHINA SPAIN NIGER U.S.A. ITALY

Global Internship and Language Programs



BOSTON UNIVERSITY
International Programs

For program details complete the coupon below and mail it to:
Boston University International Programs
232 Bay State Road, Box Q, Boston, MA 02215 • 617/353-9888
An equal opportunity, affirmative action institution

FRANCE AUSTRALIA RUSSIA ENGLAND

Please rank as 1, 2, and 3 the programs in which you are most interested.
You will receive information on all of our international programs.

Internship Programs

☐ London, England ☐ Paris, France

☐ Madrid, Spain ☐ Sydney, Australia

☐ Moscow, Russia ☐ Washington, D.C.

☐ Beijing, China

Language and Liberal Arts Programs

☐ Belize ☐ Niamey, Niger

☐ Grenoble, France ☐ Oxford, England

☐ Haifa, Israel ☐ Padova, Italy

☐ Madrid, Spain ☐ Quito, Ecuador

☐ Dresden, Germany ☐ Venice, Italy

Other programs/countries in which I am interested: _____

I would like to receive information about your semester/summer programs (circle one).

Name _____

Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone () _____

Home Institution _____

Current Status: ☐ Fr ☐ So ☐ Jr ☐ Sr If you prefer, call 617/353-9888.

Sports Schedule

Home games are shaded

T e a m	Fr 9/16	Sa 9/17	Su 9/18	Mo 9/19	Tu 9/20	We 9/21	Th 9/22
Men's Cross Country		Amherst Invitational 11:00					
Women's Cross Country		Amherst Invitational 11:00					
Field Hockey		Babson 11:00				Salem State 3:30	
Golf							
Football							
Sailing		Trase North II 9:30	Hewitt Trophy @ Dartmouth 9:30				
Men's Soccer		Babson 1:30				Southern Maine 4:00	
Women's Soccer		Babson 11:00				Southern Maine 4:00	
Women's Tennis		Babson 10:00 Wheaton 2:00	Conn. College 11:00			University of Maine 3:30	
Women's Volleyball		Bates Round Robin 5:00	Bates Round Robin 9:00			St. Joseph's & Thomas 6:00	

Stahura, Bears down UNE in sudden death

BY ANDY WEINER
STAFF WRITER

Bowdoin's men's soccer team fought hard to capture this season's opener against the University of New England by the score of 2-1 last Friday.

While an intense defense battle kept the game even, Bowdoin's veterans on offense determined the final outcome of the game, which may have fallen painfully short of soccer mastery, but represented an important win for the Bears. In only its first game of the season, the soccer program has swiftly eliminated many doubts and set a new trend for the 1994 season, by beating a team which they narrowly

Bowdoin 2
UNE 1

lost to one year ago.

The best way to describe the contest is by explaining the game as an all out war with feet, from start to finish. There were brutalities in the form of thrown elbows, hip checks, slide tackles and even one drop kick. There was also suspense, a miracle finish and a hero who brought Bowdoin its first victory.

While dominating the opening of the first half with a mix of aggressive soccer and general intimidation, the team could not produce a goal. They passed the ball well, producing some scoring opportunities, but were frustrated by a smothering UNE defense, which would drop as many as nine players back during Bowdoin's forward strikes. Simple player congestion made good shots nearly impossible. Bowdoin also was stifled by an effective UNE counter-attacking style which flirted with catching the Polar Bears off guard on several occasions.

With about 15 minutes of the clock having melted away, Bowdoin broke through with



Several Bowdoin players leap for high ball during the first half of this year's season opener against UNE.

Maya Khuri/Bowdoin Orient

its first score of the season, with a little counter-attack game of their own. With the play trapped at mid-field, Jason Lessard '98 cleared the ball to an in-rushing Bowdoin attacker, Brian Thorp '95. After that it was a foot race between Thorp and an UNE defender, who was nipping at his heels. Thorp pushed the ball about 30 feet, to bring himself in scoring range, a little beyond the 18 yard marker. He then converted on a picture perfect shot which darted towards the upper right corner of the goal and well out of the reach of the diving UNE keeper. The season's first pile on celebration ensued.

Before those in the stands could stop talking about the lead, it was gone. Jim Micklus '96 committed a heads-up play by throwing his body in front of a UNE shot directed at an empty goal, but was called for a hand-ball inside the penalty area, an automatic penalty

kick. Moments later, UNE converted the opportunity, bringing the score to 1-1.

In the second half, roles were reversed as UNE thoroughly dominated, only to be denied by Bowdoin goalkeeper and captain Ted Hall '95. "Defensemen Jake Van Dyken '96 and Brad Johnson '96 helped me out a lot, and on occasion, I helped them," said Hall. "We knew if we could survive the second half and force overtime, we would wear them down and win."

Despite some undeniably nervous moments, these three veterans successfully weathered UNE's surges and entrusted the outcome of the game to a determined offense in sudden death.

However, it was not easy. The Bears' offense could not score until the final moments of the game, depending on a strong finishing run by Eric Stahura '97 to topple the stingy UNE.

Stahura started the play when he brought the ball up field and passed it off to a trailing attacker. After gathering up a deflection, Rich Maggioletto '96 showed great poise and unselfishness by declining to take a low percentage shot, opting to use the streaking Stahura.

"I was looking at nothing but twine," Stahura commented. With only the net to aim for, he blasted the game winning goal past the sprawling UNE goalkeeper, earning him NESCAC Player of the Week honors.

Co-captain Jan Alaska '96 stressed the importance of the win, "it is good to know that we are capable of pulling out these games".

This Saturday Bowdoin faces off against a historically tough Babson squad, who last year proved far better than the Bears, trouncing Bowdoin 6-0.

Tontine MALL



Indrani's
729-6448
What's Up
725-4966

Tontine Fine Candies
729-4462
Melange
721-0743

Kennebec Camera & Darkroom
721-0598

Touch the Earth
721-0113

Yankee Yarns
729-4223

Wild Oats Bakery
725-6287

Evening Star Cinema
729-5886

Split Ends
721-0322

Spectrum Music
725-6161

Pauline's Bloomers
725-5952

Downtime Inc.
725-8903

SUMMER SPECIALTIES

Jewelry ★ Clothing

★ Unique Gifts ★ Fine Candy

★ Custom Photo Lab ★ Maine Made Crafts

★ Southwest Designs

Maine Wool & Knitting Supplies ★ Movies

Hairstyling ★ Bakery Items ★ Flowers &

Plants ★ Computer Sales & Service

★ Musical Instruments & Lessons

★ Hot & Hearty Lunch & Dinners

Most Shops Open Until 8 p.m. Thursday Evenings

Downtown Brunswick

149 Maine St.

Cross Country

Both men and women race to the top of their divisions

By MELISSA HERD
STAFF WRITER

As the fall athletic season quickly approaches, training is well underway for the Bowdoin men's cross country team. A mixture of veteran runners and fresh new talent promises a successful season.

James Johnson '97 is looking to, once again, lead the group. As last year's top runner, Johnson has returned in good shape and is looking forward to another good year. "He is a great team leader who is very patient in his training," said Coach Peter Slovenski.

Also returning after a summer of hard training, is second year captain Cameron Wobus '95. Wobus, who has consistently been in the top five throughout his years at Bowdoin, is likely to be the team's number two runner this season. Seniors Tom Eng and Pat Callahan have also been top five runners for Bowdoin in various past meets. Both, will once again, help to contribute to the tremendous depth of the team. Other upperclassmen who are looking good in early season workouts are sophomores Brian Campbell, Ryan Triffitt and Mike Thwing.

With the return of many upperclassmen and the emergence of nine first-years, the team is nineteen strong. Among the top new Bears are highly "recruited" high school All-State runners from New Hampshire, Noah Jackson '98 and Tim Kuhner '98, both of whom threaten to break into the top five this season. Kuhner, however, is still recovering from an injury he suffered during the spring track season. Aaron Payne '98 and William Nadeau '95 add to the list of talented newcomers who should contribute to the team.

With the addition of this new talent to an already strong core, the Bears hope to finish within the top three in their NESCAC division and within the top five in New England's.



Both teams are loaded with newcomers and returning starters.

Last year, the team finished fourth and tenth, respectively.

Slovenski praised the men saying, "I've been impressed with their spirit and patience in the first two weeks of practice. Our training is progressing well. This group reminds me of our 1991 Conference champion team."

The team will compete tomorrow in its first meet of the season, the Amherst College Invitational.

Cassie Kanti/BOWDOIN ORIENT

By ANITA PAI
STAFF WRITER

After finishing sixth last year at the New England Division III championship, the Bowdoin women's cross country team hopes to use their tremendous depth and experience to improve upon last year's final record.

The squad has already made history. With its twenty four members, the women's team is the biggest cross country team in the history of the College. The Lady Polar Bears only lost one senior and the top five runners from the previous season have all returned. Leading the team are the

number one and two runners Janet Mulcahy '96 and Darci Storin '96. Coach Peter Slovenski feels that Mulcahy and Storin will continue to be very competitive this year adding that, "Janet and Darci give us great leadership up front."

Also returning from last year's team are April Wernig '97 and Kristen Adams '97. Both Wernig and Adams were tough competitors during their first year at Bowdoin and Slovenski feels that they have the potential to be among the top runners in their league.

Tri-captains Rachael Cleaves '95, Laura Kunzelman '95 and Darci McElwee '95 all have the experience and strength to be among the better Bowdoin competitors. The three runners have all been among the top five before and Slovenski feels that it is very likely that they will all be able to resume their top positions at some point during the season.

Other candidates for the top five are Jennifer Connor '97, Tania DeLibertis '97 and Alison Wade '97. "Alison, Jen and Tania have all come a long way," said Slovenski. "I think all three have a good chance at being at the top if they can remain healthy."

Among the six first year runners on the team, Sarah Vaeth, Heather Ryder and Jessica Marien all appear to be ready to vie for a spot in the top five. Although they may not be able to penetrate into this elite group during the first few races of the year, they all have the potential to move into higher slots later in the season.

Slovenski hopes that the team's depth and strength will help them better their showing at this year's New England meet. Besides staying healthy, Slovenski hopes his team can finish in the top three at the end of the year. "Our team is about the same physically as last year," said Slovenski, "however, I think we're a lot tougher mentally."

The Lady Polar Bears will be in action this Saturday when they run their first race at Amherst College. Bowdoin will be competing against Amherst, Babson College, Mt. Holyoke College and Tufts University. Since Tufts is one of the highest ranked teams in the league, Bowdoin will have an early opportunity to see how they match up against one of the better teams in New England.

Women's soccer coasts to 3-0 win



Bowdoin attacker streaks down-field with ball.

Maya Khuri/BOWDOIN ORIENT

By JAKE VAN DYKEN
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin women's soccer team began their season exactly as they had hoped, defeating Bridgewater State 3-0.

The game was well played by both teams, but ultimately Bowdoin's firepower was just too much for their opponent, as Tek Olson '96, Katie Doughty '96 and Cyndy Falwell '98 all scored on route to the shutout. Senior Co-Captain Courtney Perkins, who played a solid game in the midfield, said, "the game served as a good start for us."

Bowdoin, who matches up against ECAC semi-finalist Babson next, controlled the ball for the majority of the game, creating numerous scoring chances for their.

On defense, sweeper Co-Captain Katie Shoemaker directed action in the back, limiting Bridgewater to only six shots. However, when the ball did manage to escape the defense's grasp, goalkeeper Kim Hyland '95 easily maintained the net, stopping each shot sent her way.

"Our team has a strong base to work with," said Perkins. "We just have to get used to playing with each other."

A feat that seems more than a possibility.

Field hockey sticks it to UMaine-Farmington in season opener, 3-0

By AMY BROCKELMAN
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

On Tuesday afternoon, the Bowdoin field hockey team travelled to UMaine-Farmington for their first contest of the regular season and returned with a 3-0 shutout.

Although the Polar Bears lacked their trademark offensive spark in the first half, co-captain Emily LeVan '95 raised her level of play, scoring all three goals, and propelled her teammates to control the tempo in the second half. "UMaine Farmington is a weaker team," LeVan remarked after the game. "Which made it more difficult to fire up, but by the second-half we displayed excellent team work and executed our offensive plays."

The Polar Bears' first goal, midway through the first half served as a spark for the team, as Shannon Reilly '97 sent the ball inside the circle, where LeVan deflected it for a 1-0 lead.

In the second half, the team rebounded from their first-half jitters and moved the ball into UMaine-Farmington's defensive zone, pressuring their goalie with numerous scoring opportunities. The Polar Bears' offensive hunger led to its second goal two minutes into the second-half, when LeVan rifled a shot which deflected off a Farmington defender into the back of the net, for a two-

goal lead.

LeVan, along with Lindsey Dewar '97, continued to control the midfield, while Bowdoin's defense, anchored by co-captain Cathy Small '95 and Sarah Blackwood '97, helped preserve the victory. Goalie Dee Spagnuolo '96, blessed by a strong defense, saw no shots on goal.

Late in the game, LeVan earned the hat-trick on a penalty stroke, a blistering shot that left the netminder to watch the ball touch the back of the net.

Coach Maureen Flaherty felt the 3-0 victory was "a good opening contest, but I'd like to see us play an entire game with the intensity of the second-half." Flaherty was particularly pleased that the entire team played, enabling her to experiment with new offensive combinations and giving her first-years the opportunity to see action early in the season.

On Saturday, the women travel to Babson College for their first imprint test of 1994. Last season, the Beavers took the Lady Bears to overtime, where Bowdoin ultimately prevailed 3-2. "We're very excited for Babson, but we need to be mentally strong for them and we can't afford to open the game up flat," remarked LeVan.

Later in the week, the team travels to Salem State for their third consecutive road contest in a row.

S♦P♦O♦R♦T♦S

Football

Bears prepare for upcoming season

By ADAM TAYLOR
STAFF WRITER

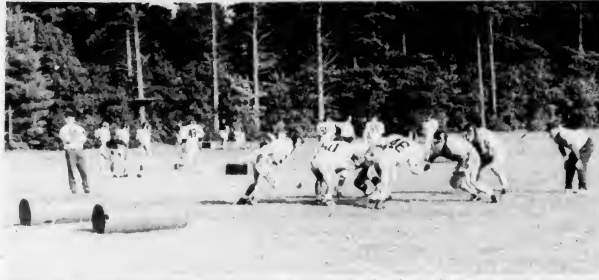
Hoping to improve on last season's 3-4-1 record, the Bowdoin football team will rely on a core group of returning players to boost their chances of winning in a league of great parity.

As Coach Howard Vandersea maintains, "We've beaten or tied all of the NESCAC teams over the past three years; however, we want to do it in one season." Relative to last season, not only do the Bears appear to be much improved, but expect to be in the hunt for the conference championship throughout the season.

However, success, according to Vandersea, hinges on three variables. "Preparedness," which is basically an understanding that playing in a conference which is so deeply rooted with tradition, entails weekly rivalries as old as 100 years. In a league so equally matched, each opponent must be approached with the same level of intensity.

Another variable that the Bears must conquer will be depth development. Having younger players step in and augment the abilities of the returning core of starters will also prove key.

Finally, the last variable the team must deal with will be the ability of the team to stay healthy, an issue which can directly correlate to the team's success.



With a long pre-season, the team will be ready to play by the 24th. Brett Davis/Bowdoin Orient

OFFENSIVE OUTLOOK

At this juncture last season, there was a question as to who would be the starting quarterback. However, this is not a pressing concern this year. Ramon Martinez '96, overcoming injuries last year, more than proved himself the man for the job.

Helping Martinez will be a number of young targets, who according to Vandersea, "are experienced beyond their years and should be able to fill the void left by the graduation of Pete Nye."

The receiving crew is made up by Doug Braun '97 and Tony Teixeira '97, as the two wideouts, and John Whipple '97 and Ryan Dunn '97 at tight end.

In the backfield, Nat Wysor '97, Roger Mali '97 and Tony Molinari '96 provide depth to a strong offense.

Any existing question marks are directed to the depth of the offensive line. However, as a whole, the offense appears to have the tools necessary to post some big numbers, assuming injuries don't run rampant.

DEFENSIVE OUTLOOK

As potent as the offense may be, the Polar Bear defense is the cornerstone of the team. Captained by three defensive standouts, Kevin Letellier '95, an All-NESCAC linebacker, Tim Johnson '95, a force at middle guard and Dan Hart '95, who is closing in on

the all-time Bowdoin sack record, the Bears have a very strong front seven.

Helping on defense will be Billy Austin '96, Pete Stahl '97 and John Scholes '96. Joining Letellier at the linebacker spot are David Best '97 and Dave Morales '97.

Upon understanding that the Bears secondary graduated four starters from last year's squad, one might presuppose that it could be the soul weakness of the defensive squad. However, this is hardly the case. The versatile Adam Rand '95 and Pat Ryan '96 will step in at safety, while Chris Chadderan '97, Dan Kittredge '97 and Mike Flaherty '96 provide a talented cornerback rotation.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Andy Bacheller '95 punts for the Bears, while Paul Hindle '97 assumes the place kicking duties. Returning kicks and punts, again, is Rand.

Vandersea, as well as the team, maintains that a successful season is one that is completed with a winning record and the crown of the Colby-Bates-Bowdoin championship. Viewing both the offensive and defensive weapons which the Bears possess this year, it is clear that such success is obtainable. However, only time will tell if the Bears will be able to achieve their goals.

The team opens the season at Williams College on the 24th of September.

Women's Tennis

Led by Lubin and LeBlanc, Bears look to be contenders

By BRAD HELGESON
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin women's tennis team has finished each of the past two seasons with an impressive 8-2 record. The scariest thing for opponents, however, is the fact that the 1994 squad should be even stronger.

Five returning letter winners and two promising newcomers form the nucleus of a very talented squad. "This is the strongest and deepest team that I have had at Bowdoin," said Dan Hammond, West Point '78, who is now entering his third year as head women's tennis coach. "We have strong players from the top to the bottom of the lineup this season, and the competition within the team during practice is helping to make everyone better."

Returning to lead the team at #1 singles is Kristi LeBlanc '96. As the New England runner-up in #1 singles last year, LeBlanc set a new Bowdoin single-season record with 14 wins. "Kristi is entering the season with a great deal of confidence," commented Coach Hammond. "Opponents are going to have to play great tennis in order to defeat her, since she will not lose matches by making many mistakes on the court."

Co-captain Emily Lubin '95, who posted a 12-4 record last year at #3 singles, will bring her skills to the #2 position vacated by graduated senior Alison Burke. Lubin, whose 29 wins are third on Bowdoin's all-time list, was the New England runner-up in #3 singles last season. "Emily won some big matches for

us last season," said Hammond. "She is a fierce competitor who is capable of playing at number one for many teams."

Perhaps the biggest surprise of the new season has been Tara Dugan '97. Though appearing in only one singles match last year, off-season development has helped her vault up to #3 singles this year. In addition, Tara will team-up with Lubin at #2 doubles.

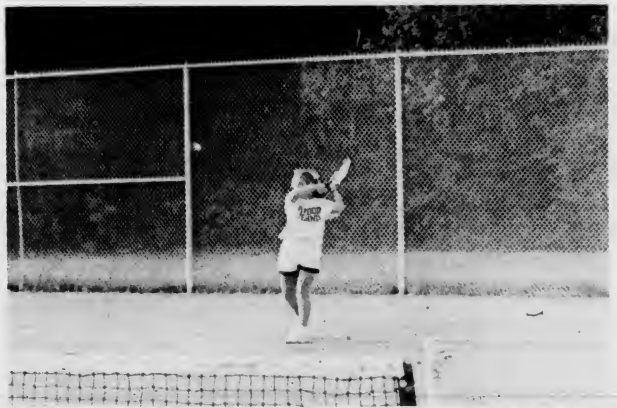
First-year sensation Misa Nishiwaki from Tokyo, Japan, who, according to Hammond, "can make every shot," should be a force both at #4 singles and as LeBlanc's partner at #1 doubles.

Co-Captain Theresa Claffey '95 and Amy Boeckelman '95 will team-up at #3 doubles and play #5 and #6 singles respectively.

Rounding out the squad are Ellen Chan '97, Sarah McCready '98, Joan Denckla '98 and Meghan Geiger '98. This group of talented young players adds even more depth and skill to this year's team, and will certainly be a major factor in the future.

Unfortunately for the Polar Bears, one of the biggest potential obstacles to success, the injury bug, has already bitten. Sarah Folkemer '98, who had been an important part of Bowdoin's plans for success this season, recently broke her ankle and will miss the entire '94 campaign. To realize their full potential, the team must avoid further such disasters.

The season kicks off on September 17th with away matches at Babson and Wheaton. The team then travels to Connecticut College for a match the next day. "It is a challenge to



Kristi LeBlanc smashes a forehand during practice.

Maggie Chartier/Bowdoin Orient

start the season that way," said Hammond. "But, I am confident that we will be successful because of our depth."

The 1994 schedule offers some tough opponents and should be a good indicator of how good this year's team really is. The biggest roadblocks will be Amherst (October 1 at home) and Providence (October 15 at home), the only two blemishes on Bowdoin's 1993 record. Among last year's toughest matches were Middlebury, whom Bowdoin beat for the first time in school history, and Tufts,

whom the Polar Bears battled to a tough 5-4 win.

The Bowdoin women are currently ranked fourth in New England and fifteenth in the nation among Division III teams.

Despite last year's 8-2 mark, Hammond firmly believes that this is an even stronger group of players, and that a similar record is attainable. The Polar Bears will be an exciting team to watch as they gun for a first-ever spot at the New England Division III Championships.

BOWDOIN ORIENT



The Oldest Continuously Published College Weekly in the United States

1st CLASS MAIL
Postage PAID
BRUNSWICK
Maine
Permit No. 2

VOLUME CXXV

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1994

NUMBER 4

HELLO 2094 . . .

College looks ahead to tricentennial through time capsule

By MEG SULLIVAN
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

On Friday, September 23, 1994, a piece of everyday life at Bowdoin will be frozen in time when a time capsule is sealed inside the new David Saul Smith Union as the final event of the 1994 Bicentennial. The capsule, to be opened in 2094 as part of Bowdoin's Tricentennial.

The capsule, which is actually a safe with the combination engraved on its exterior, is to be situated "at the core of the circular staircase in the east of the Smith Union," explained Kathy Bunge, Bicentennial director. "It will be lowered to the very bottom of the core, and the core will be recovered with a

dome over it. You won't be able to see [the time capsule], but there will be a plaque on the outside," she said.

Bunge, who conceived the idea for the time capsule, explained that "the first thought of a time capsule came up years ago as part of the Bicentennial planning. When it became evident that we would renovate Hyde Cage, we thought to put it in the new Union."

While time capsules have traditionally been placed in cornerstones of buildings to be opened after the demolition of the building, Bunge explained that "we're doing things a little different."

Last Christmas, she travelled to Oregon, where she visited a museum which contained a time capsule built into an interior wall of the building. With this inspiration, she and Mark Wethli, professor of art and chairman of the Smith Union Building Committee, began to plan for the time capsule to be located inside the new Union and to be opened in 100 years.

Since their original notion, ideas about what to include in the capsule have slowly evolved. Originally, they planned to include Bicentennial writings, memorabilia, Bowdoin publications and College records. The contents of the capsule were meant to represent the events



Umbreen Khalidi/Bowdoin Orient

The time capsule, chock full o' memorabilia, awaits today's ceremony.

of the College's 200th year.

"Some of the messages we're sending forward are what we did to celebrate the Bicentennial," Bunge explained.

However, when Professor of history Sarah McMahon and President Edwards were con-

sulted, both believed that the capsule should include a larger perspective and greater insight into everyday life and student ideas at Bowdoin. Edwards feels that "what people

Please see CAPSULE, page 4.

U.S. News releases college rankings

By JAMMEY KLIGIS
CONTRIBUTOR

In its September 26 issue, *U.S. News and World Report* released its "1995 Annual Guide to America's Best Colleges" which compares many of America's

accredited educational institutions. Bowdoin was tied for sixth place among the 169 highly-selective liberal arts colleges in its category, a position it has occupied for the last three years.

In its eighth annual edition, *U.S. News* divided 1,400 accredited four-year colleges and universities into the categories of national universities, national liberal arts colleges, regional colleges and universities, regional liberal arts colleges and specialized institutions.

The schools were then judged against others in their category.

To obtain the rankings, *U.S. News* asked college officials, such as presidents, deans and other administrators, to rate all institutions in the same category as their own. Those surveyed were asked to place each school into one of four quartiles based on the

schools' reputations.

In addition to these subjective rankings, the colleges provided the magazine with other statistical information, such as student selectivity, faculty resources, financial resources, graduation rate and alumni satisfaction.

■ The top 10 national liberal arts colleges:

1. Amherst College (MA)
2. Williams College (MA)
3. Swarthmore College (PA)
4. Wellesley College (MA)
5. Pomona College (CA)
6. Bowdoin College (ME)
6. Haverford College (PA)
8. Davidson College (NC)
9. Wesleyan University (CT)
10. Carleton College (MN)

Bowdoin was tied for sixth place with Haverford College, while Bates and Colby, two other Maine colleges, were ranked 21st and 23rd, respectively.

Although Bowdoin consistently does well in these surveys, the rankings and their va-

Please see RANK, page 4.

Security responds to rash of thefts and break-ins

By PAUL ROHLFING
NEWS EDITOR

An intruder, who remains at large, broke into the same apartment in the Mayflower Apartment complex two times in the last two weeks. Though the intruder took nothing during either of the break-ins, the incidents, along with a string of thefts around campus, served notice that Bowdoin is not immune to the scourge of crime.

On Sunday, September 11, a resident of Mayflower Apartments returned home around 4:45 p.m. to discover that her room had been ransacked by an intruder. After repeated checks, the residents found nothing missing from the room, and no explanation could be found for what had happened.

"What's strange about this is that it happened during the day," said Head of Security Donna Loring. "It seems as though whoever broke in must have had an idea of what the girls' schedules were because he or she was there right when all three of them were away or in class. What baffles me is that nothing was taken," she added.

This Monday at approximately 10:30 a.m., as Dorian LeBlanc '97, a resident of Mayflower Apartments, left his section of the complex to do his laundry when he spotted the arms of a "large, hairy male" closing a

window in the room that had been broken into the previous week. LeBlanc set his laundry down inside and knocked on the door of the apartment. When nobody answered, he

Please see THEFTS, page 5.

Inside this issue

News: Debate team stuns Princeton page 3.

Features: Ken Tashjy, the new Residential Life Director. page 6.

A&E: Inspector Hound comes to the GHQ... page 7.

Opinion: Is the time capsule complete? . page 14.

Sports: Women's tennis still undefeated. page 19.



Page

Beyond the Bowdoin Bubble...

BIW's future is uncertain.

With possible cuts in the Pentagon's destroyer program in the offing, Bath Iron Works President Duane Fitzgerald fears that BIW may not survive. The Navy's even distribution of contracts — between BIW and Ingalls Shipbuilding in Mississippi — for the production of Aegis destroyers has kept both shipyards alive despite cutbacks in the DDG-51 destroyer program over the past few years. The destroyers, which cost the government \$837 million per ship, provide BIW with almost all of its income. BIW's survival is threatened because the program is likely to be cut even further: the Defense Department must trim its spending by an additional \$40 billion over the next five years in order to meet its budget, and the destroyer program is one of its most expensive. If the Pentagon does follow through on plans to cut back the production rate of the Arleigh Burke class destroyers from 3 to 2.5 per year, as it is expected to, one of the yards may be forced to close because there simply will not be enough work to keep both of them operating, no matter how the contracts are distributed. Arguing that the "competition [between the two yards] is still good and important to maintain," Deputy Secretary of Defense John Deutch said that the Pentagon would like to keep both shipyards alive, but acknowledged that "we do not have, as far as I recollect, any particular work programs to put into the yards if we did go through with the reduction."

Plan to protect Northern Forest unveiled.

The Northern Forest Lands Council has unveiled its plan to protect a vast swath of land stretching from upstate New York to Maine, which is the largest area of unbroken woodlands remaining in the northeastern United States. The Lands Council was commissioned in 1990 by Senators Leahy of Vermont and Rudman of New Hampshire in response to new development pressure in the region, which threatened its survival as a wilderness. The Council's report, entitled "Finding Common Ground: Conserving the Northern Forest," contains 37 recommendations which aim to bolster existing conservation programs, strengthen rural economies, provide tax incentives to landowners who choose to keep their land undeveloped and encourage sound forestry practices. Though the plan has broad support from all constituencies, some controversial issues remain. Environmentalists worry, for example, that logging on private lands will continue to be relatively unregulated: the Council failed to recommend tough new federal regulations on the practice. State Houses and Congress will now deliberate on the implementation of the recommendations.

Exxon to appeal \$5 billion judgment.

A federal jury fined the Exxon Corporation \$5 billion in a suit over the 1990 Exxon Valdez oil spill in Prince William Sound, Alaska. The plaintiff's attorney — who represents thousands of fishermen, American Indians, property owners, coastal communities and Native American corporations — was satisfied with the settlement, saying

that it "ought to be a big enough message to people who run tankers, to people who take risks with our environment to be careful." Exxon plans to appeal the judgment, saying that "the complexity of corporate finance confused the jury and brought an 'excess' verdict." Separately from this suit, Exxon faces \$2.8 billion in fines for cleanup, settlements, and legal penalties.

Clinton promises to curb Haitian military abuses.

After throngs of pro-democracy demonstrators were senselessly beaten by Haitian police on Tuesday, President Clinton declared that U.S. troops will not stand and watch if such events happen again. Moreover, Lieut. Gen. Henry Hugh Shelton, commander of the XVIII Airborne Corps, and Maj. Gen. David Meade, commander of the 10th Mountain Division, warned General Cédras that such occurrences would not be tolerated. The police brutalities marked a setback for the U.S. following the successful negotiations last weekend led by former President Jimmy Carter to avoid an invasion. General John Shalikashvili, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told President Clinton that 750 military police and 10,000 additional U.S. soldiers are being sent to Haiti to ensure a peaceful transition to democracy when President Jean-Bertrand Aristide assumes power next month. Furthermore, Shalikashvili estimated that the U.S. involvement in Haiti will cost more than \$250 million by the end of the year, and that the Clinton Administration will thus need to ask Congress for additional fund-

CHAOS by Brian Dwyer



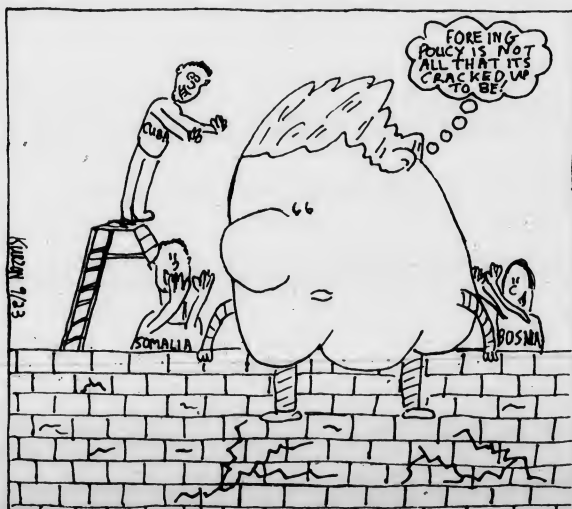
"Well, yes, I DID do the homework assignment, but then, um, well, then I ate it."

Bosnian Serb tank destroyed by NATO air strike.

U.S. and British planes blew up an unmanned tank yesterday in response to recent Bosnian Serb attacks on French soldiers. United Nations observers have also reported hundreds of flights by Serbian helicopters carrying military supplies into Bosnia, a clear violation of the ban on Bosnian airspace imposed by the United Nations last year. However, NATO spokesman Franco Veltri disputed the United Nations report: "We have nothing in any way to match this. Sometimes there are a few helicopter flights scattered around, and so long as they are not militarily significant we tend to ignore them. But there has been nothing on the scale suggested by these U.N. reports." The United Nations Security Council began considering several resolutions on Wednesday, including a demand that Bosnian Serb forces allow United Nations troops and relief organizations into areas where Muslims have been forced from their homes. While Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Gali admitted that there were still serious human rights violations in Bosnia, he opposed proposals to both lift the arms embargo and implement stricter policing of arms-exclusion zones.

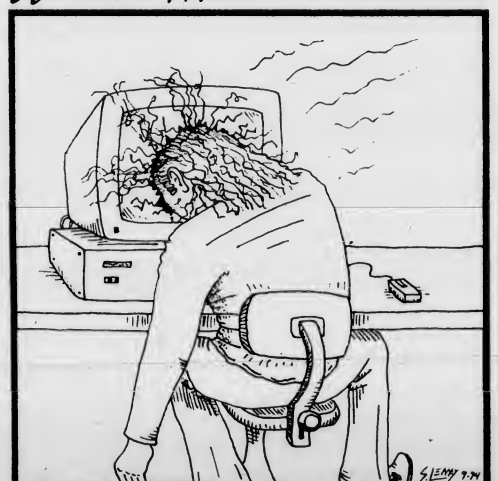
—compiled by Seth Jones and Josh Aronson

Krazy Komics by Jeff Kurzon



HUMPTY DUMPTY SAT ON A WALL...

UPWARD MOBILITY BY STEVE LEMAY



And in the blink of an eye, Nigel had transcended the space-time continuum, breached the cyber-space, and was off on the greatest adventure of his life.

Bowdoin students tap veins to save lives



Cassie Kant/Bowdoin Orient

Another hapless Bowdoin victim prepares to expire after donating a few pints.

By JENNIE KNEEDLER
AND AMANDA NOREJKO
CONTRIBUTORS

On Wednesday, the American Red Cross sponsored a blood drive in Sargent Gym from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Susan Kimball '95 and Emily Kasper '95 coordinated the drive which was open to the Brunswick community as well as Bowdoin students, faculty and staff.

Kimball and Kasper had hoped to receive one hundred and fifty pints of blood. At the close of the drive, a representative from the American Red Cross estimated that ninety-seven productive units of blood had been collected.

Bowdoin students, faculty, and staff who wimped out gave a number of reasons for not donating blood including the fear of needles, a lack of time and interference with athletics. Although he did give blood, Michael Barrett '97, said, "I'm doing this to be nice. I hate needles. I don't like to be poked."

Kimball and Kasper said that they were disappointed by the turnout, but they were encouraged by the enthusiasm of the many volunteers. The American Red Cross will sponsor additional blood drives at Bowdoin on November 16, February 8, 1995, and April 5, 1995. Kimball and Kasper hope to increase publicity and to hold competitions among fraternities and dormitories as a way to raise interest in future drives.

Debate team pulls off stunning upset of Princeton

By EMILY CHURCH
NEWS EDITOR

The Bowdoin debate team began what is only its second semester with a stunning success. The Bowdoin contingent, led by Coach Erich Fuchs and Cali Tran '97, had three of its teams finish in the top 10 at the Smith Invitational Novice Tournament last weekend. Two Bowdoin debaters also placed among the top ten individual competitors.

The tournament consisted of over ten schools, including Columbia, Princeton, MIT, Smith College, University of Connecticut and Rutgers University, with 42 teams competing. Bowdoin sent three teams of two members and one hybrid team (one Bowdoin member and one from another school) to debate in the Parliamentary style competition.

Matt Polazzo '98 and Dave Austin '98 were not in the top ten teams, but they finished with a two wins, one loss record. John Piazza '97 and a Rutgers student, paired because of uneven numbers, finished tenth overall. Jamon Bollock '98 and Jammy Kligris '98 finished fifth and Cali Tran and Dave Ocasio '97 earned a hard fought victory over the Princeton "A" team in the final round to win the tournament.

Bowdoin also placed two individual speakers in the top ten. Bollock finished eighth and Tran came in a close second to a Smith competitor.

Considering the number of debates the team has competed in and the relative inexperience of its members, Bowdoin debate has been extremely successful. Last year the team placed well enough to go to nationals, but couldn't afford it, according to Tran. Things may be different this year because "the school is being a little bit more supportive and is giving the team some more money... we will be traveling to five tournaments," Tran said.

Bowdoin debate hopes to send a team to the Worlds Parliamentary Championship, which is being held at Princeton University this year. According to Fuchs, Bowdoin may also have qualified two teams for nationals by winning a tournament.

The team consists of first-years and sophomores and only two members have had prior

experience in high school. The team's strength lies in its youth. "I'm really proud and excited about the first-years," Tran said. "They show a tremendous amount of potential."

Coach Fuchs is also optimistic about the team's future. "This was an excellent first effort," he said. "Most of our competitors had previous debate experience."

This is only the beginning, however. The American Parliamentary Debate Association (APDA), the national circuit on which Bowdoin competes, posts the results of the tournaments on Internet. This way competitors know who the champions are - and who to defeat. "Other schools will know our rank," explained Tran, "and when we go to the next tournament everyone will want to kick our [posterior]."

The Bowdoin teams have also left the novice circuit behind and will begin competing in varsity debates on October 7 at Harvard.

The APDA format is very stressful and leaves participants little time to prepare. Before every round, pairings of competitors are read and the teams are designated as the Government or the Opposition. The Government team is given two resolutions to pick from, usually regarding philosophical quotations. They have ten minutes to come up with an argument. The Opposition can do nothing but wait; they have no prep time or cross examination. The debate is rated by five judges and the audience (who cast their votes by going to the side of the room designated for either Government or Opposition).

"If you're the opposition, for ten minutes you pace around and go to the bathroom a lot," Tran explained. "The Government teams are usually huddled in corners with flow paper."

Once you are on the floor, according to Tran, everything changes. "You concentrate so much on a case that you don't think of anything else." It is not an easy task, however, and certain characteristics are essential for survival. "[Success] in debate is based on wit and how fast you can think on your feet. A sense of humor helps a lot, too."

The debate team meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Johnson House next to Chase Barn. Only time will tell if this first match was a sign of things to come.

Do you have something to add? Write for the *Orient's* News section. Call us at x3300.

Moulton Union Bookstore

Parent's Appreciation Days

Check Out Our NEW Look!

We have many new items just in time for Parent's Weekend. We will be giving away a Bowdoin Polar Bear valued at \$85.00 on Saturday. Special Savings on Bowdoin Bicentennial gifts soon to be Bowdoin collector items!!!

Bookstore Hours

Friday, September 30 8:30-7:00
Saturday, October 1 8:30-5:00

Super Savings at the Bargain Basement

Located in the basement of Moore Hall in the Textbook Annex. We have taken additional markdowns on Bowdoin clothing and gifts. The first 100 Mom's & Dad's will receive a FREE Bowdoin goblet! Do not miss this sale!

Saturday, October 1 10:00-4:00

ATHLETE'S CORNER goes to Whittier Field

The new Athlete's Corner will be at its first athletic event - Bowdoin's Amherst football game! If you are at the game stop by and check out our new Bowdoin football hats, T-shirts, and sweatshirts!

Saturday, October 1 1:30
Go U Bears!

Bowdoin Polar Bear Drawing

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

Enter now for drawing on a Bowdoin Polar Bear valued at \$85.00! Need not be present to win. No purchase necessary. One entry per person. Place entry in box at the Bookstore. Drawing at 5:00 on Saturday, October 1, 1994.



Peace Corps on-campus at Bowdoin

INFO MEETINGS:

Wed., Sept. 28
12:00 noon and 5:00 pm
Lancaster Lounge

INFO TABLE:

Thurs., Sept. 29
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Moulton Union

INTERVIEWS:

Thurs., Sept. 29
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Career Services Office

For more information, call the
New England Peace Corps Office

800-424-8580 ext. 678

Bowdoin in Brief

A periodic summary of events in the College community

Interested in student government? The Executive Board is holding a forum for all students interested in running for class offices, on Wednesday, September 28, at 7:00 p.m. in Main Lounge, Moulton Union. You don't need a petition to become a candidate, but you must attend the forum.

The elections will be held on Friday at the Moulton Union.

The 1995-1996 competition for grants for graduate study abroad offered under the Fulbright Program and by foreign governments, universities and private donors will close October 31, 1994. Only a few more weeks remain in which qualified graduating seniors and graduate students may apply for one of the approximately 800 awards to over 100 countries.

Most of the grants offered provide round-trip transportation, tuition and maintenance for one academic year; a few provide international travel only, or a stipend intended as a partial grant-in-aid.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens at the time of application and must generally hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent before the beginning date of the grant, and in most cases, should be proficient in the language of the host country. Except for certain special awards, candidates may not hold a Ph.D. at the time of application.

Creative and performing artists are not required to have a bachelors degree, but

must have four years of professional study or equivalent experience. Candidates in medicine must have an M.D. or equivalent at time of application.

For more information, contact Sharon Turner on the third floor of Hawthorne Longfellow Hall. The deadline for applying at Bowdoin is October 14, 1994.

The Greater Bangor Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) will host the Maine NOW State Conference on Saturday, October 1, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Bangor High School, 885 Broadway, Bangor.

The conference will feature a round table discussion "Fight the Right NOW" with distinguished guests from various human rights movements. The requested fee is \$12 for non-NOW members and \$10 for members.

The CDC National AIDS Hotline operates toll free, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Hotline offers anonymous, confidential AIDS information to the American public. Callers may obtain a wide variety of free publications. Trained information specialists answer questions about HIV infection and AIDS at 1-800-342-2437. They also refer people to appropriate services, including clinics, hospitals, counseling and testing sites, legal services, support groups, educational organizations and service agencies throughout the

United States.

The World Health Organization estimates that more than three million people worldwide have developed AIDS and that more than 14 million people have been infected with HIV.

A 1992 study reported in Family Planning Perspectives found that AIDS education and sex education resulted in decreases in the number of sex partners and the frequency of intercourse. This education was also associated with an increase in consistent condom use.

Studies by the FDA Center for Devices and Radiological Health confirm that latex condoms are a highly effective barrier to HIV-sized particles. Furthermore, latex condoms are the only contraceptive labeled by the FDA to be effective in preventing the sexual transmission of HIV.

On Thursday, September 22, Brad Fielder '95 was presented a plaque for being the Northeast Association of Student Employment Administrator's Student Employee of the Year. The plaque was presented by President Edwards in his office in the second floor of Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall.

Applications are now being accepted for the 1995-96 competition for the Harvey Fellows Program. The program, which is a co-initiative of the Christian College Coalition and the Mustard Seed Foundation will pro-

vide awards of up to \$12,000 for students entering graduate school.

Applications must be received in the program office by November 30, 1994. Interested students are encouraged to take the GRE or other appropriate graduate entrance exam early in the fall semester. For a program brochure and application, contact the Office of the Dean for Academic Affairs or write the Harvey Fellows Program, Christian College Coalition, 329 Eighth Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20002-4150 or call (202) 546-8713.

The Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum and Arctic Studies Center is seeking volunteers for its educational programs. Established in 1957, the museum is an educational and research center for the studies of northern exploration, environments, anthropology and sociology.

Museum volunteers learn about the Arctic in training sessions, informal discussions and book study groups. As docents, volunteers may give tours for Maine school groups, host receptions at exhibit openings, assist with special projects and meet researchers, explorers and native peoples of the Arctic.

If you would like more information about becoming a Museum volunteer, please phone 725-3062. The first meeting for prospective volunteers will be held on Monday, September 26, 1994 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Hubbard Hall.

Compiled by Paul Rohlfing

CAPSULE

Continued from page 1.

will want is to learn about what students were thinking about the world, what ways of speech we used, what movies were funny...

In response to the suggestion to include more of a student perspective in the capsule, Wethli said, "We had an idea that the *Orient* could publish a time capsule edition—a chronicle, literally, a natural vehicle to include our many opinions or viewpoints to the future."

This week's special edition of the *Orient* will be the final item in the capsule and will be placed by Editors-in-Chief Derek Armstrong and Amy Welch.

This week's paper includes the viewpoints of students who were given the opportunity to "share something with the future," Wethli said. He explained that even if a student wrote the paper to say he frequently listened to his CD player in his free time, in 2094 "they may think twice about what a CD player even is... I think the *Orient* in many ways will be one of the more interesting parts of [the time capsule] for that very reason."

Bunge also sees the importance of including student experiences in the capsule's contents. "We were hoping to get student voices that will clearly say a lot about what people were thinking," she said.

Besides the *Orient*, the time capsule will contain College publications like the viewbook and a course catalogue and Bicentennial records such as John C. Calhoun's "A Small College in Maine" and "The Legacy of James Bowdoin III." Other memorabilia such as Bicentennial boxer shorts, a bottle of Frog's Leap Bicentennial Reserve Chardonnay, a dining service mug, a Class of 1997 water bottle, a day-of-issue Massachusetts Hall postal card and September 23

editions of *Portland Press Herald* and *Maine Times* will also be included.

Bunge also included several photographs of the authors and artists whose work is included. She feels that they add a more human perspective to the memorabilia.

She added that although there was much more she would like to have included, "we were limited to what we put into the capsule by the shape of the box."

This collection of remembrances will give those in the future an opportunity to discern different aspects of the Bowdoin experience.

However, as College Archivist Greg Colati explained, "Time capsules aren't really designed to document this period for the future; that is done in the archives." Instead, time capsules provide "a snapshot of a day in the life of Bowdoin... they are supposed to evoke a feeling," he said.

Wethli feels that this capsule will "build some kind of bridge for people who haven't been born yet." Bunge has even invited the children at the Children's Center to attend the ceremony in the hopes that some may still be alive to witness the opening of the capsule in 100 years.

For Wethli, the everyday objects and feelings which surround us will bear the most importance on the future. He said, "We all take for granted the texture of our lives... these are the things that are forgotten."

Edwards observed, however, that large parts of our lives remain constant despite the passing of time. While helping to settle the estate of a friend he was able to look through a scrapbook from the Class of 1894.

"When you look at something like this, what is striking is how much stays the same—it is the mix of continuity and surprise which is fun," he said.

The time capsule ceremony, at which both Edwards and Colati will speak, will take place inside the Smith Union on Friday, September 23, at 10:00 a.m. After the *Orient* is added, the capsule will be lowered into its resting place by the construction crew.

RANK

Continued from page 1.

lidity are met with skepticism by many administrators at the College. Commenting on U.S. News' guide, Bowdoin's Director of Media Relations, Scott Hood, said that the survey by U.S. News is an "exercise they conduct, whether we like it or not, but Bowdoin does not like being on this list."

According to Hood and Alison Dodson, director of communications for Bowdoin, both the methodology used in composing the list and the idea of a ranking system have problems. For example, one component of the magazine's student selectivity ranking is based on Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and

"You can take a college part by part, but it does not indicate why the whole college works."

—President Edwards

American College Testing Assessment (ACT) scores submitted to them by the colleges surveyed. Hood and Dodson pointed out that some colleges, such as Bowdoin, do not ask for these scores in their admissions process and do not always have all the scores available to them. Some of these schools only report the scores which were submitted voluntarily by applicants; these results are higher on average than scores not submitted. Therefore, the numbers *U.S. News* uses in this case are not always accurate.

Furthermore, the magazine attempts to compare colleges and universities in very general ways; it provides no information on

individual departments at any given college. According to Hood, this represents a weakness in the rankings, because "if a student were interested in a science major, the student wouldn't know that Bowdoin has a stronger curriculum in this area than the colleges that rank ahead of it."

According to President Edwards, "The rankings emphasize the importance of raw financial strength." In the categories of faculty and financial resources where money is the major determinant, Bowdoin ranked 23rd and 12th, respectively.

These numbers indicate that Bowdoin's endowment per student is less than that of many colleges, and some of the schools ranked above Bowdoin have on the average twice the endowment per student. According to Edwards, "In the main, Bowdoin is doing very well, [but] there are institutions below us with more money."

In addition to methodology, the survey's generality and weight of economic factors, every guide of this sort has inherent problems. They only evaluate colleges on objective criteria and cannot take into account subjective factors such as the character of the student body, the openness and generosity of the faculty and the overall atmosphere of a college. SAT scores alone cannot measure how comfortable a student will be at a school. President Edwards argues that surveys can "try and give a sense of the quality of education at Bowdoin. You can take a college part by part, but it does not indicate why the whole college works."

In defense of the guide, Hood and Dodson believe that the rankings give a general idea about the leading universities and liberal arts colleges, and feel the guides are useful for those students who are just beginning the college search and application process.

They stress, however, that students should not base college decisions entirely on this guide or any other. There are numerous other factors in deciding where to spend one's undergraduate years.

THEFTS

Continued from Page 1.

called Security.

"I knew that nobody who lived in there had arms like that and I knew that that place had been broken into before, so I had to do something," said LeBlanc.

Security responded within minutes but whoever had been in the room had already escaped, possibly during the time LeBlanc was setting down his laundry inside. According to Bowdoin Crime Prevention Officer Mike Lloyd, security has "exercised a number of options to secure the room," since Monday.

The break-ins at Mayflower were not the only crimes that have taken place over the last two weeks.

On Saturday, September 10, at around 1:30 p.m. a student's bicycle was stolen from outside of Moore Hall. According to Security, the bicycle had been locked, but not with the Kryptonite system that Lloyd recommends for students.

The same afternoon, a student whose car was parked on Park Row behind Gibson Hall returned to her car at 3:30 p.m. to discover that her purse had been stolen. According to Security the car's front doors had been locked, but the student had forgotten to lock the rear car doors and had also left the purse on top of the seat.

The purse was later recovered in the construction site of the new Smith Union, although all of the cash and credit cards had been removed. The stolen bicycle was spotted by a Brunswick Police Officer who had seen the Security report about the theft on Thursday, September 15. A juvenile was riding the bicycle in front of Dunkin' Donuts on Maine Street. The juvenile was arrested and the bi-

cycle was returned.

"We work very closely with Brunswick [Police] in these cases," said Loring. According to Lloyd, the Brunswick Police receive a copy of all reports concerning thefts on campus. Descriptions of items are also entered by the Brunswick Police into a national computer network as an added measure to improve the chances of recovering stolen goods.

On Monday, September 12, three thefts occurred. The first occurred between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. at the Morrell Gymnasium. An employee of Midcoast Hospital was playing basketball during that time. When he returned to change into street clothes, he discovered his L.L. Bean jacket to be missing. Once again the Brunswick Police were informed and on Tuesday, September 13, the jacket was recovered from the car of a suspect who had been stopped by a Brunswick officer. Bowdoin Security requested that the police serve the suspect with a Criminal Trespass Warning. The official warning forbids the suspect from returning to Bowdoin property in the future.

On the afternoon of September 12, at around 3:00 p.m. a student studying on the third floor of the Hawthorne-Longfellow Library left the area he was working in for a few moments and returned to discover that his L.L. Bean bookbag was missing. That night around 7:00 p.m. another bookbag was stolen in the basement of the library. Once again, the theft occurred while the student was away for a few minutes.

On Wednesday, September 14, between 3:15 p.m. and 3:18 p.m. a student studying on the first floor of the library was a way from her study carrel when her Macintosh Powerbook was stolen.

"We are just there to provide a presence," said Justin M. Maletta '97, a student security patrol member who works the Hawthorne-Longfellow Library beat. "We can't be everywhere at once, so that leaves it up to students

to take responsibility for their own belongings while they are in the library."

"Theft is a crime of opportunity," said Lloyd. "90 percent of the time it's an opportunity. The students give opportunities and people seize on them."

According to Lloyd, students can take many steps to decrease the chances that they will be the victim of a theft. "You have to recognize the opportunities that potential thieves look for and then prevent them from occurring," said Lloyd. "You can put the odds in your favor by doing some simple things."

Lloyd recommends that students keep their room doors locked when nobody is in the room, even if the room will only be unoccupied for a few minutes. He also recommends that car doors and bicycles be locked at all times and that possessions should never be left unattended, even for very short periods of time.

Students who own L.L. Bean merchandise should be especially careful because those items have been very high priority targets for thieves in the past because of the store's cash exchange policy.

Bowdoin has been working with L.L. Bean Security to help devise a way to prevent stolen merchandise from being returned for cash.

Lloyd recommends that students who own items from L.L. Bean's put their names on the labels in indelible marker.

Other items can also be protected by marking them with your name. Lloyd also advises that students record the serial numbers of all of their valuable items such as bicycles and computers. This does not prevent theft, but can be an invaluable aid in the recovery process.

Students should also check with their parents to find out if their family's homeowner's insurance covers possessions even when they are in a college dorm. Many top-of-the-line policies contain this feature.



Brett Davis/Bowdoin Orient

Head of Security Donna Loring has been quick to respond to the rash of thefts on campus over the last two weeks.

Lloyd also encourages students with bicycles on campus to register them with security. He can also provide students with tips on the best ways to lock bicycles with quick release systems to prevent the loss of certain components such as wheels, seats and frames.

According to Security, no further leads have been developed in the Mayflower case and no reason for the bizarre break-ins has been discovered. Despite continued cooperation between the College and the Brunswick Police, no further property has been recovered from the other thefts.

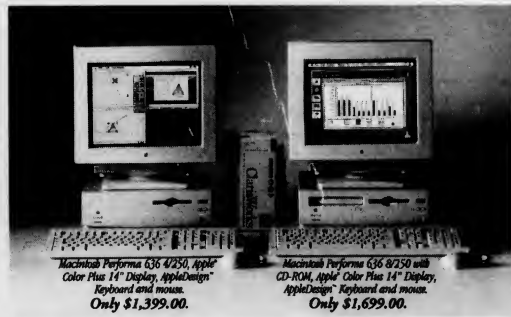
"It's a reality check. We're not living in the Bowdoin Bubble," said LeBlanc. "It's just as likely that something bad could happen to you here as anywhere else."

Two of the most popular bundles on campus this year.



A distinctively fragrant assortment of wood, denim, ropes and poly-cotton blends.

Now you can really clean up when you buy a select Macintosh® Performa®. For a limited time, it comes bundled with a unique new student software set available only from Apple. It's all the software you're likely to need in college. You'll get software that takes you through every aspect of writing papers; the only personal organizer/calendar created for your student lifestyle and the Internet Companion to help you tap into on-line



Macintosh Performa 636 4/250, Apple Color Plus 14" Display, AppleDesign® Keyboard and mouse. Only \$1,399.00.

Macintosh Performa 636 8/250 with CD-ROM, Apple Color Plus 14" Display, AppleDesign® Keyboard and mouse. Only \$1,699.00.

research resources. Plus ClarisWorks®, an intuitive, integrated package with a spreadsheet, word processor, database and more. Buy a select Performa with CD-ROM, and you'll also get a multimedia library of essential reference tools. And now, with an Apple Computer Loan, you can own a Macintosh for less than a dollar a day.* It's the power every student needs. The power to be your best. Apple

POWER
through it

For more information contact

User Services

Microcomputer Sales x3030

Offer expires October 17, 1994, available only while supplies last. © 1994 Apple Computer, Inc. All rights reserved. Apple, the Apple logo, Macintosh, Performa and "The power to your best" are registered trademarks of Apple Computer, Inc. AppleDesign is a trademark of Apple Computer, Inc. ClarisWorks is a registered trademark of Claris Corporation. *An estimate based on an Apple Computer Loan of \$1,549.15 for the Performa 636 and \$1,882.59 for the Performa 636 with CD-ROM system shown above. Price and loan amount are subject to change without notice. See your Apple Campus Provider or representative for current system prices. A 5.5% loan origination fee will be added to the requested loan amount. The interest rate is variable, based on the commercial paper rate plus 5.35%. For the month of August, 1994, the interest rate was 10.10%, with an APR of 11.36%. 6-year loan term with no prepayment penalty. The monthly payment shown assumes no deferral of principal or interest. Students may defer principal payments up to 4 years, or until graduation. Deferral will change your monthly payments. The Apple Computer Loan is subject to credit approval.

FEATURES

Tashjy takes command of residential life

■ **Legal eagle:** New Director of Residential Life Ken Tashjy is eager to spread his wings.

By SUZANNE BRADY
FEATURES EDITOR

Earlier this month, Ken Tashjy awoke to what appeared to be an average workday, and casually went to his office at Morrison, Mahoney and Miller in Boston, where he was employed as an attorney. Unbeknownst to Tashjy, he would return home later that same day as the new director of residential life at Bowdoin College. Not exactly an "average" day.

Faculty Profile

Tashjy, however, is by no means a stranger to the world of collegiate administrative and residential affairs. Graduating with a degree in psychology and education from Susquehanna University in 1983, Tashjy has since then been employed at several institutions on the east coast. In the two years following his graduation, Tashjy obtained his M.A. in higher education at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, while concurrently working in the student affairs division and coaching the school's wrestling team. Tashjy then assumed the title of the director of fraternity affairs at the College of William and Mary from the period of 1985 to 1988. Additionally, before attending Suffolk Law School in 1990 and joining Morrison, Mahoney and Miller in 1993, Tashjy served for two years as the associate director of residence at Simmons College, an all-women's institution in Boston.

After working in the legal sector for the past four years, Tashjy admits that he was ready to return to the field of higher education.

"It's not 'L.A. Law' out there," commented Tashjy, noting that long hours and bureaucratic red tape significantly tarnish the golden image society often associates with the legal profession. However, Tashjy emphasizes that he intentionally pursued a career in law in order to gain a solid understanding of the legal ramifications concerning issues that often surface on college campuses. Given his extensive background in the area of residential life and student affairs, Tashjy has learned to identify the lurking liabilities associated with the maintenance of an educational institution, and firmly believes that "a law degree is very helpful in this field."

Apparently, the Administration of the College agrees with Tashjy, as the position of director of residential life was just created this year. Tashjy believes the Administration realizes the importance of "developing the College's department of residential life and how it affects the students." And, contrary to circulating rumors that the Administration plans to rid the campus of organized fraternities, Tashjy stated, "I think that my hiring is an indication that the College is interested in preserving Greek life at Bowdoin." While at the College of William and Mary, Tashjy was the director of fraternity and residential life affairs, which gave him dominion over a large Greek system composed of 22 national fraternity chapters and many other fraternity and sorority organizations.

A brother of Lambda Chi Alpha, Tashjy is a self-proclaimed "advocate of the Greek system," and feels that "the Greek system is an important facet on many college campuses, including Bowdoin's." As a new member of the College community, Tashjy admits that he has "an untainted impression of the houses on this campus," but recognizes that the fraternities have been a major source of concern at Bowdoin in recent years. Therefore, Tashjy plans to meet with the house presidents every week and visit the houses personally, to keep

the lines of communication open and, ideally, avoid future problems. Tashjy thinks that the school has an unwritten commitment to sustain the fraternities, yet notes that this commitment is contingent upon the fraternities' efforts to "establish a clear perspective of their direction and purpose on this campus." At present, every house has a clean slate in Tashjy's eyes, yet he stressed that the fraternities must make a conscious effort to abide by the Social Code of the College and the laws of the state of Maine in order to sustain his support.

When queried as to his thoughts about disciplinary actions in general, Tashjy favors a one-on-one approach, which allows both sides to "get things out in the open" so that the situation can be resolved as quickly and painlessly as possible. Tashjy feels that in an intellectual community like that of the College, the Administration should "appeal to a base level of common sense of the students," and "give students the benefit of the doubt, especially in initial instances." As with any other disciplinary infraction, Tashjy feels that issues surrounding the consumption of alcohol on campus are a matter of responsibility, and notes that "drinking is a reality on all campuses...Our aim is to help facilitate how to drink responsibly," expressed Tashjy, yet emphasized that he has "no tolerance for someone who drinks, legally or illegally, and then behaves irresponsibly...Drinking is not a viable excuse for inappropriate behavior," Tashjy concluded.

Tashjy is enthusiastic about his role and duties as the director of residential life, and



Umbreen Khalidi/Bowdoin Orient
Residential Life Director Ken Tashjy.

wants "to make residential life an positive aspect of a successful collegiate experience at Bowdoin." However, he admitted, "I feel like I'm a member of the first-year class," as his career change has separated him from his wife, Stephanie, and his two-month old son, Nathan Thomas, who reside in their home in Boston. He describes the past few months as "unbelievably transitional, in terms of home and work," yet mentioned that "part of the appeal of this position was the opportunity to wear a lot of different hats," citing his involvement with different campus groups, including the proctors, the Thompson Interns, and the African American Society. Overall, Tashjy expressed much pleasure about becoming a member of the Bowdoin community, stating, "I have much interest in working with the students here, and my goal during my stay is to somehow enhance all of their educational experiences."

SUC seeks out entertainment

By MAGGIE CHARTIER
STAFF WRITER

It pervades our campus every weekend. The Student Union Committee of Bowdoin College, affectionately known as SUC, provides the student body with numerous activities to help break up the long stressful weeks of work with amazing entertainment that will long be remembered at Bowdoin.

But beyond the name SUC, who are the people that make this all possible? Co-chairs, Eleni Carras '95 and Jeff Schneider '97, secretary Maria DiLorenzo '95, treasurer Stefan Gutwro '96, and administrative advisor Bill Fruth plan to bring weekend excitement to heights never before seen.

In the past our campus has seen the shining spotlight of such big names as Arrested Development and B.B. King. This year Craig Strauss '96, head of SUC's subcommittee on concerts, will bring Koko Taylor & The Persuasions and James Cotton here after October Break, while Harper Langston '97 is on the lookout for new student talent.

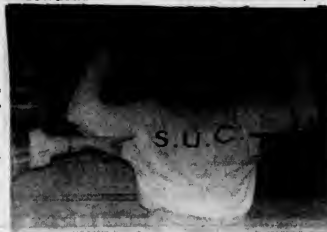
So far this year, SUC has sponsored many events, including the hypnotist, comedians,

and the Video Dance which took place last weekend. However, SUC is more than concerts and dances. SUC is broken down into five subcommittees, each with a specific task: live arts, concerts, campus wide, lectures and publicity. Lively arts has brought such acts as Alvin Ailey and Wynton Marsalis to Bowdoin in the past. Now under the direction of Katie Riley '96 and Laurie Gallagher '96, the committee will present the Mark Morris

Dance Company later this year and the famous Flying Karamazov Brothers in October.

In addition to all these fun events, there is a more serious side to SUC. The committee also sponsors lectures such as Cleve Jones, founder of the AIDS quilt, who spoke last year in Pickard Theater. Campus wide, a long time staple of Bowdoin's fraternity system, have been adopted by SUC. This subcommittee, headed by Umbreen Khalidi '97 and Maggie Chartier '97, is responsible for various dances, including upcoming semi-formals.

SUC encourages all members of the Bowdoin community to participate in its weekly meetings. Meetings are at 6:15 pm on Mondays on the 16th floor of Coles Tower.



A proud SUC member. Umbreen Khalidi/Bowdoin Orient

Grad 'teaches for America'

September 10, 1993, 1:30 p.m. On my third day of teaching, I confront my first major challenge. The sweltering heat of our third floor classroom aggravates all tempers, especially P.J.'s. He stares at me in wordless defiance, refusing my repeated orders to move his chair. We have locked horns; I cannot back down and lose face before 17 impressionable children. I call the office and the security guard quickly arrives to remove P.J. from my classroom. After the incident, I reflect upon the cautionary words about P.J. that another teacher has offered: "Watch out for him. He's a mean child." But when he returns to my room at 3:30 to collect his books, his eyes reveal searing pain, anguish, rejection. His eyes haunt me. Only later will I learn of P.J.'s alcoholic, abusive, disinterested father, of his drug-addicted mother who cannot hold down a job. Only later will I discover that P.J. is a brilliant artist and a talented gymnast. The questions plague me: How can I assist this child? Will we ever connect? And if I do manage to help him, to provide stability and guidance and even some semblance of an education, how can I ever know?

September 12, 1994, 8:00 a.m. I stand in my room on the first day of school, savoring the quiet and pondering how to post a welcome sign for my new class of sixth graders, who will arrive in 45 minutes. Then, the voice: "Hi, Ms. Kalisky!" Moments later, P.J.'s arms embrace my waist, a simple embrace that speaks volumes. He proudly displays his boldly-colored new polo shirt, white high-top sneakers

and red three-ring binder. His looks, using the highest pre-teen compliment, "beasty." His eyes and face are shining with excitement; his summer was fine, he assures me, and his mother is newly employed. He still lives with his father, but "things are better"; I hope he is right. Seventh grade awaits, only a few minutes and a few blocks away, and he "just wanted to say hi." Even better, he promises me he will return to show me his first report card. And then, he is gone, scampering down the empty hallway, kicking up a cloud of memories with his nimble feet. P.J. is a walking time bomb; he is also walking potential. And somehow, it remains my - indeed, our - responsibility to ensure that his dreams, and those of the millions of children in our care today, are not wasted. It is my passion; it is why I teach.

Karen Kalisky '93 is just one of 14 Bowdoin alumni who have joined Teach For America. She joined a corps of almost 3000 people who firmly believe that every child in this country deserves an excellent education. Teach For America places teachers in under-resourced rural and urban public schools in over 16 states across the country. Teach For America accepts all academic majors...education coursework is not a requirement. For those who wish to hear more about Teach For America, there will be an information session on Monday, September 26th, at 7 p.m. in Chase Lounge.

Arts & Entertainment

Masque and Gown presents "Inspector Hound"

■ **Whodunit:** Emily Johnson '96 brings an intricate, sophisticated play within a play to the GHQ with the help of a talented cast.

By SARAH PENALOZA
STAFF WRITER

"The Real Inspector Hound" is the most obvious of Tom Stoppard's parodic engagements with the whodunit. In the opening scene the conflict that will subsequently dominate the play emerges; the conflict between the nature of role-playing and the audience ultimately facing a mirror image of itself. The shape of this conflict, cloaked in mystery and clockwork, is traced out by two sets of characters. One set of characters mirror, in this case quite literally, the audience. The second set of characters are actors in a play-within-a-play.

At the beginning of the play, Moon, a theater critic played by David Finitis '95, is waiting for the play to begin. He is joined by fellow critic Birdboot (Nat Dueker '97). Their exchange brings into relief a series of oppositions which will eventually cancel each other out. The apposition of Birdboot's face value commonsense bantering to Moon's aesthetic intellectualism makes Stoppard's point all too clear. Neither responses are valid, both are tired and habitual. Dialogue between the two critics is especially enjoyable because of Stoppard's marvelous ear for rhythm and turn of phrase and also because of his feeling for idiom which exposes intellectual pretensions in lethal detail.

sions in lethal detail.

"The Real Inspector Hound" is staged at Muldoon Manor, home of the widow Lady Cynthia Muldoon (Kerry Bastarache '97). Lady Muldoon's house guests include her invalid brother in law, Major Magnus Muldoon (Richie Diamond '95) and her friend Felicity Cunningham (Regan Berkley '97). Rebecca Steiner '96 plays Mrs. Drudge, the maid of the Manor. Brooke Mohnkern '95 is Simon Gascoyne, the philandering playboy who seduces Cynthia and Felicity.

The talented cast members have a great rapport with one another, and their performances really come together under the capable, energetic, and deft direction of Emily Johnson '96. An impressive, charming performance is given by Jose Aveyre '96 in the role of Hound. Bastarache brings spine and spark to the role of Lady Muldoon. Finitis delivers a fine interpretation of the character of Moon, whose ludicrous minings for the metaphysical ore parody our own need to see the play as more than a hall of mirrors - he hounds the mori-



Regan Berkley '97 and Brooke Mohnkern '95 in "The Real Inspector Hound."

Carey Jones/Bowdoin Orient

bund whodunit to draw out its real meaning. Other fine performances are given by Dueker and Diamond.

"The Real Inspector Hound" is a play in which we can laugh at our own image, reflected back at us in the oppositions that will eventually turn on us, canceling us out. In other words, the joke's on us. You yourself will be implicated, participating in a purga-

tive ritual; just another player in a mysterious man's springing of a mousetrap.

"The Real Inspector Hound" will be performed this weekend and next: this Friday and Saturday night (September 23 and 24) at 8:00 p.m. and next Friday and Saturday night (September 30 and October 1) at 9:00 p.m. All performances will be in the GHQ Playwright's Theater, downstairs in Pickard Theater.

After five years Vague is still turning heads

By CARINA VAN VLIET
STAFF WRITER

Dancing is about swaying your head to U2's One, and skipping over twigs when the air is brisk. It's about having emotions and wanting to share them with others. As simple as that. V.A.G.U.E., Bowdoin's student run dance group, was started by Vincent P. Jacks '91 five years ago, so that student emotions could metamorphose into movement, and movement into choreographies.

V.A.G.U.E. actually stands for Very Ambitious Group Under Experiment. Ambitious, because the group was to be committed to performing arts: it would use the experience of its members to illustrate diverse dance techniques and forms from an array of cultural backgrounds. This commitment is still very strong within the group today, and it is remarkable for the variety of dances it has presented. Last year Chelsea Ferrette '94 taught the group a ritual dance she had learned in Nigeria during her semester abroad. Other pieces ranged from Hip Hop to witty modern to Sting's Fields of Gold.

Any member can choreograph a piece, and some students have presented their first choreographies through V.A.G.U.E. Some confessed they had been nervous about doing it because they had no idea how to start a piece, and weren't even dancers. But they realized it was just a question of moving and having fun with the movements. "If you have fun when you're dancing, the audience watch-

ing will sense it and enjoy the piece along with you" says Jessica Fowles '95, the present coordinator of the group. Other officers for this year are Tasha Bissell '96, Meagan Hall '97 and Carina Van Vliet '97.

V.A.G.U.E. is now being rebaptized Vague since its success has made the "under experiment" label inappropriate. It has lost none of its ambition, however, nor its very cordial relationship with the dance department. The group practices in the dance studio, performs in the dance department's shows, and shares costumes with the dance department.

Professor June Vail from the theater and

community and the Brunswick community. The Spring show and Museum pieces attracted huge crowds last year. The performances of visiting professional dance companies such as Merce Cunningham and Alvin Ailey were also great successes. This year Marc Morris from New York will be at Bowdoin presenting what Vail calls wonderful and very clever choreographies.

Meanwhile, Vague is busy rehearsing for its first performance on Parents weekend, which will feature a group piece choreographed by Debbie Upton '95, a smaller group piece choreographed by Jessica Fowles '95 and Kirsten Manville '95 and a duet choreographed by Carina Van Vliet '97. Vague will participate in four other performances this year, among them its very own Vague show in the spring.

New members like Debbie Bornstein '98 are very excited about the performances, and about Vague in general. "I like to dance. I did dancing in high school and I wanted to continue" Bornstein explains. She finds the atmosphere in the group relaxed, and is discovering that being on stage and performing can be very enjoyable when the people around you are having fun. And if she could say anything to her classmates, it would be "Try it! It's really fun! A great thing to do on a Saturday morning! And it's a good way to meet people, and have fun dancing".

So listen to Debbie Bornstein, and come enjoy the Parents weekend performance on Friday, September 30th. Come on and vague...

Quote of the week:

"What the hell is a jigger watt?"

—Michael J. Fox, "Back to the Future"

Arts &
Entertainment
Feature
Article

Flick Off!

A&E's new weekly
movie review

By Manny and Waldo

Van Damme kicks ass in time-twister-thriller



Hi. We are the new addition to the Arts and Entertainment Section. If you don't like to read about new movies, turn the page or go blind. We don't care.

Anyway, Man and I went to see the new damn Van Damme thriller, *TimeCop*. It involves lots of time-travel, punching, gushing blood and more punching, with some gratuitous sex to boot. What a movie!

No, seriously, *"TimeCop"* is a non-stop thriller (it didn't stop once for 108 minutes straight) which takes place now and ten years from now. Walker (Van Damme) is a cop hired to patrol the new time-travel system and make sure that it is not used incorrectly. Melissa (Mia Sara) is his loving wife and Ferris Bueller's girlfriend. McComb (Ron Silver) is a bad senator that makes Ted Kennedy look like a girl scout. Want some cookies, mister?

Anyway, the plot takes on a certain tasty predictability which makes the film a true Van Damme blockbuster. Wow, you mean to tell me that the guy who has his arm frozen will have it shattered by a kick from Van Damme's damn leg? Damn. The predictability is only overcome by the poor dialogue and useless waste of bullets used to shoot at important unkillable characters. For instance, one person gets shot at the exact moment he saves Van Damme from certain doom. Go figure. You would think a bad guy would

hire someone with a "knack" for guns and better aim? For all the women (or men—we aren't picky), Van Damme is megabuff as he fights in his boxers.

The predictability is only overcome by the poor dialogue and useless waste of bullets...

The use of time travel left Waldo and I a bit perplexed. For instance, where did the big time travel ship go when they appeared in the past? Don't think about this... it only ruins your day. In fact, don't even ponder the time travel goofiness in this film; just eat more popcorn and look at the neat-o props.

All in all, it was an entertaining movie. We didn't look at our watches once. *"TimeCop"* is a damn good Van Damme flick. Don't look for any cinematic genius here—it's only an action movie. It won't be the next *"Bladerunner"*, so go for the blood and some nifty splits by our favorite foreign hero.

Best line: "Ricky, if I ever catch you f—ing that machine again, I'll break your neck."

Hidden in this section: the secret identities of Manny and Waldo.

Come on, admit it, you watch it too (or at least we did)

A&E Editorial
(Opinion has one, so why can't we?)

■ **Melrose Place:** It may well be the stupidest television show of all time. And yet we watch it. There must be a reason why we should sink to such a level. I asked amongst my friends and neighbors in an attempt to uncover the truth.

By NICOLE DEVARENNE
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

About a week ago I went to the Union for lunch. Down by the mailboxes at the entrance to the cafeteria I saw a banner which I at first took for an endorsement of a student organization, or an attempt to arouse in Bowdoin students some sort of activist feeling. "Just remember Jake..." it read, "friends do it too." Beneath this puzzling statement was written "MP Club. Same Melrose Time... Same Melrose Place."

On the whole I suppose it's a little disappointing that this is all we can say for ourselves as a student body. But then again, a lot of people watch *"Melrose Place,"* a lot of people seem to enjoy *"Melrose Place."* It must

have some redeeming qualities, something that keeps it out of the waste bins of Hollywood, the bins reserved for entertainment efforts that are actually worth something.

What is it about *"Melrose Place,"* about Billy and Alison, and Amanda and Jake? Why are they so interesting? What do they have that say, oh I don't know, President Edwards doesn't have? What is the point of it all?

Susan Kimball '95 told me that she watches the show because she got hooked on it last year and it's "a nice break from reality." When I asked her if she thought it had any redeeming qualities at all there was a long silence followed by "Um... um... Probably not. Well, it's got one gay character but they won't do anything with him."

Kirsten Manville '95 has no illusions about her interest in Fox's little production. "I watch it because it's completely mindless. It's complete trash and everyone needs a little of that in their life." Manville said her favorite character is Jo Reynolds, because "she's the only one who seems to have any sense whatsoever. If they were real people, she'd be the one I'd hang out with." Manville is, however, quick to emphasize the conditional (or impossible) element in that statement. And it occurs to me that although it is universally (hopefully universally) agreed that *"Melrose Place"* does not represent any form of reality any of us has ever seen, people still look for the Real in it. Why, I wonder? Are we incapable even of giving ourselves over to entire, inordinate mental oblivion? Can't we take on fantasy for itself and nothing else? If we like this show so much, why do we fidget so when we talk about it?

Perhaps we are not quite as sexually liberated as we imagine ourselves to be; perhaps

"Melrose Place" makes us uncomfortable and that's why it's so popular. We like pain. We like to squirm. We like to feel guilty and voyeuristic. Sex is bad, okay? We like it that way. Regan Berkley '97 says that *"Melrose Place"* is "a completely vacuous television show reflecting society's inborn desire to be completely sexually uninhibited." Andrew Gilbert '95 adds: "it's just a lot of people screwing each other. I love it."

But for every person who likes *"Melrose*

We like to feel guilty and voyeuristic. Sex is bad, okay? We like it that way.

Place," there is another who scoffs at it, or is even disturbed by it. "I make a point of avoiding it," says Justin Haslett '98, "because it is fodder for destructive behavior." On a more serious note, perhaps, Jessica Fowles '95 denounces *"Melrose Place"* because "reality in itself won't be taken as seriously if you watch the show. It's not mind-erasing, but it's mind-numbing." Manville says: "I fully admit that it sexually exploits both the men and the women on the show, and I really think that's bad."

Someone who didn't want to be named (perhaps out of fear of being taken seriously) said that *"Melrose Place"* is a "Satanic presence that is engulfing the youth of our nation,

cal Center. Faculty Room, Massachusetts Hall.

Friday, September 23

10:00 a.m. *Placing of the Time Capsule Ceremony.* Smith Union.

8:00 p.m. Masque and Gown presents *"The Real Inspector Hound."* GHQ Playwright's Theater, downstairs in Pickard.

9:00 p.m. Film. *"Cinema Paradiso."* Kresge Auditorium.

Saturday, September 24

8:00 p.m. Masque and Gown presents *"The Real Inspector Hound."* GHQ Playwright's Theater, downstairs in Pickard.

9:00 p.m. Film. *"Like Water for Chocolate."* Kresge Auditorium.

9:00 p.m. *Blind Date Dance.* Daggett Lounge.

9:30 p.m. *80's Night in the Pub.*

Monday, September 26

7:00 p.m. Film. *"Rear Window."* Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

Tuesday, September 27

4:00 p.m. *Jung Seminar.* "The Valley Spirit: the Way of the Divine Feminine, Number 6 of the Tao Te Ching. Eleanor Christie, behavioral scientist, Maine Medi-

7:00 p.m. Film. *"M." German with English subtitles.* Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

7:00 p.m. Film. *"Bringing Up Baby."* Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

9:00 p.m. Film. *"The Battleship Potemkin."* Silent with English subtitles. Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Wednesday, September 28

7:00 p.m. Film. *"The Battleship Potemkin."* Silent with English subtitles. Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

8:30 p.m. Film. *"M." German with English subtitles.* Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

9:00 p.m. Film. *"The Fly."* Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

Thursday, September 29

7:00 p.m. Film. *"Wannsee Konferenz."* (Holocaust Film Series). Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

7:30 p.m. Film. *"Retrato de Teresa."* (Latin American Film Series). Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

7:30 p.m. Slide Lecture. Richard S. Field, associate director and curator of prints, drawings and photography, Yale University Art Gallery. Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

The eleven stupidest television shows of our time in no particular order (by informal survey)

"Melrose Place"—Regan Berkley '97
"Days of our Lives"—Andrew Gilbert '95
"Married with Children"—Jessica Fowles '95
"The Simpsons"—Kirsten Manville '95
"Full House"—Matt Palazzo '98
"Beavis and Butthead"—Susan Kimball '95
"Little House on the Prairie"—Sanjay Hegde '95
"Barney"—Margaret Gaffney '97
The remake of "Land of the Lost"—Melanie Spriggs '96
"Manimal"—Andrew Morgan '95
The News—Russ Smith (didn't he already graduate?) '93

1994

Billboard's Top U.S. Singles

1. Lisa Loeb and Nine Stories
"Stay (I Missed You)"—RCA
2. John Mellencamp With
McShell NdegeOcello
"Wild Night"—Mercury
3. Boyz II Men
"I'll Make Love to You"—
Motown
4. Steve Perry
"You Better Wait"—Columbia
5. Elton John
"Can You Feel the Love"—
Hollywood
6. Babyface
"When I See You"—Epic
7. Seal
"Prayer for the Dying"—ZTT
Sire/Warner Bros.
8. Ace of Base
"Don't Turn Around"—Arista
9. Collective Soul
"Shine"—Atlantic

2094

WBOR 91.1 FM**CD Reviews**

By NATE KRENKEL
CONTRIBUTOR

**Disco Inferno: D.I.Go Pop
(Bar None Records)**

Firstly, the band's name: Disco Inferno, conjuring to mind two of humanity's greatest epochs, the Italian Renaissance and the 1970's. More than likely, Dante wore floods and Adidas rib-huggin' tops as he strutted up and down those Florence streets back in the day; and if Virgil took the fashion tip from his pupil, then this album could very well be the soundtrack to their journey down into the dark world below. Disco Inferno's music is a cross between the hazy, disorienting confusion of a late afternoon traffic jam and the sounds that one might hear if he/she were standing outside the window of the studio in which Stereolab was tuning up. That is, it's a magnificent blend of pure arbitrary noise, subliminal bass, nylon guitar and delicate piano repetition. At one point in Dante's journey, he finds himself in utter darkness, aware only of the sounds of the wailing souls whirling far above. One soul descends and lifts Dante's heart by telling a glorious story of sensuous passion and desire. If that angelic soul had an East London accent and a programmed beat in the background, it may very well have been Disco Inferno performing the blissful "Even The Sea Sides Against Us." Dante would turn to Virgil and say—my man, this is where it's at; I will see you later—and with that leave his dotard guide for the celebration of the Disco Inferno.

**Call the
WBOR
request
line at
725-3250.**



**Low: I Could Live With Hope
Vernon Yard/Virgin Records.**

I Could Live With Hope, apart from being a recent realization of Jim Reid's, is the title of Low's debut album, a gasping breath of fresh air in an all too stale U.S. indie scene. In Duluth, Minnesota, it is too cold for most things. If you play guitar, you do it lethargically, as if you had those silly exercise weights around your wrists and ankles. If you play bass, you pick the simplest, most haunting and sublime line available and you avoid all distractions. If you're a drummer, you have a snare and a few other essentials, and you never put your tongue on the high-hat. All eleven songs on this album are simultaneously sluggish while beautiful, penetrating while drowsy. The obvious causes are former Galaxie 500 producer Kramer's helping hand and the empty bottle of cough syrup in the corner of the dimly lit recording studio. This is mood music, melancholy like Red House Painters, biting like Co-deine, heart-breaking like Galaxie (no, we are by no means implying that co-singer/bassist Mimi is a replacement or even a substitute for Naomi), lingering like The Moon Seven Times. Low will make despondency incredibly attractive; Low will make you realize how early night falls on New England winter days. Low will sing you to sleep and soften your pillow.

The Pop Kids at
WBOR suggest the
following:

-Bunny Grunt: *Standing Hampton*.
No Life Records
-The Goats: *No Goats, No Glory*.
Ruff House Records
-Spearhead: *Home*.
Capitol Records
-BlueBoy: *Unisex*.
Sarah Records.
-Catcher: *Shifting*.
Setanta Records.
-Moe Tucker: *Dogs Under Fire*.
Sky Records.
-Stereolab: *Mars Audiac Quintet*.
Elektra Records.
-Dub Narcotic Disco Plate: *F— Shit Up*.
K Records
-Urban Species: *Listen*.
Talkin' Loud
-SugarPlant: *Cloudy*.
Pop Narcotic Records.
-Various Artists:
Artificial Intelligence II.
Warp/Wax Trax

A&E is accepting poems, short prose pieces and photographs for publication in the Orient. Regrettably not all submissions can be published. Accepted work will not be edited. Please submit to *Orient*, M.U.

EXTRA INCOME FOR '94

Earn \$500 - \$1000 weekly stuffing envelopes. For details - RUSH \$1.00 with SASE to:

GROUP FIVE
57 Greentree Drive, Suite 307
Dover, DE 19901

*****SPRING BREAK 95*****

America's #1 Spring Break Company!
Cancun, Bahamas, Daytona & Panama!
110% Lowest Price Guarantee! Organize 15
friends and TRAVEL FREE! Earn highest
commissions! (\$ 0) 32-TRAVEL



For every one in your party
when you bowl more than one

Yankee Lanes

Bath Road Brunswick, Maine 04011
(207) 725-2963

(With this coupon—Expires 10/20/94)

STUDY ABROAD

STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY

THE SWEDISH PROGRAM

Study abroad in Stockholm,
Sweden with The Swedish
Program at Stockholm
University. ■ Instruction
is in English. ■ Course
offerings are diverse,
for example: women
and equality, environ-
mental policy, international
relations, Scandinavian
literature, European



history, public policy,
politics, health care, the
revolution in Eastern
Europe, economics,
film ■ Live with
a Swedish family
or in a university
dormitory. ■ Program
excursions to Bergen,
Norway and Copenhagen,
Denmark.

COME TO AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING

October 3, 1994 4 P.M. Economics Library, 1st Floor, Hubbard Hall

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact your Study Abroad Advisor or
The Swedish Program, 198 College Hill Road, Hamilton College, Clinton, New York 13323
(315) 737-0123

1994

"If you've made it this far, congratulations. You've survived a lot of really insane dictators."

—Derek Armstrong '95

2094

In the tradition of one of Bowdoin's favorite TV shows, "Late Show with David Letterman," here are the ...

Top 10 Advantages of Living in 1994 Instead of 2094:

10. Some of reality still not virtual.
9. Paper money is fun.
8. Blissfully unaware that lobsters are malevolent alien life forms with the evil power to control our minds and make us do their will.
7. No social pressure whatsoever to have our genes spliced.
6. Maine license plate doesn't say "Where America Shops."
5. Still legal to make bad art.
4. We have no idea what President Quayle did.
3. Canadiens are our friends.
2. Some things that we eat aren't good for us.
1. Acadia Disney the furthest thing from our minds.

"People of the future should remember the good old days when Bowdoin students watched 'The Price is Right' at lunch!"

—John Dickinson '96

1994

"I would hope that the students of 2094 would be more willing to confront issues and take responsibility for their actions, rather than pulling their caps down over their eyes and walking the other way."

—Kristen Card '96

2094

Hey. How's it going? What's up? What's shakin'? How's it hangin'? How goes it?

HELLO

"Avoid P-Chem [physical chemistry] at all costs!"
—Susan Kimball '95

"I think what I value most [about the Bowdoin experience] has been the personal contact with the professors and the interaction with a diverse group of people ... I think the key for the future is for Bowdoin to be honest with itself."

—Jeff Smith '96

"100 years later, have they fixed the showers to have hot water?"

—Marc Zimman '98

"It is easy to get caught up in the bustle that constitutes Bowdoin and see only fault. It is good to take a moment to look up at the blue sky through Bowdoin's green pines and remember that this is Maine, the Lake Woebegone of the east, and that as long as I am here, I should enjoy it."

—Jon Steele '97

Problems of the 90's—the 2090's, that is ...



The students have s

On Thursday, September 22, the Oriens superficial survey to give you, the reader, were like. Here are our favorite things received.

TV show: "Seinfeld" (33%)

Honorable mention: "The Simpsons"
Interesting responses: "Ricki Lake," "Weather Channel—it's on all the time!", "The Muppet Show," "McLaughlin Group," "Fantasy Island," "Beavis and Butthead"

Musical group: Phish (11%)

Honorable mention: U2
Interesting responses: Air Supply, Ace of Base, me

Food: (tie) Pasta/pizza (11% each)

Honorable mention: Macaroni and cheese
Interesting responses: Bowdoin's own spaghetti, Rice Krispy Treats, hummus, scones, Snapple Orange Iced Tea, everything except cucumber

Spot on campus: The Quad (38%)

Honorable mention: Coles Tower, 16th floor
Interesting responses: My room, the stacks, bed

Color: Blue (35%)

Honorable mention: Green
Interesting response: Plaid

Ice cream flavor: Mint chocolate chip (15%)

Honorable mention: Chocolate
Interesting responses: Coconut almond fudge chip, bubble gum, "I hate ice cream!"

"Stay in school. L
—Bernie O

"We are proba
that different
Bowdoin
students of 20
—Kirsten Ma

"Parliamen
—Richie Dia

How the hell are ya? Howdy doody! What's the haps? How's life treating you?

2094.

poken ...

nt conducted a brief and thoroughly
aders of 2094, some idea of what we
s, and the percentages of votes they

Brand of beer: (tie) Guinness/Samuel
Adams (11% each)
Honorable Mention: Heineken
Interesting responses: O'Doul's, "Hey! I'm
under age! I wouldn't know that!"

Actor: Harrison Ford (11%)
Honorable mention: John Malkovich
Interesting responses: Cheech Marin,
President Edwards, Eddie Furlong, Chris
Elliott, any of the Baldwins

Actress: Sharon Stone (11%)
Honorable mention: Michelle Pfeiffer,
Emma Thompson
Interesting responses: Queen Latifah,
Kathy Ireland, my girlfriend

Area of study: (tie) English/history (11%
each)
Honorable mention: Government
Interesting responses: Sex,
procrastination, Hawthorne-Longfellow,
ethno-linguistic conflict in Southeast Asia

Bowdoin sport: Ice hockey (23%)
Honorable mention: Soccer
Interesting responses: Partying, "co-ed
naked soccer," rock-climbing, "Don't
care."

Pastime: Sleeping (18%)
Honorable mention: Sex
Interesting responses: Knitting, talking
to my fish, watching bad movies, people-
watching, quad volleyball, Sega, karate,
tripping, stress

"I'd hope that Bowdoin would become a more
politically and socially conscious environment
for students and that students would be more
aware of issues outside of Bowdoin and that
they would try to bring those issues to
Bowdoin."

—Bruce Speight '96

"I don't know who said this, but, 'Reach for the sky and if
you miss, you'll be among the stars.'"

—Natalie Rodney '97

"Don't take yourselves too seriously."

—Sarah Ross '97

"If there's three things we should put in the time
capsule to represent Bowdoin, we should put in
panty hose to represent our advancement in women's
liberation; the destroyed sculpture from last year to
represent our interest in art; and a can of beer to
represent the importance of academics on this
campus."

—Tamara Baxter '97

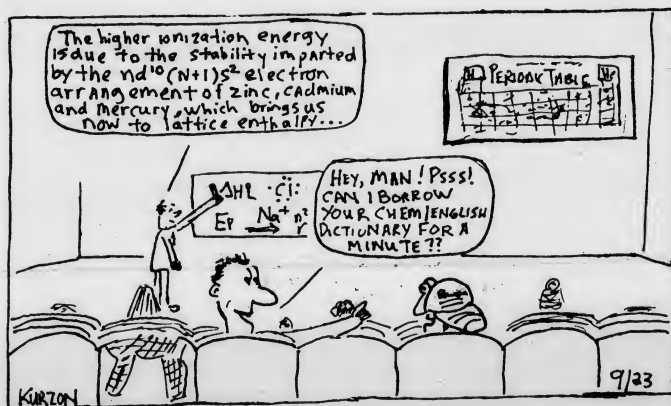
"Elvis is not dead!"

—Todd Shaw '95

Don't do drugs."
wens '97

bly not all
than the
College
'94."
anville '95

t rocks!"
mond '95



Polar Humor

by Jeff Kurzon

1994

"Learn something
new every day.
Only the idle minds
age."

—Megan Roberts
'98

2094

Continuing the tradition of the
much-worshipped Mr. Letterman,
here we have the ...

Top 10 People Who
May Still Be Alive in
2094:

10. George Burns
9. The Rolling Stones
8. Elvis Presley
7. Shirley MacLaine
6. Michael Jackson
5. Superman (oops, he's dead)
4. God (oops, he's dead too, if you
believe Nietzsche)
3. Macauley Culkin (I wish he
were dead)
2. My great-great-great-grand
daughter (oops, she won't have
been born yet)
1. You

"I'd hope that this place
would be cheaper, but I
doubt it. I hope that by
2094 that Bowdoin has
acquired an
appreciation for the
arts."

—Herlande
Rosemond '97

1994

"We're all rotting away
in our graves covered
with worms by now,
so have a good time
for us, 'cause we can't
anymore."

—Simon Augustine
'97

2094

Tales of Ashirdee

Shesings in gaelic by the tombstones on the hill. Up North, by the sea, the grass is very green and the wind very gentle. It's the wind that blows butterflies from daffodil to daffodil, while violent gusts out at sea tear sails and beat the water. Perhaps it is so gentle because it is sad, as it carries their voices down the hill to the cliff, over burst rocks to the crashing foam. It's also waiting for those out at sea. Why does it wait? Why does it wait for those at sea? They won't return. So the wind blows softly down the hill, echoing the resigned voices of the women who have stood by the tombstones.

She wonders how warm it would feel in his arms, or how heavy his hand would feel on her shoulder. How many stars would twinkle in his eyes when he looked into hers? But his hands prefer the cold wet ropes and the tension of the rudder, and his eyes only reflect the stars over the water. He won't return. So she sings softly in the wind.

The sea is everything she's not. Beautiful even in her tantrums, so seductively capricious and elusive. The destructive power she hides under her morning stillness bewitches the men, a challenge to explore their physical limits. They won't return. And he could find anyone of her bays even by the darkest of nights. He knows where she hides the fish, and where winds are still. He's always up at dawn to catch the first glimpse of her, breathing softly against the shore. Her dark body slowly glitters as the sunrises. And when the sun burns high in the sky, he'll squint his eyes to see the silver pixies rolling over dark hills and the firework cities behind them.

Yet he never notices how her bangs brush her eyelashes, how her skin wraps around the bones of her hands or how color spreads through her cheeks when she smiles. The sun drizzles gold down her hair, and the wind rolls through it. He never notices. How she knows where the flowers will most brighten the room, how the bread she makes melts in the mouth, how warmth just seems to radiate from her face. He's out at sea.

He's out at sea, and won't return. Blind man of Ashirdee. He left her singing on the hill, he left warmth by the tombstones, because he feared the power of emotions. There is tremendous life in daffodils, and tremendous beauty. He left them to cry for him on the hill where the wind blows softly, up North, by the sea...

Carina Van Vliet

Near or Far, You were Gone

Down East Autumn,
in craft with the cold Atlantic
its colder extremities:
the harbor, the bay,
waters around the coastal islands,
to the cold wet rocks on shore,
to the wet black spots on trees,
reaching in dew
the glass panes of my bay window;
brought to me all that Mercury could not -

that near or far, cold or so close -
you were gone.

Sarah Penaloza

Untitled

The grey dawn's mists roll in
Somewhere shrieks a newborn babe
Tears stream from father's eye
Lifeless mother lies cold and white
Death takes her hand... leads her away
"I'm scared... where's the light?"

The Babe
The Child
The Youth

The young grow wiser
The old grow older
And father takes another drink

"It's not my fault... please help me... I'm lost."
No answer.
Adieu

The Babe
The Child
The Youth
The Maiden

"Come home... he's gone."
Soft thuds as earth hides him away.
Goodbye.
"Who were you?"
No answer—just thuds
Thuds... thuds... thuds
Is this how it's supposed to be?
Yet still there came no answer
As death led her away.

Margaret Gaffney

Verigo: Intersection

Falmouth, ME. Last Spring

I drove red Saturn
over country roads of gravel,
flashes and auras: the night drive home.
This night, I remember, you said stop—
a train, "I want to watch."

And I, brakeless as a freight,
(yet you loved us both)
ploughed graceless through the crossing
feeling your disappointment
and with every inch past—
more irretrievably North,
more irreversibly the woman
on whom it was lost.
Perpendicular never felt so cruel.
The instant prior, the instant ago:
before regret and after.
If in that moment I wasn't deaf...
or so afraid that train - shaking
and so heavy on rails
in the oily, smoky light
wouldn't show me your sex.

If a moment could be God,
or that which has not yet learned to die,
but only to repeat
everlasting and fixed,
stuck in the reel,
a fugue of the same frames -

if you and I could be caught
static and eternal like moths
in that beam in the dark of light and particles
between projector's convex lens
and image reduplicated on the
flat faced blank screen
red Saturn and train
intersecting on transparent tape
silence sublime and over again
and over again

Sarah Penaloza

Tontine Mall

- Jewelry
- Clothing
- Unique Gifts
- Fine Candy
- Custom Photo Lab
- Maine Made Crafts
- Southwest Designs
- Maine Wool & Knitting Supplies
- Movies

Tontine MALL

Indrani's
729-6448
What's Up
725-4966
Tontine Fine Candies
729-4462
Melange
721-0743
Kennebec Camera & Darkroom
721-0598
Touch the Earth
721-0113
Yankee Yarns
729-4223
Wild Oats Bakery
725-6287
Evening Star Cinema
729-5886
Split Ends
721-0322
Spectrum Music
725-6161
Pauline's Bloomers
725-5952
Downtime Inc.
725-8903

- Hairstyling
- Bakery Items
- Flowers & Plants
- Computer Sales & Service
- Musical Instruments & Lessons
- Hot & Hearty Lunch & Dinners

Downtown Brunswick
149 Maine St.

Most Shops Open Until 8 p.m. Thursday Evenings

Week night in Appleton 27

It's 10:00 and knock at the door.
The boys come in, and sprawl on the couch. Where are the women? they cry in despair. They then accuse all females of evil and conniving, and end up concluding that their male bonding is far more valuable anyway. So they linger out the door, threatening to get us with their waterguns or snowballs. Sonali turns back to her desk, commenting on their boyishness, and Claudine hides her face in a book.

11:00 and knock at the door. The girls walk in to complain. Where are the guys? they cry in despair. Sonali and I commiserate in impartial terms, as they say Yes, yes I know, but don't really listen, reflecting in their conversation the self-absorption that college life further breeds. They're convinced Bowdoin men are flawed and hateful, and they walk out the door, claiming everything's going to be okay.

Our silent harbor is finally restored. The three of us laugh at the nightly circus in Appleton 27, and we think to ourselves: this place is really screwed up!

Carina Van Vliet

Student Opinion

The Shackles of Color

by Andres Gentry

On the application we filled for Bowdoin, for many of the jobs we held over the summer, and undoubtedly on forms we have yet to see, is a small voluntary section asking what our racial identity might be. Whatever appears appropriate we check and then continue to the next question. But what are we checking? African American would imply that Egyptian Americans should be placed in the same category as Black Americans who arrived before the Mayflower, a dubious claim. Asian American allows for no differences between Japanese Americans and Indian Americans. Latino/a applies equally to Colombian Americans who immigrated here twenty years ago and twentieth-generation Mexican Americans who have lived in the Southwest before Roanoke even failed. And Native American attempts to homogenize a multitude of disparate Nations spread across a land three thousand miles wide. Bi-racial may be more exacting racially, but it has the disadvantage of placing people in the great chasms that separate most racial groups. A minimum of investigation into these mere words thus shows how inadequate they are to the task at hand: the construction of identity.

These great divides that segregate ethnic groups arise from the traditional identities humans have given themselves. In the past, I suspect one could get away with making ethnicity the major qualifier for national identity. With so

little communication with the outside world and even less mixing with the other races, every culture could afford to be exclusive. This myopic view of identity still predominates in much of the world, including this nation.

However, race or ethnicity would seem an especially poor selection on which to hang anyone's identity in the United States. Whereas a national identity is enshrined in a specific ethnic group in most Old World nations, the United States has always been a conglomeration of cultures, beginning with a European/African/Native American combination, to which we now include Latin American and Asian cultures. In this nation we are given the unique opportunity to define ourselves beyond race, but some would wish to take that from us.

The awkwardness and dishonesty of current ethnic terms in our search for national identity has already been shown. One possible solution is racial exactness: we could research our genealogies and obtain our actual ethnic ancestry. But we become hollow when we allow our identities to be determined by someone other than ourselves. And for this to occur in the United States is especially tragic. Whether our parents come from Taiwan, Colombia, or a nation unnamed, we all have little problem calling ourselves American. There is no stereotypical-looking American, there is no ethnicity

called American, there is no race of Americans. Between these two oceans we are given the opportunity to define ourselves without the oppressive hand of race to determine the outcome for us.

These divides that segregate ethnic groups arise from the traditional identities humans have given themselves.

Identity in America is in greater flux today than at any time in our history. There are some who would like to return us to the simple days of racial identity, a future where we will retreat into segregated groups and narrow visions. This, I suspect, is the path of least resistance: identity is allowed to rest upon the shoulders of the group rather than on the individual. Yet how can this possibly be honest? How can hundreds of thousands of human beings be lumped together under a common title, as though interchangeable? In a nation that is inexorably moving towards the day when no racial majority will exist, it is only logical for us to develop identities freed from the shackles of color.

Everything else is fine here. There are times when I feel terribly lonely but I guess I'll have to get used to that. Besides, I always remind myself that this is a new challenge and if I do not attempt to move along with the waves I might not be able to hang on as well and as long.

Before I end I would like to thank you for believing in me. I owe all this to you guys and I just wanted to know that I am so glad that things have worked out the way they have and I hope I can make you all feel in the same way - as soon as possible.

With love and every good wish, R.

A European excursion

by Drew Lyczak

So I wanted to go to Europe, good old cultured Europe, to see fancy things, big fancy European things, castles and cathedrals, the Alps and the Mediterranean, and meet exotic people speaking rich exotic languages, and drink sweet wine and bitter beer, and call myself an American. So I did. I went to Europe. Good old fancy cultured Europe, where the Irish drink and the Polish really drink, and the French blow cigarette smoke in your face.

So what did I discover? German train conductors are a bunch of fascists. Any advice for the aspiring trans-European traveller? Carry extra cash, in Marks. And don't be surprised by random body searches, while in transit, by the local police. Since the introduction of open borders within the European Community, drug trade in Europe has flourished. So be prepared to be body searched, in the train's lavatory, by large men with pistols. Luckily I was not chosen for this treat, but I saw it happen to half my fellow passengers. Face it, your Constitutional rights just don't apply.

The British were nice. Nice and arrogant, I mean. They offer you tea. Then they explain how the American Constitution was really based on the superior English system, and how the War of 1812 was a British victory. To hear them talk, you'd think they had bailed us out during the Second World War instead of the other way around. Smile good naturedly, and if you're in the mood for some friction, ask them innocently why the English soccer team didn't make the world cup tournament this year.

The Polish were the opposite of the British: poor and brave. I liked them, but I'm biased. They drank long toasts to my last name, and changed my first name to Andrzej. During my nine months in Edinburgh, I never had the slightest inclination to don a kilt. After three days in Krakow, Poland, I was whistling their national anthem in the marketplace and making small talk with the natives. (Okay, so it was very very small talk, given that I knew about 35 words. But it was true to the heart, which is farther than I ever got in Oxford.)

The Scottish call their capital "The Athens of the North." A pretty ignorant boast. The truth about Athens is it smells bad. If you ever make it to Athens, take a quick trip to the Parthenon and catch the next ferry out. The Greek islands are nice, but bring suntan lotion, unless you feel like paying \$15 a bottle for this tourist only commodity. While in Greece, swim a lot. It's worth it.

I saw fancy things, met exotic people. Yet when my mother's good friend, scrutinizing me upon my return home, asked, "So tell me dear, how was Scotland?" all I could think to say was, "It was rainy. Very rainy." And it was.

Letters to the Editor

An extraordinary young man

To the Editor:

Last Wednesday I was one of the numerous students who attended the memorial service of Peter Schuh. Unlike a majority of those in the chapel, I was not a close friend of Peter. I had been associated with him indirectly because we both worked in the Dean's Office. I felt that I should attend the ceremony out of respect for the loss of a fellow class member.

As soon as the service began, however, I realized that anyone who knew Peter even slightly, was touched by an extraordinary young man. I would like to commend the five students who spoke on Peter's behalf. Not only did they show amazing composure and maturity, but succeeded in lovingly sharing glimpses of Peter's life with everyone. I felt an overwhelming amount of respect for the speakers and a closeness to everyone in the chapel.

Death of a loved one is obviously never an easy event to cope with. It seems even harder when the loss is someone our own age, a loss that forces the contemplation of our own mortality. As Peter's friends concluded, though, his loss should remind us, not of the brevity of life, but of the fact that we should enjoy everything life has to offer. Perhaps, by living this philosophy, we can all touch as many people and be as wonderful a person as Pete Schuh.

Sincerely,
Melissa Kenney '96

An open letter to my Dad

To the Editor:

These are some of my experiences as an International Freshman student and I thought it a good idea to share it with the Bowdoin Family. I do hope most sincerely that it will contribute, in some way or another, to the Bowdoin Orient.

An open letter to my Dad
-Ranjit Rauniyar-'98

Dear Daddy,

It is indeed as much your prerogative as it is my duty to let you know how things have been these first few days, here at Bowdoin. Tell you the truth, it sure requires one hell of a leap to come to tel-ns with the life here. I must also confess that I am not quite through with this process of orientation; I am trying very hard nonetheless. I am also trying, as you had strictly advised me, not to ensconce myself into the convenient category of "just another student ID number," and I think I can look back (though it's been only a fortnight here) with measured satisfaction.

I have been very busy all this while. "Busy," I may mention is used here in a relatively less pedantic way than it might suggest to you. If I stayed up late beyond midnight it wasn't necessarily so that I was preoccupied with Justinian's "The Corpus Iuris Civilis." Given the prevalent conservatism of the Nepalese society, I think I might just as well elaborate. Certain things, in fact most of the things, that are considered outrageous in the Nepalese context are considered indispensable

commodities here. Late night parties for instance, (if that isn't too harsh an illustration) happens[sic] twice a night in six different places and also, I'm not trying to be rhetorical. The probability that you could actually get to hold a girl's hand by the end of it all is truly a temptation from hell.

May I hurriedly mention at this point lest you misinterpret that I am neither disparaging our society nor glorifying the American way of doing things - these have been my experiences so far and I thought you should know. Besides, the fact that the moment I tell you something it appears to me less wrong or unethical is yet another reason. Based on this premise there are still more things I thought you ought to know. It may be little foibles, in most cases which I think they are but each time I'm incited into one, an uncomfortable feeling invariably dwells within me regarding me with the reprobatory being of a chastiser, and I was wondering if you could help me out.

There was this girl I met the other day. She came into my life so suddenly but then we've decided to keep each other. Inevitably what followed was an absolute disinclination for my text and the curriculum. I must admit that I have not quite recovered but at the same time I must also admit that it is only platonic. By the way, I hope you still haven't figured out how on some occasions, you couldn't precisely ascertain whether the tobacco in your case was missing and on others if the level of the brandy had actually been reduced. "Distance surely makes the heart grow more bolder!" You must understand, papa, that all this happened and is still happening, not with the intention of becoming unworthy of your precepts and advice. I would prefer to regard it more as the inevitabilities of growing up and I do hope that you will agree with me, if not in whole, at least in parts.

I have made many friends- John Calabrese, Richard Morgan, Brent, Josh, Sajjad, Billal, Ahab, Ian, Faiz etc. They have in their own ways made me feel mighty comfortable and then there are plenty of others who continue to be very forthcoming. Infact, one of the first impressions that I had of Bowdoin was that it is very "pretty," "friendly" and as Ian puts it "cute." If not anything else, people do make it a point to smile and isn't that by itself really wonderful.

One of the great things about being here is that missing a train does not mean the end of the world and there is always another one that one can easily catch. I arrived three days behind schedule and thanks to flexible systems I have caught up with the rest.

Food is great. That I reckon should address some of mom's apprehensions. Also, do tell her that I try not to forget to take my medicines and have my required two glasses of milk in the mornings. If still she is skeptical I'll try to describe it more intensely. Okay- it's majestic. Mind you it is not like in school where we did have a "majestic" six course meal but if "majestic" is the word I choose to use I would also have to ignore the fact that by the end the first course guys were more concerned about the well-being of the bio-chemistry of their stomachs rather than the vital act of sustaining themselves.

Among other things I am, apparently more desperately with each new day, making all efforts to keep-my patriotic notions intact. You might be glad to know therefore, that Kathmandu is still K-A-T-H-M-A-N-D-U to me and not C-A-T-M-E-N-D-O-O. Then, the fact that I have never seen snow and that this is my first time in the U.S. makes me a singularly intriguing specimen.

I am also so glad that I have managed to get the courses I wanted. As for my professors, I really do appreciate the efforts they make to pronounce my name correctly. They are clumsy at it most of the times but isn't that a noble gesture anyway?

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

The Oldest Continuously Published College
Weekly in the United States
Established in 1874

Editors-in-Chief

DEREK ARMSTRONG AMY E. WELCH

Editors**News**

EMILY CHURCH PAUL ROHLFING

Opinion

MELISSA BURTON

Photography

MICHAEL MANSOUR UMBREEN KHALIDI

Arts & Entertainment

NICOLE DEVARENNE

Sports

BENJAMIN WOLIN

Features

SUZANNE BRADY

Copy

STEPHANIE FINE

Assistant Editors**News**

MEG SULLIVAN

Sports

AMY BROCKELMAN

Copy

SARAH GESSNER

Staff**Business Managers**

ARCHIE LIN RICHARD SHIM

Circulation Manager

CHRIS AIDONE

Subscription Information

To order a subscription, call (207) 725-3053 or contact the Orient through internet at orient@polar.bowdoin.edu. A full year subscription costs US\$25 and a one semester subscription costs US\$18. You may begin to subscribe at any point during the year, and you will only be charged for those issues you receive.

Published by**THE BOWDOIN PUBLISHING COMPANY**

DEREK ARMSTRONG

MAYA KHURI

ARCHIE LIN

ROB SHAFFER

RICHARD SHIM

AMY E. WELCH

"The College exercises no control over the content of the writings contained herein, and neither it, nor the faculty, assumes any responsibility for the views expressed herein."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT is published weekly while classes are held during Fall and Spring semesters by the students of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The policies of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT are determined by the Bowdoin Publishing Company and the Editors. The weekly editorials express the views of a majority of the Editors, and are therefore published unsigned. Individual Editors are not necessarily responsible for, or in agreement with, the policies and editorials of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT reserves the right to edit any and all articles and letters.

Address all correspondence to The Bowdoin Orient, 12 Cleveland St., Brunswick, Maine, 04011. Our telephone number is (207) 725-3300.

Letter Policy

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT welcomes letters from all of our readers. Letters must be received by 6 p.m. Tuesday to be published the same week, and must include a phone number where the author of the letter may be reached.

Letters should address the Editor, and not a particular individual. THE BOWDOIN ORIENT will not publish any letter the Editors judge to be an attack on an individual's character or personality.

Editorial**A two-dimensional slice of history**

The Bicentennial Planning Committee's final task will be completed this morning at 10:00 a.m., when President Edwards seals these words away in an air-tight safe for one hundred years. Assuming the paper does not disintegrate and a small country does not bomb the Smith Union, the Tricentennial Planning Committee will reveal the *Orient* and the rest of the contents of the time capsule on September 23, 2094.

But will they reveal the true Bowdoin of 1994?

In hindsight, it seems that the committee put the wrong kinds of items into its time-traveling treasure chest. The things sealed inside that safe represent more of a public relations boost for the College than an expression of what Bowdoin means to its student population.

Deep within the bowels of the new Union, the time capsule tells a tale in two dimensions. That third dimension, a student component, is what is missing.

The yearbooks, face books, course catalogues and College histories serve to reassure the student of the late 21st century that he or she made the right choice in choosing Bowdoin, even one hundred years before that choice was made. They don't serve to flesh out what life was like at Bowdoin in the late 20th century, limited (as is this newspaper) by black type on a white page.

Unfortunately, the students cannot be placed in the capsule and somehow preserved to tell the tale of Bowdoin in the 1990s. Books and photos will not tell the whole story of our experiences with friends and foes; our emotions—hopes and fears, likes and dislikes; and our thoughts, good and bad, relating to the College. Even if they could, most of these publications will be readily available through the College archives in Hawthorne-Longfellow, or whatever form a college library of the 2090s takes. They will not need to be unearthed to be accessed. The real Bowdoin lies in each student's personal experience.

Our Bowdoin experience started the day we received our acceptance letters. An air-tight box can't let people know that feeling deep in the pits of our stomachs as we stared at that big envelope, not really knowing what would be inside. Nor can it show the expressions on our faces as we read the letter and the realization sunk in, or convey the comforting feeling of being deemed worthy to enter one of the top liberal arts colleges in the United States. A viewbook won't express our personal ideas of what that college represented to us.

Sure enough, freedom from our parents, interaction with people unlike we'd ever met before, responsibility and stress all took their tolls on us as first-years (not to imply that none of that has changed). The face book captured our outward appearance from those days, but doesn't go deep enough to reveal what was behind all of those posed smiles.

As the milestones of our college career pass, the list of indescribable experiences and feelings continues to grow. In many ways, a can of beer, a pair of sandals, a bottle of aspirin or a Domino's Pizza box would express volumes more about us than "mere words" could ever hope to.

So what *should* you know about us? That we crawled out of bed at 7:58 a.m. for an 8:00 a.m. class and threw a baseball cap over our morning hair. That we let out a primal scream at midnight the night before exam period started. That we crowded into Dayton Arena until it burst at the seams during hockey season. That it didn't always take a hockey game to gather us together—we came together for such diverse reasons as protesting the closing of single sex fraternities and also the injustice of the Rodney King decision.

That in general, we probably aren't that much different than you, just as the students of 1894 weren't that different from us: eager to learn, yes, but more than that, simply eager to face what lies ahead with wide eyes and an energetic heart.

Student Opinion

SAVE THE MALES!

by Jamon L. Bullock

The other day I was walking through campus, enjoying the beautiful fall weather and thinking happy thoughts when, out of the corner of my eye, I noticed one of the stupidest things I've ever seen in my entire life. It was a bumper sticker, attached to a nondescript white car. What was so dumbounding was what it said: "Save the Males!"

What!?!? Save the males? Since when did the male gender become an endangered species? Are there really that few of us left? If our sex is in imminent danger of extinction, I wish someone would have told me before now. I could have started a petition or called my Congressman or something. How did we get this way in the first place? Is there another species encroaching on our habitat? Has some fatal quirk in the food chain occurred? Or is it simply a matter of excessive harpooning? I wanna know!

Unfortunately, this is not a joke. There are really people out there who feel the male sex needs saving. What do we need to be saved from? Good question. Robert Bly, author of "Iron John," and other supporters of the so called "Men's Movement" assert that men in general have become confused. They have lost touch of their masculine side. The "male mystique," a combination of toughness, competitiveness, and lack of emotion, is non-existent in today's males. According to them, we have turned into a society of geeks and pansies; scared little boys who don't know what to do.

Well, if this is true, how did we become this way? The Men's Movement blames a variety of sources, but three in particular. First, they attribute their endangerment the Industrial Revolution. Apparently there are more side effects to the rise of capitalism than just pollution and over consumption. When factories and businesses sprung up they needed men to work

them. These laborers had to put in many long hours so they could "bring home the bacon." As a result, men could not share bonding time with their sons and teach them how to be real men. Next at fault: mom my dearest. With the king gone from his palace, someone had to fill the void. The Men's Movement asserts that mothers began coddling their sons and never gave them the nurturing to become "manly men." Sons were raised the same as daughters and, therefore, grew into "soft men" - a PC term for wimps. And finally, who would get anywhere in our testosterone deluged world without accusing the Women's Movement of wrong doing. Yes, thanks to the Feminist Revolution, males supposedly lost the ability to behave as males. Told at one time that it's okay to cry, and at other times that only the spineless shed a tear, men turned into disoriented beings, never knowing exactly how to behave and always subservient to the rapidly changing and sadistic world of female preference.

If you haven't noticed the flaws of this logic quite yet, allow me to list a few of my complaints.

- If you want a men's movement, pick up a history book. Since the beginning of time men have dominated every aspect of sociopolitical life. Just because women and minorities are finally gaining a little freedom does not mean that we need to start whining about the fact that we have to share space.

- Mothers have always raised their sons. This is not a new development. We men have never stuck around to share in our parental responsibilities. Even as far back as the cave man times, males were gone all day hunting. The description of our duties may have changed over time, but we have never been there to raise so called "manly men."

- Maybe we're better off. Male dominance has always

managed to screw things up. Whether it be for money, political power, or sex, the "masculine mystique" teaches us to sell out at any given chance. Take, for example, the Trojan War. Jealousy and lust were the causes there. As with so many other conflicts and downfalls, manliness has been our one fatal flaw.

Furthermore, if the Feminist Movement can teach us something, so be it. Caring and sensitivity are not traits we should run away from. Maybe we ought to learn what we can from women, instead of condemning them as weak.

- What is a "manly" man? If the effeminization of males has been taking place for centuries, then what gives anyone the right to say they know what masculinity is. Does Robert Bly know? Did he not have a mother? Is he endowed with some supernatural inspiration? I don't think so.

The Men's Movement is no laughing matter. Teaching everyone that they are the victims of their mother's insolence has its drawbacks. Now that women are finally gaining independence we should not start making a new excuse for misogyny.

Despite all of its flaws, the Men's Movement has its devout disciples. Every week thousands of men leave behind their cushy homes to seek their true selves. They go into the mountains, dance around fires, beat drums, sit in sweat lodges, and pretend to be Indian warriors. All in a desperate search for their "hairy wild man." Sounds like something I used to do as a little boy when I was bored and starved for attention.

Back to the bumper sticker. I found it rather odd that the person would wish to equate the male sex to animals. It's kind of an insult to men. It's also kind of an insult to the animals.

The Green Column

Thinking Globally

How many of us are really familiar with the environment in which we live? While we may be well acquainted with the human creations and technologies which govern our daily lives, how many of us actually stop to reflect on the natural processes which sustain this very lifestyle? Do we know where our water comes from or where our waste goes? What energy do we use to keep warm in the winter? To supply electricity year round? What is in the food we eat? Were pesticides used to help produce it? If so, what effect are those chemicals having upon the ecosystem? The majority of us dwell in blissful ignorance of the answers to these questions. The "out of sight, out of mind" mentality runs rampant on campus. Admittedly, it is easier to not even ponder the ecological implications of our actions. After all, we can't be held morally responsible for unconscious acts, or can we? Unfortunately, this attitude allows for environmentally harmful actions to go unchecked.

Modern civilization teaches us that it is acceptable and even expected of us to dwell in cities and towns of our own design, far removed from all that exists in nature. In the push for technological "advancement" and modern convenience, we surround ourselves with a wealth of material objects, rarely stopping to think of their origins or impact. Existing in our fabricated world, we enable ourselves to act without due respect or regard for the larger systems of the planet. With the ever increasing number of tabloids telling of overpopulation, habitat destruction, species extinction and the depletion of natural resources (and so on), it is clear that the popular mindset of removing ourselves from the global system leads to trouble. The majority of us are lacking a basic environmental awareness which, were it intact, would act as a guide for our daily actions. Most of us would be more likely to weigh the ecological costs and effects of our actions if we could point to the end result. Knowing our place in the overall scheme of things and realizing how our day to day decisions affect the rest of the global system inevitably leads to greater thought being given to our behavior before we act. Getting back in touch with the natural system of which we are a part means working towards creating a balance between our needs and those of the planet as a whole.

As thinking human beings who are beginning to comprehend our potential power to affect the earth, we are also beginning to realize our moral responsibility to make ourselves aware of the consequences of our actions. By continuing to live in ignorance of the real world which surrounds us, we will only end up hurting ourselves and the place we call home.

The following is an eye-opening quiz which serves to illustrate how little or much we actually know and think

about the area in which we live. This quiz marks the introduction of an environmental column to the *Orient*, which will be submitted weekly by the Greens. The column will serve to address environmental issues on campus, with the aim of spreading overall environmental awareness to the Bowdoin community. If you are interested in researching and giving light to such issues, attend the Greens meetings held at 7pm, Monday nights at the Earth House.

WHERE YOU AT? - A Bioregional Quiz*

What follows is a self-scoring test on basic environmental perception of place. Scoring is done on the honor system, so if you fudge, cheat, or elude, you also get an idea of where you're at. The quiz is culture-bound, favoring those people who live in the country over city dwellers, and scores can be adjusted accordingly. Most of the questions, however, are of such a basic nature that undue allowances are not necessary.

1. Trace the water you drink from precipitation to tap.
2. How many days till the moon is full? (Slack of two days allowed.)
3. What soil series are you standing on?
4. What was the total rainfall in your area last year (July-June)? (Slack 1 inch for every 20 inches.)
5. When was the last time a fire burned your area?
6. What were the primary subsistence techniques of the culture that lived in your area before you?
7. Name five edible plants in your region and their season(s) of availability.
8. From what direction do winter storms usually come in your region?
9. Where does your garbage go?
10. How long is the growing season where you live?
11. On what day of the year are the shadows the shortest where you live?
12. When do the deer rut in your region, and when are the young born?
13. Name five grasses in your area. Are any of them native?
14. Name five resident and five migratory birds in your area.
15. What is the land use history of where you live?
16. What primary ecological event/process influenced the land form where you live? (Bonus special: What's the evidence?)
17. What species have become extinct in your area?
18. What are the major plant associations in your region?
19. From where your reading this, point north.
20. What spring wildflower is consistently among the first

to bloom where you live?

Scoring:

0-3 You have your head up your ass.

4-7 It's hard to be in two places at once when you're not anywhere at all.

8-12 A fairly firm grasp of the obvious.

13-16 You're paying attention.

17-19 You know where you're at.

20 You not only know where you're at, you know where it's at.

*Taken from: *Home! A Bioregional Reader*. Edited by Van Andrus, Christopher Plant, Judith Plant and Eleanor Wright. Santa Cruz: New Society Publishers, 1990. Page 29. Quiz compiled by Leonard Charles, Jim Dodge, Lynn Millman, Victoria Stockley.



STUDENT SPEAK

BY MELISSA BURTON AND MICHAEL MANSOUR

What would you put in the Bowdoin time capsule?

Background: Bowdoin is placing a time capsule in the new Smith Union, so we decided to ask Bowdoin students what they would put in it for the Bowdoin of 2094. Here are some of their answers, and as you would probably guess, someone did mention beer.



FRANCISCA OYOGOA '98
ATLANTA, GEORGIA.
"The new Boyz II Men cd."



JARED PAQUET '98
MIDDLETOWN, RHODE ISLAND
"A lucky 'K-Bear' wrapper."



BECKY FLORES '98
SOUTH ORANGE, NEW JERSEY
"All of my Beastie Boys cds"



DEE SPAGNUOLO '96
LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
"My turtle, Chupa, to see if they live as long as people say they do."



ANDREA LITTLE '98
YORK, MAINE
"A few newspapers and magazines like *Time* and *Newsweek*."



TRINACE NICHOLS '97
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
"A hair weave."



MARNEY PRATT '97
LAFAYETTE, CALIFORNIA
"A face book."



JOHN SCATES '95
RELCHAS, NEW YORK
"A picture of Chi Psi."



THOMAS KOHNSTAMM '98
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
"Milwaukee's Best."

The Bear Stats

M'S CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, September 17
at Amherst, Mass.
Amherst College Invitational

Tufts 44, Bowdoin 51 (5-1), Trinity 74, Babson 102, Springfield 143, Westfield State 169, Amherst 186.

BOWDOIN RUNNERS WHO SCORED: 1st - James Johnson (26:32), 4th - Cam Wobus (26:43), 6th - Noah Jackson (27:11), 10th - Pat Callahan (27:30), 30th - Nate Alsbrook (28:50).

W'S CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, September 17
at Amherst, Mass.
Amherst College Invitational

Bowdoin 35 (6-0), Trinity 52, Wellesley 58, Amherst 157, Mt. Holyoke 165, Babson 229, Westfield State 317.

BOWDOIN RUNNERS WHO SCORED: 2nd - Darcy Storin (19:02), 4th - Janet Mulcahy (19:16), 7th - Allison Wade (19:26), 9th - Kristin Adams (19:29), 13th - April Wernig (19:58).

FIELD HOCKEY

Tuesday, September 13
at Farmington, Maine

Bowdoin (1-0) 1 2 — 3
UMaine-Farmington (0-1) 0 0 — 0

SCORING: B - Emily LeVan 1 (Shannon Reilly) 8:04, B - Emily LeVan 2 (unassisted) 37:00, B - Emily LeVan 3 (penalty stroke) 50:49.
SAVES: B - Dee Spagnuolo 0.
U - Libbi Magoon 10.
SHOTS ON GOAL: B - 17, U - 0.
PENALTY CORNERS: B - 11, U - 5.

Saturday, September 17
at Wellesley, Mass.

Bowdoin (2-0) 0 2 — 2
Babson (1-1) 0 0 — 0

SCORING: Bow - Shannon Reilly 1 (Katherine Bruce) 57:58, Bow - Emily LeVan 4 (Shannon Reilly) 64:56.
SAVES: Bow - Dee Spagnuolo 15.
Bab - Jen Archambault 15.
SHOTS ON GOAL: Bow - 23, Bab - 14.
PENALTY CORNERS: Bow - 6, Bab - 14.

Wednesday, September 21
at Salem, Mass.

Bowdoin (3-0) 0 1 — 2
Salem State 1 0 — 0

SCORING: S - Jill Spadorica (Angela Clark) 19:26, B - Sarah Mazur 1 (Emily LeVan) 67:16, B - Emily LeVan 5 (unassisted) 77:27.
SAVES: B - Dee Spagnuolo 4, S - Stacey Beaulieu 15.
SHOTS ON GOAL: B - 19.
PENALTY CORNERS: B - 2, S - 15.

MEN'S SOCCER

Saturday, September 17
at Wellesley, Mass.

Bowdoin (1-1) 1 0 0 — 0
Babson (2-0) 1 0 1 — 3

SCORING: Bow - Rich Maggioletto 1 (Eric Stahura) 6:42, Bab - Nick Richio 1 (Jacques Goupil) 35:42, Bab - Marcus Olofsson 2 (Nick Richio) 99:35, Bab - Nick Richio 2 (penalty kick) 105:36.
SAVES: Bow - Ted Hall 13.
Bab - Josh Todd 8.
SHOTS ON GOAL: Bow - 19, Bst - 6.
CORNER KICKS: Bow - 1, Bab - 5.

Wednesday, September 21
at Gorham, Maine

Bowdoin (2-1) 3 — 6
Southern Maine 0 3 — 0

SCORING: B - Bryan Thorp 2 (Ian McKee) 4:51, B - Eric Stahura 2 (unassisted) 23:48, B - Rich Maggioletto 2 (Josh Muhlfelder, Peter Ingram) 39:56, B - Peter Ingram 1 (unassisted) 53:46, B - Ben Foster 1 (unassisted) 60:43, B - Jon Jacobs (Chris Kondrat) 79:34.
SAVES: B - Jan Flaska 4, USM - Jim Hogan 15.
SHOTS ON GOAL: B - 22, USM - 14.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Saturday, September 17
at Wellesley, Mass.

Bowdoin (2-0) 1 0 — 1
Babson (1-1) 0 0 — 0

SCORING: Bow - Margaret Campbell 1 (Cyndy Falwell) 24:05.
SAVES: Bow - Moya Gibson 6.
Bab - Stephanie Balazs 6.
SHOTS ON GOAL: Bow - 12, Bab - 11.
CORNER KICKS: Bow - 4, Bab - 3.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Saturday, September 17
at Wellesley, Mass.

Bowdoin 9, Babson 0.

SINGLES:
#1 - LeBlanc (Bow) def. Longjo 6-1, 6-0.
#2 - Lubin (Bow) def. Good 6-0, 6-3.
#3 - Nishiwaki (Bow) def. Carrion 6-1, 6-0.
#4 - Dugan (Bow) def. Steel 6-2, 6-3.
#5 - Claffey (Bow) def. Musnicki 6-0, 6-0.
#6 - Brockelman (Bow) def. Genfar 6-3, 6-1.

The Bowdoin Ultimate team will be hosting the Portland Red Tide Invitational on Saturday and Sunday. The tournament is the "largest ultimate touney in New England." Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Maine Special Olympics. Games begin at 10:30 a.m. both days.

DOUBLES:
#1 - LeBlanc/Nishiwaki (Bow) def. Longjo/Musnicki 8-2.
#2 - Lubin/Brockelman (Bow) def. Mulligan/Carrion 8-1.
#3 - Dugan/Claffey (Bow) def. Good/Steel 8-3.

Saturday, September 17
at Norton, Mass.

Bowdoin 8, Wheaton 0.

SINGLES:
#1 - LeBlanc (Bow) def. Evans 6-1, 6-0.
#2 - Lubin (Bow) def. Berman 6-2, 6-2.
#3 - Nishiwaki (Bow) def. Cady 6-1, 6-3.
#4 - Dugan (Bow) def. Harris 7-5, 6-1.
#5 - Claffey (Bow) def. Pennington 6-0, 6-1.
#6 - Brockelman (Bow) and Humphrey DNF (rain).

DOUBLES:
#1 - LeBlanc/Nishiwaki (Bow) def. Evans/Cady 8-6.
#2 - Lubin/Brockelman (Bow) def. Berman/Harris 8-3.
#3 - Dugan/Claffey (Bow) def. Pennington/Humphrey 8-6.

Sunday, September 18
at New London, Conn.

Bowdoin 8, Connecticut College 1.

SINGLES:
#1 - Lubin (Bow) def. Markin 6-1, 6-0.
#2 - Nishiwaki (Bow) def. Lapides 6-2, 6-2.
#3 - Dugan (Bow) def. Szycher 6-2, 7-5.
#4 - Claffey (Bow) def. De Sola 7-5, 6-1.
#5 - Brockelman (Bow) def. Piechaty 6-0, 6-0.
#6 - Chan (Bow) def. Fried 6-3, 7-5.

DOUBLES:
#1 - Lubin/Brockelman (Bow) def. Markin/Lapides 8-4.
#2 - Dugan/Claffey (Bow) def. Szycher/Fried 8-4.
#3 - De Sola/Fried (CC) def. Nishiwaki/Chan 9-8 (7-5).

Wednesday, September 21, 1994
at Brunswick, Maine

Bowdoin 8, Maine 1.

SINGLES:
#1 - Dugan (B) def. Satran 6-0, 6-1.
#2 - Claffey (B) def. Barnard 6-2, 6-3.
#3 - Brockelman (B) def. Leishman 6-1, 6-3.
#4 - Chan (B) def. Howsen 6-0, 6-1.
#5 - Denckla (B) def. Blood 6-2, 6-1.
#6 - Geiger (B) def. Cote 6-2, 6-0.

DOUBLES:
#1 - Dugan/Claffey (B) def. Satran/Barnard 8-4.
#2 - Leishman/Blood (M) def. Chan/Denckla 8-4.
#3 - Geiger/McCready (B) def. Howsen/Cote 8-3.

Bowdoin Outing Club Schedule

Friday, September 30

Katahdin Weekend Hike : Final Katahdin expedition of the season. 1:30 P.M.

Saturday, October 1

Cathance River Canoe : Paddle for an afternoon during this short day trip. 1:30-5:00 P.M.

Morse Mt. Hike : Bring your parents, or hike alone. 9:00 A.M.

Leadership Training : Wilderness Medical workshop. Limited space is available for non-leadership training group. Beam classroom. 8:30 A.M.

Sunday, October 2

Wilderness Medical Workshop : Beam classroom. 8:30 A.M.

Bethel Point Sea Kayak : Exploratory one day kayak trip. 9:00 A.M.

Reserve your spot at least a week in advance

Sports Schedule

Home games are shaded

T e a m	Fr 9/23	Sa 9/24	Su 9/25	Mo 9/26	Tu 9/27	We 9/28	Th 9/29
Men's Cross Country		Colby 11:30					
Women's Cross Country		Boston College 11:45					
Field Hockey		Middlebury 11:00					
Golf			Bowdoin Invitational 1:00-9:00				
Football		Williams 1:30					
Sailing		Penobscot Bay Open 9:30					
Men's Soccer		Middlebury 11:00				Thomas 4:00	
Women's Soccer		Middlebury 11:00				Salem State 4:00	
Women's Tennis		Middlebury 11:00		State of Maine @ Bates 3:30	State of Maine @ Bates 3:30		
Volleyball		Polar Bear Invitational 9:00					Colby 7:00

Bowdoin Sports Trivia



Jan Flaska made four saves to record his first career shutout

against the University of Southern Maine on Wednesday. The last men's soccer shutout was recorded on October 10, 1992, when the Polar Bears defeated Tufts 1-0 — a span of 22 games. That's the second longest streak in Bowdoin history. The longest? Thirty-three games from 1961-65.

Men's soccer bursts bubble against Babson, rebounds versus USM

By ANDY WEINER
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin men's soccer team continued to improve this week when it routed University of Southern Maine 6-0 and lost in overtime to a nationally ranked Babson college, 3-1. The two games helped the Bears increase their overall record to 2-1, but more important, allowed the team to gain confidence and take another small step forward in the direction

Babson 3
Bowdoin 1

of an ECAC playoff bid.

On Saturday, Bowdoin faced a tough Babson team on the road. The competition on the field was only accentuated by an always heckling Babson fan contingent and a long history of ugly Bowdoin defeats, including a 6-0 loss at home last season. "We have such a young team that doesn't know about last year, and so, we went out thinking that we could play with them," said Rich Maggiotto '96.

In the opening minutes it seemed that Maggiotto was being to modest as Bowdoin moved the ball well and dominated opening play. Then, only seven minutes into play, the Bears flirted with the idea of an upset, as Maggiotto scored on an assist from Eric Stahura '97. With the ball at midfield, Stahura out maneuvered a number of defenders and spotted an open Maggiotto inside the box. Seconds later, Maggiotto found the back of the net with the ball.

Thoughts of a historic upset began to brew on the Bowdoin bench, but the wound to Babson only seemed to awake a sleeping giant. Babson went on to decisively control play for the remainder of the half. Scoring opportunity after scoring opportunity, the Bowdoin

defense managed to stuff and clear the ball. However, the half did not seem to end quickly enough as Babson finally tied the game with only five minutes to play. "It was lucky that they didn't come away with two or three," added Stahura.

As the second half opened, Bowdoin knew that they had seen Babson's worst and saw their opportunity to regain the offensive. Although the Bears outshot their opponents, the could not manage to put the game away, hitting the post on numerous occasions.

With neither team finding an open chance at the net in the second half, play went to overtime. Bowdoin seemed to have things under control, as they set up for a corner kick hoping to break their recent unlucky streak. Babson quickly cleared the centered corner kick and moved up the field. With some accurate one-touch passing they dismantled Bowdoin's defense and quickly scored on a break away.

Moments later, Babson sealed the game with a penalty kick leaving. Starting attacker Brian Thorp '95 summed up the 3-1 defeat up by saying, "We were proud that we took them to overtime but upset that we just didn't convert our shots. By no means was it a step down."

Four days later, Bowdoin took their frustration out on USM, pounding their opponents 6-0. With a formation introduced

Bowdoin 6
USM 1

Bowdoin unveiled a scary combination of power, finesse, and balance. Each of the six goals were scored by different players. Offensive leader Thorp opened the scoring with a great individual effort at the ten minute mark. With a defenseman on his back, Thorp

ripped a shot from 18 yards away into the upper left corner of the net. From that point on, each of Bowdoin's scores seemed to be more impressive than the previous one. Five minutes later, Stahura continued his hot streak, converting a 25 yards blast. Finally, just before the half, the Polar Bears displayed real team work and converted a pretty goal when Maggiotto scored with a head-ball on a delicate cross, his second goal of the week.

In the second half, the first-years made significant noise when Pete Ingram '98 rifled a ball through a human wall on a direct kick from 25 yards away. The day was completed with additional goals by Ben Foster '97 and John Jacobs '96. After the game, Maggiotto offered that, "our new system is really working. We are really concentrating on scoring and it shows." Although, he took nothing away from Bowdoin's defense and the confidence they give to the entire team by saying "Our defense is like a wall."

While the soccer program is experiencing high spirits and confidence, their busy week was not without its set backs. Crucial to the defense is veteran Jake Van Dyken '96. In the Babson game, he suffered a broken nose but should be ready for action as soon as Saturday. Up and coming first-year, Nick Levesay '98 was also injured during the Babson game. A knee injury will sideline him for at least two weeks. Finally, Stahura is questionable for Bowdoin's next game, due to a sprained ankle. So far, Bowdoin can only be content and encouraged by their health.

This Saturday, the men's soccer team takes to the road once again, to play an important league game against Middlebury.

Men's cross country finish second at Amherst Invitational

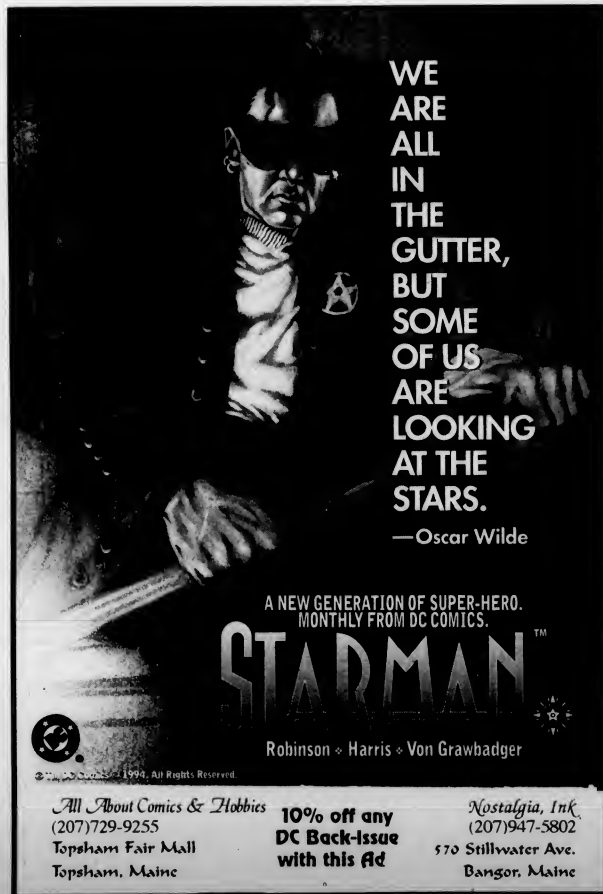
By MELISSA HIRD
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin men's cross country team opened up the season with a promising second place finish at the Amherst Invitational on Saturday, losing only to top ranked Tufts University.

Finishing just seven points behind the Jumbos, the Bears defeated the rest of competing teams, made up by Trinity College, Springfield College, Westfield College, Babson College and Amherst College. During the event, Polar Bear James Johnson '97 won the eight kilometer, approximately 500 meter race with an impressive time of 20:21. Captain Cameron Webber '96 finished second for Bowdoin, with a time of 21:11. Bowdoin's third runner, with a time of 22:11, was sophomore Peter Johnson '95 (27:30) and Nate Johnson '96 (28:50).

"I was very pleased with the poise of the top runners," said Coach Peter Slovenaki. "When they found themselves pretty far back after the first two miles, they did not panic. They were patient, and ended up surprising a lot of people at the finish."

The Bears will be competing this Saturday in their first dual meet against Colby College at Colby.



WE ARE ALL IN THE GUTTER, BUT SOME OF US ARE LOOKING AT THE STARS.
—Oscar Wilde

A NEW GENERATION OF SUPER-HERO.
MONTHLY FROM DC COMICS.

STARMAN

Robinson • Harris • Von Grawbadger

© 1994 All Rights Reserved

All About Comics & Hobbies
(207) 729-9255
Topsham Fair Mall
Topsham, Maine

10% off any DC Back-Issue with this Ad

Nostalgia, Inc.
(207) 947-5802
570 Stillwater Ave.
Bangor, Maine

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
Division of International Programs Abroad
119 Euclid Avenue
Syracuse, New York 13244-4170
1-800-235-3472

SYRACUSE ABROAD
Something to write home about!

- Programs in Australia, Belgium, England, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Spain, and Zimbabwe
- Prior foreign language not always necessary
- SU credit
- Field trips/traveling seminars
- Internships
- Study for a semester, a year, or a summer
- Home stays or limited apartment placements

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

10% Discount with Bowdoin ID



MISTER BAGEL

"We Bake 'em best"

Your take-out order will be ready when you arrive.
(Please allow sufficient time for large orders)

Open 7 Days a Week
Hours: 6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
6:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Saturday
7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Sunday

Phone: 725-6007 106 Pleasant Street, Brunswick, Maine Fax: 725-7239

Women's Tennis

Polar Bears dominate opponents early

■ **Awesome:** The Bears started the year with four straight victories, in which the team only lost two of their 35 matches. Kristi LeBlanc '96 and Emily Lubin '95 thrived, combining for a record of 5-0 against Babson, Wheaton and Connecticut College.

By BRAD HELGESON
STAFF WRITER



Theresa Claffey '95 slices a backhand during her match.

Carey Jones/Bowdoin Orient

The women's tennis team undertook a daunting task this weekend when they hit the road to face three opponents in two days. The Bears emerged from their early season test unbeaten and unchallenged, however, away Babson 9-0 and Wheaton 8-0 on Saturday, and then Connecticut College 8-1 on Sunday. Bowdoin dominated all three matches, losing only one out of 26 points.

"I was worried when we started because of the three matches in one weekend," commented coach Dan Hammond. "Playing a double header on Saturday was an

interesting challenge for our team. The fact that we were successful shows that we have talent from the top of our lineup to the bottom."

Bowdoin's first foe on Saturday, an overmatched Babson squad, fell like a house of cards under the force of the Polar Bear

attack. Kristi LeBlanc '96, Emily Lubin '95, Misa Nishiwaki '98, Tara Dugan '97, Theresa Claffey '95 and Amy Brockelman '95 all won their singles matches in straight sets. The teams of LeBlanc/Nishiwaki, Lubin/Brockelman and Dugan/Claffey swept the

doubles as well, while Nishiwaki and Dugan both earned their first-ever career singles wins.

Bowdoin then packed up their rackets and traveled to Wheaton College, the next team on their hit list. The same lineup produced the same results, as everybody won in straight sets. The biggest threat to the Bears was not wearing a Wheaton uniform, but came in the form of mother nature, as Amy Brockelman's match was canceled due to rain.

The next day, Bowdoin faced off with Connecticut College without the services of #1 singles and doubles player LeBlanc, who had to return to school. With LeBlanc absent each player was moved up a rung on the ladder, allowing Ellen Chan '97 to make her Bowdoin debut at #6. Once again, six matches produced six points. In doubles Lubin/Brockelman and Dugan/Claffey won their matches while the team of Nishiwaki/Chan fell in a tie breaker.

"I was impressed with the play of everyone, especially the young players," said Hammond, adding that he "was really impressed with Ellen at #6."

The big match for the women's tennis team this week will be at Middlebury on Friday. Having beaten Middlebury for the first time in school history last year, Bowdoin can expect a tough challenge, as revenge will certainly be on the minds of their opponents. For now, though, the Bears can bask in the glow of a perfect season.

Women's cross country runs past Amherst Invitational field

By ANITA PAI
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin women's cross country team started their season on the right foot by winning the Amherst Invitational last Saturday. The team's overall score of thirty five points placed them ahead of opposing teams from Trinity College, Wellesley College, Amherst College, Mount Holyoke College, Babson College and Westfield College.

The Polar Bears were led by Darc Storin '96, who finished second in the five kilometer race. Her time of 19:02 was only fourteen seconds behind the winner, Trinity College's Sarah Stuckley. Storin's classmate, Janet Mulcahy, the second place finisher from Bowdoin, ended the race fourth overall in a time of 19:16. Sophomore Alison Wade also had a very strong race, finishing ten seconds behind Mulcahy, earning her seventh place. Kristin Adams '97 and April Wernig '97 finished fourth and fifth, respectively, securing the ninth and thirteenth overall spots. Surprisingly, there was only a fifty-six second interval between Bowdoin's first and fifth finisher, a sign of the team's impressive depth.

It was a close race for the Polar Bears from the sound of the gun. At the first mile mark, the Bowdoin runners were placed between the tenth and twenty-fifth positions. However, as the race continued, many of the opposing runners started losing momentum and slowed down, thus allowing the Bowdoin group to move ahead. As the runners completed the second mile, the Bears seemed to be growing

stronger with every step. By the end of the race, four of the Bowdoin women were in the top ten.

In the sport of cross country, many think the most important position is that of the fifth place runner. This position determines the team's overall score and finish in the race, since the fifth runner often can decide the outcome of the meet by finishing ahead of their opponents top four runners. A deep group of runners, therefore, is dangerous. Between April Wernig, Jennifer Connor '97, and Laura Kunzelmann '95, Bowdoin has a lot of depth in that fifth position. At the Amherst Invitational, Bowdoin's fifth runner, Wernig, finished ahead of all of the other fifth runners from the competing teams. Connor finished fourteen seconds behind Wernig and Kunzelmann was just two seconds behind Connor. "To be a top team, we really need very high finishes from our fifth runner," said Coach Peter Slovenski, "and I know that April, Jen, and Laura are capable of running with our top four."

In a recent NCAA poll, the women's team from Bowdoin College was ranked 18th. "It's a great honor to make the NCAA top 20 list," said Slovenski. "It's a good reflection of how well the team is running right now, but our most important goals are all in November."

Bowdoin will be competing this Saturday at the Boston College Invitational. There will be a wide variety of teams participating in this meet, including several Division I schools. The Polar Bears hope to continue their early season success.

Volleyball falls at Bates, drops Thomas and St. Joseph's

By DIANA MALCOM
STAFF WRITER

After starting out the season with a win over Thomas College, the Bowdoin volleyball team suffered five straight losses during the Bates Round Robin Invitational.

The Bates Round Robin took place last Friday and Saturday with Colby, Savannah, Wheaton, Gordon and Bates participating in the tournament. With only one match under its belt, Bowdoin was unsure of how it would fare in the tournament. "We really didn't have too many expectations going into the tournament because it's just the beginning of the year," said co-captain Kelley McGrath '97.

These early season predictions proved true, when the Bears were unable to play well together until the final match versus Gordon, which they lost 14-16, 15-9, 10-15. "Even though we lost to Gordon, that was our best game," said co-captain Laurie Shepard '95.

In addition to playing well as a team against Gordon, Bowdoin featured a number of impressive individual standouts. Jane Buchanan '96 led the way when she broke a Bowdoin school record with ten setter assists in one match, while Tiffany Haddock '96 had thirteen kills, breaking her personal record of eleven.

Although the Polar Bears left the tournament with no wins, they came away with a better sense of how they work together.

Despite a strong feeling of togetherness as a team, the Bears' luck did not change. On Wednesday, Bowdoin matched up against Thomas College and St. Joseph's College for what would seem, two victories. However, this was not the case, as officials did not show up to referee the two matches, turning the Bears' winning opportunities into mere scrimmages. "We were counting on these two wins," said Coach Lynn Ruddy. "We were pretty disappointed, but once we got over the initial shock, we played well."

With the two scrimmages and the five matches behind them, the Bears look to bounce back at the Polar Bear Invitational, the first of two Bowdoin sponsored tournaments. Helping the team to do this will be a strong junior and first-year class. Leading the passing percentages are first-years Allison Zerkowitz and Buchanan with 96% and 94% respectively. Buchanan is also among the top hitters on the team, leading the Bears with a conversion percentage of 93%, while Haddock follows her up with a success rate of 90%. Buchanan is also the team's top server, registering an impressive 95% success rate. Bowdoin also looks to Sarah Donovan '98 for consistent serving, as she lands 94% of her serves. However, not all the statistics are impressive. As a team, Bowdoin receives serves at 76% which is "just awful," according to Ruddy.

With the Polar Bear Invitational, an eight team tournament, coming up on Saturday, the Bears hope to put in some strong performances against some tougher competition.

Get 1 FREE gromp

with purchase of vorhexburger, medium-sized
Hydrocooler and large fries at

the BRUNSWICK CLOUD

DINER
at 1500 feet

Descend at Exit 22, Interstate Skyway 95
(Offer expires December 31, 2094)

Rosita's



Mexican Food

212 Maine Street • (207) 729-7118

Free delivery to Bowdoin students with \$10

purchase or more

Present this Orient ad and receive a free Pepsi
with any food purchase

S♦P♦O♦R♦T♦S

1994

Top 10 sporting events of 1994 worth looking up in 2094

National

10. Miguel Indurain wins the Tour de France for the third year in a row.
9. The Dallas Cowboys win superbowl back-to-back, defeating the Buffalo Bills both times.
8. Brazil wins the World Cup, held in the US.
7. President Clinton watches his home team, the Univ. of Arkansas, win the NCAA men's basketball tournament.
6. Andre Agassi wins the U.S. Open.
5. The N. Y. Rangers win the Stanley Cup.
4. Nancy Kerrigan, an olympic figure skater, is attacked days before the olympic trials are to begin. Later, we find out that the hit and run was organized by Tonya Harding, another U.S. figure skater, and her husband.
3. Michael Jordan plays minor league baseball for the first time. Months before, Jordan suddenly ended his outstanding NBA career.
2. O.J. Simpson, a former football star, is accused of murdering his ex-wife and her friend. Later, Simpson attempts to run, leading officers on a car chase, but is apprehended at his home.
1. Baseball will not have a World Series for the first time in 90 years, as a players strike leads to the cancellation of the season.

Bowdoin

10. Emily LeVan '95 sets the field hockey career assists record in her junior year ('93).
9. Ramon Martinez '96 sets the single game total offense record with 342 yards. ('93)
8. Conrad Stuntz '94 sets four swimming records at New Englands at Bowdoin.
7. Charlie Gaffney '95 breaks the single season points record for men's hockey putting him within reach of the career points record.
6. Women's tennis defeats Middlebury for the first time ever. ('93)
5. Marcello Gentile '95 sets the single season goals record for men's hockey, leaving him within two goals of breaking the career goals record.
4. Nan Gorton '96 records nine hat-tricks in 18 games for the women's hockey team, another school record.
3. James Johnson '97 wins the men's 10,000-meter race at The Open New Englands, defeating several top division 1 runners.
2. The men's basketball team defeats Colby for the first time in eight years, 71-68.
1. Katie Gould '94 scores with less than two minutes to go in the ECAC finals, as the women's soccer team downs Babson, winning its second consecutive ECAC championship.

2094

Women's Soccer

Bears continue stingy defense

By DEREK ARMSTRONG
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The women's soccer team is outscoring its opponents by a margin of 10-0 so far this season, having added 1-0 and 6-0 shutouts this past week to complement an opening-day 3-0 drubbing of Bridgewater State. The

Bowdoin 1
Babson 0

Southern Maine in Wednesday's home opener.

Margaret Campbell '97 scored Saturday's only goal on a breakaway, which began when Cyndy Falwell '98 won the ball at midfield. Falwell proceeded to bring the ball up the sideline before chipping it to Campbell, who faked and fired a shot into the right side of the goal.

Defense then became the game's primary focus, as Liz Iannotti '96 dug in and played well enough from the back position to earn her a Bowdoin nomination as the NESCAC women's soccer player of the week. Moya Gibson '96 also had a very strong game, recording six saves for the shutout in her first start of the season in goal. "Moya controlled the penalty area," said coach John Cullen. "She didn't have to make any difficult saves

because she was working so hard to be in the correct position to respond to a shot on goal." The Bears outshot Babson 12-11 for the game. "We still need to work on our consistency," said Cullen. "The weather was a factor, and for both teams to work as hard as they did in these hot conditions is a credit to these student-athletes."

A certain measure of the consistency Cullen seeks was attained in Wednesday's game, which saw a flurry of scoring opportunities arise for the Bears. Bowdoin capitalized on many of these opportunities, recording more than enough goals to vanquish visiting USM.

Iannotti netted the first goal and was followed shortly by Katie Dougherty '96. Falwell, Jody Brahms '98, Kerry Shean '96 and Kris Bennhoff '97 all got in on the act as well as the afternoon progressed. The high output of goals allowed Cullen to experiment and get a good look at some of his first-year players. In fact, at one point, all eleven players on the field were first-year students.

"Coach gave a lot of the players who don't usually start a chance to play in a real game situation," said Corie Colgan '97, who also had an assist in the Southern Maine victory.

The women's soccer team next travels to Middlebury tomorrow to clash with the Panthers at 11:00 a.m.

Bowdoin 6
USM 0

Field Hockey

LeVan leads Bowdoin to third straight victory

By AMY BROCKELMAN
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The Bowdoin women's field hockey team earned its second and third straight road victory, improving to 3-0 when besting Babson College 2-0 on Saturday and defeating Salem State 2-1 in overtime on Wednesday.

On Saturday, the field hockey team arrived at Babson anticipating a tough game, after escaping last season with a 3-2 overtime victory over the Beavers. This year teams played to a 0-0 draw at halftime, with Babson beating the Bears to the ball, preventing them from executing their offense. In the second half, the Bears were a different team, applying pressure on the Babson defense, which led to a 2-0 victory.

Twenty-three minutes into the half, Shannon Reilly '97 received a short pass from Catherine Bruce '98 which allowed her to find the open net, for the first goal of the game. With only a one goal lead, co-captain Emily LeVan '95 secured the game with five minutes to play, scoring on a penalty corner from Reilly. LeVan's score, her fifth of the year, iced the win for the Bears and also helped her earn co-NESCAC player of the week honors.

"We had to dig deep for the win," said coach Maureen Flaherty. "The first goal gave us the lift we needed, which deflated Babson

and allowed us to control the remainder of the game."

Polar Bear goalie Dee Spagnuolo '96 turned in another spectacular performance, making 11 saves for her second shutout of the year. Along with LeVan's stellar performance, Flaherty cited the play of Bruce at right wing and the defensive play of Sarah Blackwood '97 and co-captain Cathy Small '95 as crucial to the victory.

On Wednesday, Bowdoin hit the road for Salem State and encountered a much-improved squad, yet ultimately prevailed 2-1 in overtime. Midway through the first half, Salem State shocked the Bears when they struck on a quick penalty corner, earning the early 1-0 lead. After the rude wake-up call, Bowdoin dominated the game by controlling the tempo and applying relentless pressure

Bowdoin 3
Salem State 0

on the opponent's defense and goalie, yet were unable to put the ball in the net until the second half. With just under 3 minutes to go in the game, first-year Sarah Mazur scored after the Bears had failed to capitalize on nearly 20 shots on Salem's goal. Blackwood set up the goal from center half, sending the ball to Susan Gaffney '97 in the right corner. Gaffney settled the ball and found an open LeVan streaking towards her. LeVan gathered up the pass and dribbled the ball toward the center of the field to find Mazur unguarded. Mazur



Kelsey Albanese '95 watches a defender steal the ball.

Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

controlled the pass and fired the game tying shot passed the sprawling Salem goalie, sending the match into overtime.

Midway through the overtime period, LeVan put the game out of reach as she took the ball at midfield, dodged one defender, sprinted by the sweeper and rifled a shot into the opposite corner. "It was a tough game because we had difficulty putting the ball in the goal," said Flaherty. "But it was a total team effort and no one gave up." Flaherty led forwards LeVan, Mazur and Reilly had

excellent second-halves, while Kelsey Albanese '95 was a stronghold at defense.

This Saturday, the Bowdoin field hockey team puts its 3-0 record on the line when they travel to Middlebury College for their toughest contest of the season. Undeclared Middlebury, captured the 1993 ECAC championship, defeating Amherst College 2-1 in the final. Bowdoin defeated Middlebury 2-1 during last year's regular season, but would not face them again, losing in the ECAC semi-finals.

BOWDOIN ORIENT



The Oldest Continuously Published College Weekly in the United States

1st CLASS MAIL
Postage PAID
BRUNSWICK
Maine
Permit No. 2

VOLUME CXXV

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1994

NUMBER 5

Court case raises questions about minority admissions

■ **Admissions:** Dean Steele asserts that Bowdoin's policies are not in conflict with the ruling on a case involving the University of Texas.

By MEG SULLIVAN
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Federal District Judge Sam Sparks recently rendered a decision in a 1992 reverse-discrimination case filed by four white applicants against the law school at the University of Texas. His ruling will affect the manner in which minority applications are evaluated at some colleges. Bowdoin's admission process, however, already seems to be in compliance with the decision.

The applicants, all of whom were rejected from the school, sued the University on the grounds that they were the victims of discrimination when they were considered for enrollment. Their suit centered around the school's use of separate admissions committees for minority applicants and the employment of an index which held minority applications to a lower standard than the those of non-minority students.

The measure, the so-called "Texas Index" which was calculated on the basis of test scores and grade point averages, placed applicants into categories based on whether they were to be admitted, possibly admitted or not admitted. The cut-offs for each category were lower for minorities, some of whom were admitted while white students who scored higher on the index were rejected. The plaintiffs believed this constituted discrimination.

Judge Sparks agreed that evaluation practices like those at the University of Texas are not justified when "the procedures had the effect of ending competition between white

and minority applicants," as reported in the September 7 edition of the *Chronicle of Higher Education*. He wrote, "Two wrongs do not make a right; nor does blatant discrimination cure the ills of past discrimination." The plaintiffs were later allowed to re-apply to the University for free.

While Judge Sparks decided that procedures which eliminate competition between applicants of different races violate the Constitutional rights of those applicants, he declared that race and ethnicity could remain factors in admission processes. He said, "affirmative action could be justified both by a desire to have a diverse student body and as a means of redressing past discrimination." The practice, he ruled, is legal when "the qualifications of each individual candidate are evaluated and compared to those of all other individuals in the pool, whether minority or non-minority."

While the University of Texas had abandoned its use of separate evaluation committees and the "Texas Index" immediately before the suit went to trial, some suspect that most colleges and universities use similar practices, though most are unknown and unchallenged. Barry R. Gross, author of "Discrimination in Reverse: Is Turnabout Fair Play?" believes that "everybody does it. It's ubiquitous. But they lie about it because they think they are lying for a higher cause."

Although the principle of affirmative action withstood the challenge in court, at least some more its more visible measures have already been questioned and abolished. Many colleges and universities, including the University of Massachusetts, the University of California at Berkeley and the University of Michigan, have been forced to end practices similar to those at the University of Texas. According to the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, this trend may jeopardize the survival of all affirmative action practices.

The decision, however, will not affect Bowdoin directly because the College uses



Umbreen Khalidi/Bowdoin Orient

■ **Parents' Weekend:** Bowdoin students scrambled to clean up those embarrassing messes from their rooms in anticipation of this weekend's onslaught of parents. (This student didn't really drink all that beer, he just collected the cans for the deposit money.) For complete Parents' Weekend and James Bowdoin Day details, please see page 3.

neither separate committees nor an index to evaluate applications. "We would be in perfect compliance [with the decision] ... We don't use formulas in any way or cut-offs of any candidate," said Richard Steele, dean of admissions. Bowdoin does use race as a factor in the admission decision, but only as a means to add diversity to the school. Throughout the decision process, ethnicity is considered along with other criteria as a means by which to achieve this diversity, a goal which Steele believes to be well within the boundaries of Judge Spark's decision.

In the first few rounds of Bowdoin's admissions process, evaluation of candidates is done at random, without any consideration to the ethnicity of applicants. Steele explained that

"the first reviewer will pick up files completely ignoring race, gender and geographical origin, and then the second reader will review the files in a different random order." While race is not specifically considered in these rounds, applicants are judged in the context of their backgrounds. Steele said, "We evaluate each candidate within the environment that each came from... we look at what's available and assess achievements within those limits or opportunities."

The admissions committee "never adds numbers up" as was done at the University of Texas, according to Steele. Applicants are evaluated on the basis of qualities such as

Please see CASE, page 4.

Bowdoin forgoes participation in new federal loan program

By RICHARD ABATI
CONTRIBUTOR

This fall the U.S. Department of Education initiated a new student loan program which enables students to borrow money directly from the government, rather than from banks. The new program is intended to cut the bankers' profits, simplify the loan process and help students to better manage their debt.

Currently the program is being offered to 104 colleges and universities and will be expanded to include 1,500 campuses next year. While Williams, Amherst, Colby and the University of Vermont have all been included in this program for this year or next, Bowdoin has opted not to participate immediately. For the Bowdoin community, where 40% of students receive financial aid, the reasoning behind this decision seems sound.

The Department of Education initiated this new program because of widespread dissatisfaction with the old system of student loans.

The old system is driven by profit and complicated by the participation of thousands of banks and lending agencies, each working under its own rules.

Proponents of the new loan program point out that under the old system many students finished college with as many as ten different loans which were payable at different times, to different lenders under different terms. The new loan program allows students who need financial assistance to work with one lender, the federal government, and select one of five different repayment options. Among these options, is the opportunity to stretch payments out over thirty years. Such a plan would permit graduates to make steadily increasing payments as they move into higher income brackets.

For the Department of Education, the most pressing reason to overhaul the system was to cut the profits banks are currently making by capitalizing on the defaults of many student

loans. Though the default rate has been cut from 30% to 15% over the past decade, optimists hope that the new program will cut that figure in half.

The Department of Education contends that under the old system banks earned risk free profits by handling student loans. When students failed to pay off their loan, the government would cover the debt with no penalty towards the banks. Therefore, the incentive for the federal government to initiate this program is an increased revenue of \$6.5 billion in about five years by cutting out the 3% profit margin banks earn on each student loan.

The government also added bureaucratic changes in the system that may help students. Under the new program, the cost of tuition will be immediately deducted from the loan and any extra money will be given to the student for any other expenses. Students will

Please see LOAN, page 6.

Inside this issue

News: College's Democrats mobilize. page 4.

Features: A.D.A.P.T. works for understanding ... page 7.

A&E: Rob Scheps Core-Tet to play. page 8.

Opinion: What wouldn't you want your parents to know? page 14.

Sports: John Cullen wins number 100 page 18.



Page 2

Beyond the Bowdoin Bubble...

U.S.-Russian summit lacks substance.

After two days of high-level negotiations, President Clinton and Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin were unable to make substantive progress on a variety of issues. Yeltsin stated that, "The United States is a very complex partner and Russia also is too." The two leaders did agree to quicken implementation of the START II agreement reached in 1993, in which each nation's nuclear arsenal would be reduced to between 3,000 and 3,500 long-range nuclear warheads by 2003. However, in order for START II to be ratified, START I must still go into effect—something which the Clinton Administration hopes will occur by the end of the year. On the economic front, U.S. and Russian businesses signed deals worth almost \$1 billion, covering such things as drilling equipment and phone lines. While Yeltsin and Clinton also agreed to continue cooperation on Bosnia, relations between the two nations have been somewhat tense over this issue. A close adviser to President Yeltsin said, "If it were easy, the thing would have been settled long ago." Due to its historically close ties with Serbia, Russia has been adamantly opposed to lifting the international arms embargo imposed on the former Yugoslavia. On the contrary, President Clinton promised Congress that he would ask the United Nations to lift the embargo by October 15, stating that it puts the Bosnian Army at a significant military disadvantage.

Grenade kills five and wounds almost 60 in Haiti.

Several days of peace ended abruptly when a grenade was thrown from a waterside warehouse into a crowd of pro-democracy sup-

porters yesterday in Port-au-Prince. Following the explosion, U.S. troops stormed the warehouse and apprehended two men, one of whom was later identified as a Haitian police lieutenant. In response to the incident, Secretary of State Warren Christopher remarked, "The attack is a reminder of the risks there." William Swing, the U.S. Ambassador to Haiti, added, "Such brutal acts of violence are not surprising." Christopher promised to increase the number of troops in Haiti to well over 20,000. The outbreak of violence was the first since Saturday, when U.S. troops shot ten members of the Haitian security forces in Cap-Haitien after they brandished their weapons at a 10-man patrol. In other relevant news, the United Nations Security Council voted yesterday to lift all trade and weapons sanctions against Haiti, a move wholeheartedly supported by the Clinton Administration.

Hundreds die in Baltic Sea disaster.

More than 800 people died on Wednesday when the ferry boat *Estonia* capsized and sank in stormy Baltic Sea waters. The boat was en route from Tallinn to Stockholm, a 230 mile trip, when it encountered a violent storm. Two of the *Estonia's* engines lost power and it began listing badly as it was rocked by 20-foot waves. Water rushing in through the ship's cargo doors quickly overwhelmed pumps. A distress call was issued, but the ship sank stern first within half an hour of the mayday. One hundred and twenty-six survivors were rescued from lifeboats floating in the still raging 50-degree water. The rest of the approximately 1000 people on board are presumed dead. Before the ship set out, it had been examined by "two Swedish ship-safety

inspectors conducting a training exercise for a group of their Estonian counterparts." The inspectors noticed problems with the ship's cargo door seals, though their overall impression was that "it was a generally well-kept ship." Most of the passengers were Swedes, taking the cruise for its "famed smorgasbord, indoor pool and live [music and] dancing."

Moose dies in jump from Route 201 overpass.

Topsham police arrived on the scene too late to save a confused moose from jumping to its death. Officers responded to complaints that an animal was blocking traffic on Route 201, but by the time they arrived the 600-pound bull had jumped from an overpass, falling 30 feet to its death on an I-95 median. The moose was apparently disoriented by rain, fog and headlights. Moose have poor depth perception. The Topsham Police Department planned to process the meat and divide it between department members, but upon realizing that there are no "restrictions prohibiting the distribution of road kill to charities or needy people," the department decided that the meat will be donated "to church groups and soup kitchens in the area."

Assassination rattles Mexican government.

Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, secretary general of Mexico's ruling party, was shot to death early Wednesday on a busy Mexico City street. Massieu's neck exploded when a single bullet was fired from an automatic rifle into his car. An alert bank guard tackled the gunman, who was turned over to police. Massieu's party, the IPR, suffered another

CHAOS by Brian Shuster

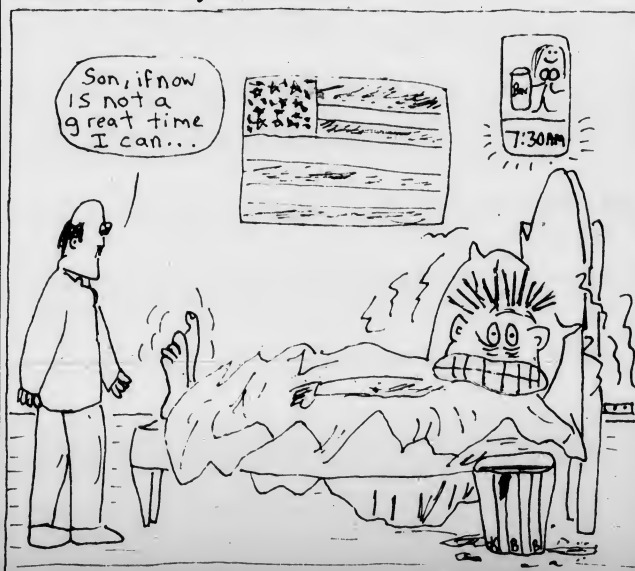


—compiled by Josh Aronson and Seth Jones

Quote of the Week:

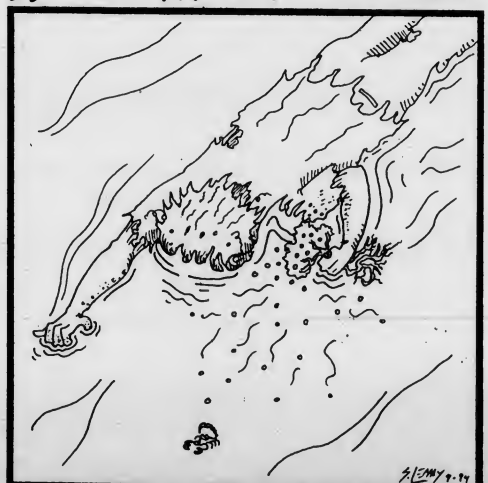
"Don't worry that you can't give your kids the best of everything. Give them your very best."
—From "Life's Little Instruction Book"

Polar Humor by Jeff Kurzon



Why students are not in favor of parents weekend.

UPWARD MOBILITY BY STEVE LEMAY



More disheartening than the occasional mirage, Rodney falls prey to the dreaded false security that is the Banzai orange tree of the Sahara.

James Bowdoin Day and Parents' Weekend make for an exciting three-day marathon

By JAMMEY KILIGIS
CONTRIBUTOR

On Friday, September 30, and Saturday, October 1, Bowdoin will hold its annual Parents' Weekend. Through this event, parents gain a better understanding of the academic and extracurricular lives which their children lead at Bowdoin.

According to Mia Karvonides, events director, "Parents' Weekend, purposely held early in the year, gives parents a sense of the culture at Bowdoin and an opportunity to get to know the deans, faculty, president and staff of the College. The weekend provides a better sense of what [the] College is about and what it is like for their student to be at Bowdoin."

On September 30, Bowdoin will celebrate James Bowdoin Day, which recognizes the achievements of James Bowdoin Scholars and commemorates Bowdoin College's founder, the Honorable James Bowdoin III.

Since 1941, James Bowdoin Scholarships have been awarded to those Bowdoin undergraduates who display excellence in academics. The awards are given to students who have completed at least the equivalent of two four-credit semesters at Bowdoin and are determined on the basis of a student's entire record. In the year preceding the award, a student must carry a full course load of four classes and spend at least one semester at Bowdoin.

For a student to be named a James Bowdoin

Scholar, three quarters of his or her grades must be A's or B's, with at least one quarter A's. In addition, there must be two A's for each grade of a C and students who have received a D or F are ineligible.

At 3:30 p.m. on Friday, the James Bowdoin Day procession and exercises will take place. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Peter F. Hayes '68, professor of history and German and Alfred W. Chase professor of business institutions at Northwestern University. Chase's speech will focus on "Provincialism, Identity and Us." Following the ceremony, there will be a faculty reception for parents and students. According to Karvonides, "the James Bowdoin Day activities highlight student accomplishment in academics. The ceremony is an important event because it provides support and recognition for students' academic successes."

Many other activities will be held for parents. From 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. select classes will be open to parents; schedules will be available at registration. In addition to classes, there will be open houses in the special collections, College archives, career services and the Susan Dwight Bliss Room.

On Friday evening, there are other events for parents and students designed to show the non-academic side of Bowdoin. Masque and Gown will present "The Real Inspector Hound" at the GHQ Playwright's Theater. Student's from Vague, Meddiebempsters and Miscellania will be performing in Morrell Gym and the Improvabilities will perform in Maine Lounge.

These performances are a key part of Parents' Weekend, according to Karvonides. "The College tries to open its doors to the parents," she explained. "The open classes give parents a taste of the academic life and the evening activities show what extracurriculars are like at Bowdoin."

A myriad of activities are also planned for Saturday, October 1. At 9:00 a.m. the College has scheduled a discussion with President Edwards, Dean of Academic Affairs Charles Beitz and Dean of the College Elizabeth Chadwick. The President will address goals for the academic year and answer questions from parents about life on campus.

Numerous activities and discussions will take place in the afternoon, including a hiking and canoe trip sponsored by the Outing Club, two concerts by the chorus and chamber choir, a preview of the David Saul Smith Union and a study abroad information session.

Karvonides is confident that this Parents' Weekend will be a success because, "The committee has tried to learn something from the Parents' Weekends of years past and has changed things to make activities run smoother for everyone." For example, another performance of the choir and chorus has been added because in the past it has been hard for people to fit the afternoon performance into their plans. The College has planned a Parents' Weekend that should, according to Karvonides, "provide both students and parents a good time."

Of course, only time will tell if this weekend will be a big hit.

Parents' Weekend Highlights

Friday, September 30, 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Registration.
Saturday, October 1, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Registration.

Friday, September 29:
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Open classes. Class schedules provided at registration.
3:30 p.m. James Bowdoin Day exercises in Morrell Gymnasium.
8:00 p.m. Student performances including *Vague*, *Meddiebempsters* and *Miscellania* in Morrell Gym.

Saturday, October 1:
1:30 p.m. Football game: Bowdoin vs. Amherst at Whittier Field.
2:00 p.m. Concerts featuring the *Bowdoin Chamber Choir* and the *Bowdoin Chorus* in the Chapel.
4:00 p.m. Performance featuring Bowdoin College Concert Band in Kresge Auditorium.
7:00 p.m. Bowdoin Chamber Choir and Chorus.

Sunday, October 2:
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sea kayaking trip in Quahog Bay, sponsored by Bowdoin Outing Club.
There will be open houses and opportunities to visit Bowdoin's museums and exhibitions throughout the weekend.

For once, a cut in educational spending that actually helps students.



Macintosh® Performa® 636 4/250,
Apple® Color Plus 14" Display, AppleDesign®
Keyboard and mouse. Only \$1,399.00.



Apple® PowerBook® 150 4/120. Only \$1,298.00.



Macintosh® Performa® 475 4/160,
Performa Plus Display, Apple® Keyboard II
and mouse. Only \$1,199.00.

With Apple's special low student pricing, you can get a terrific deal on Macintosh®, the best-selling personal computer on college campuses today. You can choose the affordable Macintosh Performa®, which comes complete with lots of powerful software to help get you through college. You can also choose the portable Apple® PowerBook® or the Power

Macintosh®—the world's fastest Mac.® And because Macintosh is still the easiest personal computer, you won't have to dig through complex manuals. Plus, with low student pricing, a Mac is as easy to afford as it is to use. All of which makes it the ideal time to discover the power all college students need. The power to be your best. Apple®

POWER
through.

For more information contact
User Services
Microcomputer Sales x3030

Bowdoin's Democrats band together for elections

■ **Election '94:** After years of inactivity, Bowdoin's Democrats are going to work to help the campaigns of candidates like Tom Andrews '75 and Tom Davidson '94.

By PAUL ROHLFING
NEWS EDITOR

A core group of concerned Democrats, led by Hiram Andrews '97 and Benjamin Beach '97, are mobilizing in an effort to make an impact on the outcome of this November's political races in Maine.

The informal organization plans to hold a "Democrat Night" this Monday where interested students will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from local and state-wide Democratic campaigns. The meeting, which will be held at 8 p.m. in the Wellness

House, will be attended by state house hopeful Tom Davidson '94. Students will also have the opportunity to register to vote, sign up to

volunteer with the organization and to sign a petition which is being circulated around Maine's colleges and universities that endorses Tom Andrews' candidacy for the United States Senate.

Representatives from the Tom Andrews' Senate campaign, the Dennis "Duke" Dutremble's United States House of Representatives campaign and from the Joe Brennan for Governor campaign are expected to attend the meeting also.

Though not yet an official campus organization, the group plans to begin the process of writing and submitting a charter as soon as possible. However, as Andrews, the nephew of the senatorial candidate, said, "Our main goal, for now, is helping to get Tom elected.

The other things can wait."

Beach hopes that the group will also seek ties with the national College Democrats organization in the near future. "Our purpose right now is to serve as a resource, basically to provide a pool of people, for Democratic campaigns across Maine, and also to provide students who are

Democrats the opportunity to become involved," said Beach.

Davidson is excited about the group's for-

"I've always been a real proponent for college students getting involved with issues off-campus. I think this will be a great opportunity for students to become aware of the kinds of issues that affect them."

—Tom Davidson '94



Cassie Kanza/Bowdoin Orient

Benjamin Beach '97 and Hiram Andrews '97 debate political strategy in Bowdoin's Democratic "war room."

mation. "I've always been a real proponent for college students getting involved with issues off-campus. I think this will be a great opportunity for students to become aware of the kinds of issues that affect them." He also sees this organization as a means to get his message across to the voters in this district.

As a student at Bowdoin, Davidson was frustrated by the lack of organized effort on the part of Democrats on campus. "It made me feel that we didn't have a real active forum like the Republicans had. We weren't tied

into the national organization and that really showed during the 1992 Presidential election. In the past, no matter how weak the Republicans were at Bowdoin they were always better organized," said Davidson.

In addition to campaign work, the organization hopes to become involved with a non-partisan voter registration drive that is being conducted by Bowdoin's National Student Activist organization.

After the November elections, the group plans to address other Democratic issues.

CASE

Continued from page 1.

their essay, level of challenge and personal characteristics. Candidates are considered on the basis of the questions, "What will they do with this opportunity? and What will they add to the college?" Steele explained. He added that most highly selective colleges also do not make use of formulas, while larger universities use them "because of the sheer volume of applications."

The College does not even keep an exact number of students of color who are admitted throughout the process until only 25 or 30 places remain in a class. The remaining candidates' records are then scrutinized and a factor such as ethnicity could contribute to a student who could make Bowdoin more diverse being chosen over another. Steele believes that this practice conforms to the interpretation of affirmative action found in Judge Spark's ruling.

He emphasized that many of the College's efforts to admit minorities are focused on students before they even apply to Bowdoin. "Our primary objective," he said, "is to enhance recruitment of students of color." Through the efforts of alumni interviewers, volunteers and Bryn Upton '94, recently hired as the new coordinator of minority recruitment, the Admissions Office is working to improve outreach to prospective minority students.

With various programs which bring students from urban areas like New York, Boston and Hartford, the College is making an effort to "get them up here early, which means to come to campus in the fall," Steele said. "There is a very aggressive recruitment strategy to improve the enrollment of students of color—every trip we take is directed to that effort."

Steele credits these programs as increasing the enrollment of minority students by 17% in the Class of 1998. He is pleased that the number of Asian students is increasing, yet Steele is frustrated that the level of African American, Hispanic, Latino and Native American interest in Bowdoin is not higher than it has been. In the Class of 1997, African Americans comprise 2.2% of the class; Asian Americans, 8.6%; Hispanic Americans, 3.1%; and Native Americans, 0.2%.

Are you considering theological education?

HARVARD UNIVERSITY THE DIVINITY SCHOOL

is holding general information sessions

Come learn about our master's degree programs, including
Master of Theological Studies and Master of Divinity
Dual degree options and cross-registration opportunities
with the other Harvard graduate faculties



Meet With A Representative:

Date: Thursday, October 6

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Place: Coles Tower, Daggett Lounge

All students, All majors, All years welcome

Get a Jump on Your Career in Business

In Darden's new three-year Direct Admit Program, you:

- EARN an MBA from a highly ranked business school.
- ACQUIRE more than a year of full-time work experience.
- GAIN a competitive advantage ahead of your peers.

If you are a college senior—or even an undergraduate considering your options after graduation—call 1-800 UVA-MBA-1 or attend the 1994 Graduate and Professional School Fair to learn more about Darden's innovative Direct Admit Program.

Thursday, October 6
Coles Tower, Daggett Lounge
11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

DARDEN

Graduate School of Business Administration
University of Virginia

HOW TO HANG ON TO YOUR DOUGH.

(WITHOUT CRAMPING YOUR STYLE.)



Separate "needs" from "wants."

Hint: A bed is a need. A Mr. Microphone is a want.



Split the bill but only pay your share.

Why put in for someone else's swordfish if all you got was soup?



Set aside money for emergencies.

Unless you'd rather call your parents for it instead.



Keep your eye on your wallet.

Have a Citibank Classic card in case you lose it. The Lost WalletSM Service can get you emergency cash*, a new card usually within 24 hours and help replacing vital documents.

*Based on available cash line.

WE'RE LOOKING OUT FOR YOU.

To apply, call 1-800-CITIBANK.



Housing intern added human touch to roommate match-ups

By EMILY CHURCH
NEWS EDITOR

The Administration added a human touch to the computerized first-year roommate draw last year. Amy Sachrison '94 spent last summer in the Dean's office attempting to make perfect roommate matches, but it is difficult to estimate success so early in the year.

The position was created haphazardly when Dean of Admissions Richard Steele mentioned to Dean of the College Elizabeth Chadwick the success of such a program at Carleton College. Steele stressed the importance of having a recent graduate involved in the process because they are "close to the residential experience but also feel [the position] is the primary job he or she has, so they look at it seriously." It is also a unique part of the small college experience because such hands on work is "impossible at a bigger university," according to Steele.

Chadwick saw Sachrison as someone who could relate to the first-years. "It is important to have someone who knows the campus culture and is closer in age," Chadwick explained. "[Recent graduates] are perfect translators for the way things work at the College."

The job description was open to interpretation. According to Chadwick, Sachrison defined the job as she went along. Sachrison's

first concern was to go through the first year interest cards and match those she immediately felt would be well paired. "I didn't want to just put the information in the computer," she said. "You can tell from reading the cards what someone is like."

Sachrison followed very few principles other than her own intuition. Geographic diversity within rooms was important, as well as the obvious concerns and interests mentioned on the cards. Requests were numerous but fulfilling everyone's desires was near impossible.

Dean of First-Years John Calabrese is unsure whether everyone's requests should be addressed. "Part of who you become at college is a part of who you live with and what you experience," he said. "Identity building - both individually and as a group - begins with the people you come in contact with." Calabrese exempted such conflicts as smoking and loud music, but stressed that in general college is a learning experience that depends on diversity and learning to live with people different from yourself.

It is difficult to determine whether human involvement in a computerized program worked, especially so early in the year. A three week moratorium on room change requests ended a week ago and according to Calabrese, only four people have asked for changes. Calabrese heard a number of re-

quests at the outset of the year, but he is not surprised that the number has dropped off. "People don't know each other at the beginning and the believe the first option they should exercise is to change," explained Calabrese. "The moratorium works out ways for people to co-exist. When you live in close quarters there is going to be friction."

Proctors were not notified of any change in the system and they noted little deviance from the norm. "There haven't been any conflicts as of yet," said Carrie Hess '97, a proctor in Moore. "The problems revolve more around drinking and accidents and noise levels."

Ernie Levrony '96 proctored last year in Winthrop and was skeptical of any real improvement. "In a triple you're always going to have two people who bond and one who's out," he explained. "I don't know whether any improvement is because the students are matched better."

Moore Hall, infamous for its rowdy reputation, has had few roommate troubles so far. "As of tonight I haven't had any real roommate conflicts," said Josh Dorfman '97, a proctor in Moore.

As the weeks and months go on, "things begin to compete for peoples' allegiances," Calabrese said. "Students move towards other activities and away from their roommates."

LOAN

Continued from page 1.

also be able to negotiate their repayment terms if the possibility of default arises.

The entrance of 104 colleges and universities into the new student loan program was achieved through a lottery system after which the Department of Education selected a diverse spectrum of colleges. Bowdoin College turned down that opportunity to enter the lottery and will not participate in the new program, at least for now.

According to Stephen Joyce of the College's financial aid office, Bowdoin decided not to participate in the program because the old system of Stafford loans was "not broken." Joyce does not feel confident that the federal agency will be able to maintain and control this new system of loans, and that the result may be financial chaos. Joyce believes that the old system of loans is more convenient and financially beneficial for Bowdoin students. Bowdoin students are encouraged to participate in the Maine Education Superloan program. Under this program, students are offered Federal Stafford Educational Loans at 1% below the new federal loan program's standard.

Joyce contends that the ease of access and repayment in the current system is no worse than under the new student loan program. Though three weeks is required in order to receive a money from the Stafford loan, the wait is not excessive. According to Joyce the repayment process is dangerous under the new program. He questions whether the corporations hired by the government to regulate the loans will be competent enough to ensure security. For Bowdoin students involved in the Stafford Loan program, if anything was ever "messed up" in a student's file, there would be no problem since the College is so well acquainted with the agency. Joyce fears that personal connections and security will be lost under the new program.

Another problem cited in the repayment process is the longer time period allowed under the new system. Though most students like the idea of increasing repayment duration to thirty years, according to Joyce, the result will often be "a ton of interest." He believes that Bowdoin students are better off "focusing on paying loans off in ten years."

For the schools involved in the program, Joyce predicts many setbacks in the implementation of such a program in the early stages. The issue of efficiency will be tested early on since more office staff will be required along with new computer systems.

Another foreseeable problem may be the attribution of blame if there is a mistake in the handling of student loan repayment. If such a mishap occurs, the new program forces the school to take on most of the financial liability. The current Stafford loan program allows the financial aid office to be well acquainted with the administrators of the loans, and are therefore able to fix problems efficiently.

Joyce does not agree with the government's predictions of increased revenue amounting to \$6.5 billion. Joyce worries that the cost of collecting the loans and hiring corporations to organize the payments may counter balance the profit.

The financial aid office has decided to take a "hands off" approach to this new loan program. They are hesitant to participate in the Department of Education's program until it proves beneficial to Bowdoin and its students.

Merry Meeting's Maine AIDS Walk will bring Brunswick together for cause

■ **Community:** This Sunday, the fifth annual Maine AIDS Walk will provide students with an opportunity to raise money for a local cause.

By EMILY SNOW
CONTRIBUTOR

The Merry Meeting AIDS Support Services Group, a member of the Maine Aids Alliance, is sponsoring the fifth annual Maine Aids Walk in downtown Brunswick.

On Sunday, October 2, come rain or shine, the group will conduct its perennially popular 10 kilometer walk through the town of Brunswick. Proceeds from the fund raising event will benefit local AIDS services here in Maine.

The walk will begin at the gazebo on the mall adjacent to Maine Street in downtown Brunswick. Registration will start at 11:30. At

"In addition to supporting a well deserving organization it is a great way see the fall colors throughout Brunswick."

—Bill Fruth

that time walkers will be able to pick up information about the walk's route. Opening ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 12:30. The walk itself will commence at 1:00.

Those who are interested in walking should

pick up a pledge sheet from the Merry Meeting AIDS Support Service group office on Lincoln Street here in Brunswick. The group hopes that walkers can collect checks at the time the pledges are made and turn in the money during registration on Sunday.

Any pledge amount is appreciated by the group. Anyone who collects pledges that total \$100 or more will receive a commemorative t-shirt.

Deb Stone, a member of the Merry Meeting AIDS Support Service Group said, "The money contributed will go to all of Maine's AIDS based community groups."

The route will be clearly marked and there will medical staff at most of the check points and refreshments as well.

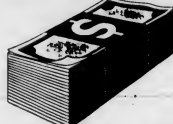
Bill Fruth, the College's Student Activities Director commented on the walk, "In addition to supporting a well deserving organization it is a great way see the fall colors throughout Brunswick."

SYRACUSE A B R O A D

Looking for a good exchange rate to study abroad next semester?



3.75 GPA and up = \$1,500 Scholarship
Study abroad grants based on need also available.



3.50 GPA and up = \$1,000 Scholarship
Study abroad grants based on need also available.

Syracuse University sponsors study abroad sites in
Florence, Italy London, England Harare, Zimbabwe
Madrid, Spain Strasbourg, France

SU credit ■ Field trips/Traveling seminars ■ Internships ■ Study for a semester, year or summer
Courses taught in English and in host country language

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS ABROAD ■ 119 Euclid Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13244-4170
1-800-235-3472 ■ 315-443-3471

SPRING BREAK 95

America's #1 Spring Break Company!
Cancun, Bahamas, Daytona & Panama!
110% Lowest Price Guarantee! Organize 15
friends and TRAVEL FREE! Earn highest
commissions! (800) 32-TRAVEL

EXTRA INCOME FOR '94

Earn \$500 - \$1000 weekly stuffing
envelopes. For details - RUSH \$1.00
with SASE to:

GROUP FIVE
57 Greentree Drive, Suite 307
Dover, DE 19901

FEATURES

A.D.A.P.T. demolishes wall of silence

By KRISTEN CARD
CONTRIBUTOR

In a world where people struggle to understand and accept the differences amongst one another, a small group of Bowdoin students strives to promote diversity through the identification and confrontation of prejudices. A.D.A.P.T. (Appreciation of Difference Among People Today) is a campus organization which catalyzes the discussion of community issues and concerns, including racism, sexism and homophobia.

Five years ago, A.D.A.P.T. first established itself by sponsoring outreaches to first-year students. The intent of this program was to encourage the first-years to address controversial topics like sexuality, gender and culture in a controlled, rational manner. However, last year, under the direction of Nolan Thompson, the advisor for A.D.A.P.T., the group decided to change to a "political" orientation, rather than continuing its role as a campus outreach group. As a political group, A.D.A.P.T.'s activities include training sessions, weekly meetings and open forums.

A.D.A.P.T.'s twenty-five members are required to attend ten hours of training. These training sessions give new members the opportunity to participate in discussions on the prejudices among people today, and also serve as a means of training members to be future "A.D.A.P.T. trainers."

Under the direction of co-coordinators Tamara Baxter '97 and Bruce Speight '96,



A.D.A.P.T.'s symbol for universal acceptance and understanding. Derek Armstrong/Bowdoin Orient

A.D.A.P.T. has spent the past year discussing many of the disturbing social and cultural incidents that have taken place on the Bowdoin campus, such as the destruction of signs promoting sexual awareness, racial violence, and conflicts involving the definition of women's roles in society. Baxter emphasized that A.D.A.P.T.'s goal is to "bring together people from different backgrounds and experiences in order to express and deal with personal prejudices." A.D.A.P.T. members theorize that by helping each other in confronting their biases, the entire group works toward

eliminating its own prejudices.

By identifying and neutralizing the prejudices and judgments that exist within the group, the members of A.D.A.P.T. hope to enable all members of the larger Bowdoin community to face their own social, racial and sexual discriminations. When describing the ultimate goal of the group, Speight noted, "Our goal is to spread an awareness of the prejudices on campus and to expose the College to discriminatory issues. These issues do exist; our job is to try and dissolve the prejudices surrounding them."

NCA challenges students to take a stand

By DREW LYCZAK
CONTRIBUTOR

Three words about Bowdoin life you won't find in the Admissions brochures: apathy, inaction and ignorance. Everyone has an excuse. You recently acquired the complete works of Shakespeare in a twelve volume set and, having a particular penchant for iambic pentameter, have resolved to make them your sole nighttime reading for the rest of the semester. Many students do. You met your one-and-only true love (actually your third one-and-only true love) at the Tontine Mall theater, and have since spent two hours a day researching the life cycle of a romance in back issues of *Cosmopolitan* magazine. Many students do. You discovered Game Boy. Many students do.

The turmoil of life outside the Bowdoin quad is easily forgotten. By Bowdoin standards, the application of a liberal arts education stays well within the borders of College Street and Bath Road. Sure there is plenty of reason to be moved by the social and economic issues of our times, but what can Bowdoin students really do about the troubling state of American society?

A growing Bowdoin organization, the National Collegiate Activists (NCA), wants to eradicate the apathy, reverse the inaction, and dispel the ignorance about social activism. According to Josh Introne '93, coordinator for the NCA's 1994 agenda, social activism does have a place on the Bowdoin campus. "We want to let people know there is stuff they can do about what they read in the paper," commented Introne.

One reason college students are slow to act on their social beliefs is the misconception

"my small voice can't matter." This simply is not true. One unique thing about the college environment is the large number of people with common interests who can unify their resources for real results. "Right now is a ripe opportunity," says Introne. "Never again will we have the chance to get involved and be active with our peers at this level."

*"Right now is a
ripe opportunity.
Never again will we
have the chance to
get involved and be
active with our
peers at this level."*

-Josh Introne '93

The NCA evolved out of a previous Bowdoin group called Struggle and Change. The new organization aims to expand, making itself available to all students with social concerns. This is not an exclusive political organization, but every organization must

have some direction. NCA is perhaps best described as more liberal than conservative, and progressive, not stagnant. Open-mindedness is central to the group's philosophy. Whatever the expressed opinion may be, an educated view is more valuable than an ignorant one.

Amy Cohen '95 is in charge of NCA's voter registration drive. All Bowdoin students are eligible to vote as Brunswick residents in local, state and national elections. One of NCA's immediate goals is to transform more students into educated voters before the November 8 elections this year. Voting grants immediate empowerment to the common citizen. "A lot of students care about things, but feel helpless," says Cohen. "I want Bowdoin students to know they can make a difference."

Another current NCA concern is gun control. Prior to the development of the NCA committee on this issue, there was no real forum for gun control advocates at Bowdoin. But now students have a place to unite, and that is important in a state dominated by the National Rifle Association. The NCA helps voice the opinions of students, which would otherwise be silenced by the heartless American political machine.

The NCA supports all activism groups looking to find their niche at Bowdoin. The NCA publication, *The Root*, supports people looking to be heard from near and distant reaches of our political spectrum. *The Root* also intends to provide a forum for other Bowdoin organizations which do not have their own publications.

National Collegiate Activists welcomes membership from all Bowdoin students. Those interested in becoming involved in NCA and making their voice heard on this campus should contact either Josh Introne (x3967) or Amy Cohen (725-9322) for more information.

Healthful Hints from Dudley Coe

Incidence of lethal virus rises steadily

By ROBIN BELTRAMINI
CONTRIBUTOR

College students today are at risk of contracting a sexually transmitted virus that is 100 times more contagious than HIV. This potentially fatal virus is known as hepatitis B.

Each year nearly 300,000 people in the United States become infected with the hepatitis B virus (HBV). In fact, out of 1,000 people directly exposed to HBV, 333 will become infected, compared to four infections for every 1,000 people exposed to HIV. But the good news is that, unlike HIV, there is a vaccine that can help to prevent hepatitis B.

Hepatitis B is an inflammation of the liver that may lead to long-term complications. In the United States alone, complications associated with HBV infection, such as cirrhosis of the liver and liver cancer, lead to over 5,000 deaths annually.

Like HIV, the hepatitis B virus may be transmitted sexually through blood, semen, vaginal secretions, or even saliva. Intravenous drug users and persons with occupational exposure to these bodily fluids (e.g., workers in health care facilities) are at higher than average risk.

One of the reasons that hepatitis B poses a serious health concern is that most HBV-infected people either display no symptoms or experience mild, flu-like symptoms for which they often do not seek medical attention. These relatively mild symptoms are rarely indicative of the potential seriousness of this disease. Although most people recover, up to 10% become chronic carriers of hepatitis B. As a carrier, you can spread the disease to loved ones and family members even though you have no symptoms. They can then spread the disease to others and are themselves at risk for liver disease and, perhaps, liver cancer.

Later this year, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will officially recommend that all adolescents and young adults - including college students - be vaccinated to protect against and control the spread of hepatitis B.

You can get more information about hepatitis B and receive the vaccine at a reduced cost through your student health center. Visit the Dudley Coe Health Center today and find out if the HBV vaccination is right for you.

- Robin Beltrami, RN-C, FNP, is the
Co-Director of the Bowdoin College
Dudley Coe Health Center.

Arts & Entertainment

Rob Scheps Core-Tet to perform at Bowdoin

By CARINA VAN VLIET
STAFF WRITER

On Monday, October 3, the 1994-95 Bowdoin Concert series will present for its second event an exciting new jazz concert. The Rob Scheps Core-Tet will perform in Kresge Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Rob Scheps has established himself as a saxophone tenor in national as well as international circles. He also plays the soprano saxophone and the flute and composes innovative jazz music.

Originally from Oregon, Scheps grew up in Long Island, where he started studying the tenor saxophone as a nine-year-old. He played that instrument in high school and in state bands and appeared on the Merv Griffin television show with Buddy Rich.

Scheps received his Bachelor's of Music degree in Jazz from the New England Conservatory in 1986, with honors in performance. In Boston, he established himself as an exceptional player and started his own jazz groups. Moving to bustling New York, he performed in popular clubs with his group "Core-Tet." In search of a larger audience, he played the tenor saxophone with various well known artists in Tokyo, Paris, Norway and Italy. So began his international career.

In 1987 Scheps was awarded an Outstanding performance mention by *Downbeat* magazine. Encouraged by his international success, he recorded an album in 1991 with sev-



From left to right, Steve Armour, Andy Gravish, Darryl Pellegrin, Joel Weiskopf, Rob Scheps and Dave Richards, members of the Rob Scheps Core-Tet.

eral talented musicians, among them trombonist Al Grey. He maintains his busy career while also teaching saxophone, flute and clarinet at Mannes College of Music.

The Rob Scheps Core-Tet is an acoustic jazz quartet consisting of tenor saxophone, trumpet, piano, bass and drums. The group's goal is to perform original creative music, music by Rob Scheps or by other adventurous musicians. By experimenting with jazz forms, the Core-Tet hopes to provide a new jazz repertoire as an alternative to traditional jazz standards. Apparently the group isn't far from

attaining its goal: Fred Hersch has called Rob Scheps "an imaginative and exciting new voice on the tenor."

Also playing in the Core-Tet are pianist Joel Weiskopf, drummer Bob Moses and Dave Richards, who plays acoustic bass. All are well established artists. In particular Bob Moses, special guest for the Core-Tet's Bowdoin appearance, has his own group in New York and is a successful musician in his own right.

The Rob Scheps Core-Tet will be performing in Kresge Auditorium, since Dave

Richards' acoustic guitar couldn't be set up in the Chapel. The Core-Tet is very popular, so to avoid hoards of fanatic supporters at the doors, ask for tickets at the Moulton Union Information desk. Tickets are required. They are available to the general public for \$10, to

The Rob Scheps Core-Tet is an acoustic jazz quartet consisting of tenor saxophone, trumpet, piano, bass and drums. The group's goal is to perform original creative music, music by Rob Scheps or by other adventurous musicians.

senior citizens for \$8 and to lucky Bowdoin students with IDs, for free. Further questions can be directed to Barbara Whitepine at 725-3747.

It's fall, it's Parents' Weekend, there has to be something better to do than watch daytime television

■ **Music mania:** This weekend the Bowdoin Chorus, the Bowdoin Chamber Choir and the Bowdoin Concert Band will perform for music-lovers amongst the Bowdoin student- and parent body.

By JUSTIN HASLETT
CONTRIBUTOR

Ask any first-year student: this weekend is special. Sure, it's the first weekend in October and the trees are covered with fantastic colors. And, of course, October is cool for lots of other reasons: Halloween, the best holiday of the year, the onslaught of "new" fall fashions (this season: the 40's mingle tentatively with the 80's and spawn a whole new category of venereal diseases), the new season of "Home Improvement," the man's man's show, the fact that there are only three months left of the semester, etc.

Again, however, this weekend is special. Even through the stress, through the terror and through the separation anxiety, the vast majority of the Class of 1998 knows, dead certain, that this weekend is Parents' Weekend: three days of fun, excitement and delayed family bonding.

Some of the most exciting events scheduled are the concerts being put on by those happy froods in Gibson. The Concert Band will be

doing a brief and charming set during the James Bowdoin Day ceremony at 3:30 p.m. today, and a full concert in Kresge Auditorium tomorrow at 4:00 p.m. The Concert Band, directed by John P. Morneau and composed of members of the BoBo populace and the Brunswick community (such as it is) at

This weekend is special. Even through the stress, through the terror and through the separation anxiety, the vast majority of the Class of 1998 knows, dead certain, that this weekend is Parents' Weekend: three days of fun, excitement and delayed family bonding.

large, will be performing Charles Carter's "Sonata for Winds," Frank Erickson's "Wind Dancer," Richard Strauss' "Die Nacht" ("The Night"), arranged by A.O. Davis, Carl Teike's "Deutsche Art Marsch" ("German Folkways"), Claude Smith's symphonic variations on the cult high school prom classic "Amazing Grace"

and a Dixieland arrangement by Luther Henderson (adapted by Calvin Custer) called "Nearer My God to Thee."

In addition, in a rare co-performance by the two groups, the Bowdoin Chamber Choir and Chorus will offer what has been dubbed "A Music Department Sampler" in the Chapel at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday.

The Chamber Choir and Chorus (directed, respectively, by Robert K. Greenlee and Anthony Antolini and accompanied by Aaron Robinson) will be presenting to the ears of all attentive listeners "Allala Pia Calia" by Orlando di Lasso, "Nobody Knows" and "Steal Away" by Michael Tippett, "If I Got My Ticket, Can I Ride?" by Robert Shaw, "Wait Until Tomorrow" by Jimi Hendrix (performed by the choir), "All'Elavazione," "Pastorale," and "Offertorio" by Domenico Zipoli, "Aria" by Eugene Bozza and excerpts from Sergi Rachmaninoff's "The Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom." In addition, the Chorus will present "Raise Songs to Bowdoin," with words by 1901 alum K.C.M. Sills, Music by C.T. Burnett, revised lyrics by Anthony Antolini and arranged by Thornton W. Allen.

In the past, the demand for these performances has been so great that parents have complained about the unavailability of seats. In order to remedy this situation, the sale of tickets has been restricted to the Moulton Union information desk, today only.

Tickets are free for Bowdoin students with IDs. Students will only be allowed to purchase tickets for themselves and their family — not for their friends. The music department is expecting a healthy turn-out this weekend and plans on doing some smooth, easy shows.

Next Friday, October 7, the Flying Karamazov Brothers, Emmy and Obie-award winning jugglers and comedians, will perform in Pickard Theater. Tickets are available to the general public at the Moulton Union Information desk for \$15.50 and to Bowdoin students with IDs, for \$6.50. Please call 725-3375 for more information.

Friday, September 30

Arts & Entertainment Calendar

Sunday, October 2

3:30 p.m. Bowdoin Concert Band plays at the James Bowdoin Day exercises. Morrell Gymnasium.

5:30 p.m. Bowdoin Jewish Organization candlelighting. Boody-Johnson House, 256 Maine Street.

8:00 p.m. Vague, Meddiebempsters and Miscellania perform in Morrell Gymnasium.

9:00 p.m. Masque and Gown presents "The Real Inspector Hound," a comedy by Tom Stoppard and directed by Emily Johnson '96. GHQ Playwright's Theater, downstairs in Pickard Theater.

9:00 p.m. Film. "Manhattan." Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

9:30 p.m. Polar Jazz and Rock Ensemble in the Pub.

10:00 p.m. The Improvabilities perform in Maine Lounge.

Saturday, October 1

10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Booksale in Hawthorne-Longfellow Library.

2:00 p.m. Concert. Bowdoin Chamber Choir and Bowdoin Chorus in the Chapel.

4:00 p.m. Miscellania performs in Maine Lounge.

7:30 p.m. Harry Spindel Memorial Lecture film screening. "Yiddish Cinema Between Two Worlds." Followed by a discussion with Sharon Pucker Rivo, co-founder and executive director, National Center for Jewish Film, Brandeis University. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

8:00 p.m. Meddies perform in the Pub.

8:30 p.m. Bowdoin's own folk and blues artists perform in the Pub.

9:00 p.m. Masque and Gown presents "The Real Inspector Hound." GHQ Playwright's Theater, Pickard Theater.

9:00 p.m. Film. "The Piano." Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

2:00 p.m. Harry Spindel Memorial Lecture film screening. "Yiddish Cinema Between Two Worlds." Followed by a discussion with Sharon Pucker Rivo. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

7:30 p.m. Harry Spindel Memorial lecture. "Yiddish Cinema Between Two Worlds." Sharon Pucker Rivo. Daggett Lounge, Wentworth Hall.

Monday, October 3

7:30 p.m. Rob Scheps Jazz Core-Tet performs in Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

Tuesday, October 4

7:00 p.m. Film. "The Third Man." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

9:00 p.m. Film. "The Man With a Movie Camera." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

10:00 p.m. Film. "Earth." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Wednesday, October 5

7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m. International Folk Dancing. Maine Lounge.

7:00 p.m. Film. "The Man With the Movie Camera." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

8:00 p.m. Film. "Earth." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

9:00 p.m. Film. "The Secret of Nimh." Beam Classroom.

9:15 p.m. Film. "The Third Man." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Thursday, October 6

7:00 p.m. Film. "The White Rose." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

7:30 p.m. Film. "La Insurreccion." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

Flick Off!

A&E's weekly movie review

By Manny and Waldo

"Terminal Velocity" flies back off into obscurity



We were hoping to review one of the new cool movies that came out last Friday. To our astonishment, we realized that the bonerheads in Portland's cinemas won't pick good movies to show unless they have snappy names (aka "Quiz Show": most Mainers probably wouldn't look at this title and think "excitement"; Waldo is from Maine and concurs with this). Well, we ended up seeing "Terminal Velocity," a movie with an extremely action-oriented title.

We were robbed blind. In this cheese (we branded it "Velveta") epic, action is sparse along with acting, sex, and trees. However, there were a lot of great one-liners by "Ditch Roadie" (Charlie Sheen) which we have to repeat throughout this article.

"I'm much more than a walking penis; I'm a flying penis!"

The title, "Terminal Velocity" (for all y'all who forgot), exudes lots o' action. Very fast action. We figured the movie would amply supply us. This is in fact the quality we missed throughout the film. "Terminal Boredom" would have been a more fitting title in our book.

"She did for bulls—t what Stonehenge did for rocks."

The characters wallow in a pit of their own theatrical despair, minus Chris (Nastassja Kinski), who is the only character with an ounce of brains. She uses "Ditch" like a lobotomized laboratory rat, except with much less caring and respect. "Here, come get the cheese! Squeak squeak!" She has him jump through chimneys, drive out of planes, and also nearly shoots him for her own cause (pointless).

"Don't worry, I've got my Coffee-Tron Dick Defender."

This cause, along with much of the plot in this movie, remains baffling until the very end. Chris, along with all of the bad guys, are or are not members of the KGB (they got "laid off from the KG-used-to-B"). They still have their nifty guns, though! Chris fakes her death, and then reappears to recover stolen gold that was being taken to finance a Russian coup. Never mind that no character had a Russian accent! Don't care that "Ditch" was an Olympic gymnast in 1980! None of this matters in the grand scheme of a sucky movie.

"Pack the bags, we're goin' on a guilt trip!"

The only decent scene was "Ditch" driving a Cadillac out of a plane in mid-air. He proceeds to a) disarm and knock off a bad guy, b) unbuckle his safety belt, c) break the trunk release, d) crawl out of the seat and hang on to the car as he crawls to the back, e) unlock the back trunk, f) grab Chris, and g) open his parachute before he becomes road paté. After they fly through the explosion of the car hitting the ground (which burns up their parachute but leaves them untouched), they fall off a cliff and use the reserve chute. They almost get chopped up by big windmills, but they land in safety only to be kicked in the face by one last bad guy ("Pinkwater"—KGB agent extraordinaire). What a scene! Believable? We think not.

"Her teeth are Chiclets™."

Well, we are pissed off and out \$4.50 each. We don't recommend this film to anyone. Not even you. Go rent *Ishtar*; it's cheaper.

In Russian, "Buses here don't work. I am an a—hole."

By the way, those Orient doofs didn't put our names in the last issue anywhere. Maybe you can guess.

Hints — Waldo's middle name is "Hazard" (not "Dukes of") and Manny's Chia Pet is named Barney.

A&E exclusive scoop: Manny and Waldo are Kirk Mattson '96 and James Donald '95. Just try and find them anywhere else.

Quote of the week:

"It's really sad when a family can be torn apart by something as simple as a pack of wild dogs."

—Jack Handey

Moulton Union Bookstore

Parent's Appreciation Days

Check Out Our NEW Look!

We have many new items just in time for Parent's Weekend. We will be giving away a Bowdoin Polar Bear valued at \$85.00 on Saturday. Special Savings on Bowdoin Bicentennial gifts—soon to be Bowdoin collector items!!!

Bookstore Hours

Friday, September 30 8:30-7:00
Saturday, October 1 8:30-5:00

Super Savings at the Bargain Basement

Located in the basement of Moore Hall in the Textbook Annex. We have taken additional markdowns on Bowdoin clothing and gifts. The first 100 Mom's & Dad's will receive a FREE Bowdoin goblet! Do not miss this sale!

Saturday, October 1 10:00-4:00

ATHLETE'S CORNER goes to Whittier Field

The new Athlete's Corner will be at its first athletic event - Bowdoin vs. Amherst football game! If you are at the game, stop by and check out our new Bowdoin football hats, T-shirts, and sweatshirts!

Saturday, October 1 1:30
Go U Bears!

Bowdoin Polar Bear Drawing

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

Enter now for drawing on a Bowdoin Polar Bear valued at \$85.00! Need not be present to win. No purchase necessary. One entry per person. Place entry in box at the Bookstore. Drawing at 5:00 on Saturday, October 1, 1994.

BOOK SALE
Parents' Weekend

Friday, September 30th and Saturday, October 1st

10 am to 5 pm
Hawthorne-Longfellow Library
Pierce Reading Room, Second Floor

P
A
R
E
N
T
S'W
E
E
K
E
N
D

Joshua's Tavern

121A Maine Street 725-7981
Open 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.
Price range: \$3.00 to \$10.00

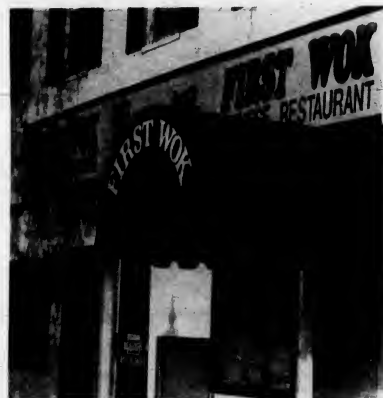
A favorite hang-out spot of Bowdoin students, Joshua's provides a down-to-earth atmosphere despite being raised one story above the rest of the town center. Students have been comfortable here for years eating tasty American cuisine, enjoying beer and wine and watching "the game" on TV.

The First Wok

119 Maine Street 729-8660
Open 11:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Price range: \$4.75 to \$14.25

A perfect spot for those interested in a slightly more informal dinner and a taste of fine Chinese cuisine. From the first course of hot and sour soup to the fortune cookie desert, the First Wok is pleasing to the palate. Furthermore, the atmosphere is nice and the service is very friendly.

Be sure to call your restaurant for reservations!



Rosita's

Mexican Food

212 Maine Street • (207) 729-7118
Free delivery to Bowdoin students with \$10 purchase or more

Present this *Orient* ad and receive a free taco with purchase of three at regular price



Bombay Mahal

99 Maine Street 729-5260
Open 11:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Price range: \$6.95 to \$15.95

Try a spice of Indian cuisine at the Bombay Mahal, a popular restaurant which is new to Brunswick within the past few years. Tasty curries and other delicacies highlight a diverse and delicious menu.

10% Discount with Bowdoin ID



MISTER BAGEL

"We Bake 'em best"

Your take-out order will be ready when you arrive.
(Please allow sufficient time for large orders)

Open 7 Days a Week

Hours: 6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
6:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Saturday
7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Sunday

Phone: 725-6007

106 Pleasant Street, Brunswick, Maine

Fax: 725-7239

Also recommended (we ran out of room):

Rosita's Mexican Restaurant
212 Maine Street 729-7118

Captain Daniel Stone Inn & Restaurant
10 Water Street 729-9898

The Coffee Grounds
42 Cushing Street 725-3003

Fat Boy Drive-In
111 Bath Road 729-9401

The Chuck Wagon
42 Bath Road 729-9401

And if all else fails



McDonald's

154 Pleasant Street 725-
Open 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Price range: \$0.59 to \$3.75

Make your reservations
(Double quarter with ch
recommended.)

The Great Impasta

42 Maine Street 729-5858
Open 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Price range: \$4.75 to \$14.25

A quaint Italian restaurant nestled into the farthest corner of downtown Brunswick, the Great Impasta usually fills up quickly in part due to what one staff person of this paper calls "the best Italian food I've ever eaten." The slightly higher prices are clearly worth it according to most who have eaten there.



The Barking Spider

94 Maine Street 721-9662
Open 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.
Price range: \$3.00 to \$11.95

If its interesting name were not enough of a selling point, the Barking Spider provides a sub-like atmosphere along with reasonably-priced and tasty American entrees and specially good deals on individual pizzas. Close proximity to Ben and Jerry's is also one of its strong suits.

Be sure to call your restaurant for reservations!

R E S T A U R A N T G U I D E



Richard's

115 Maine Street 729-9673
Open 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Price range: \$7.25 to \$15.45

Specializing in German-American cuisine, Richard's boasts a dark, refined atmosphere as well as great margarita specials. Has a fancy yet comfortable feel.



Despite all these *wonderful* suggestions, try to eat at least one meal on campus, as Dining Service has slaved over hot stoves for hours to prepare a tempting palate of delicacies for your palate. The decorations are also pretty neat.

WELCOME PARENTS!!!

Come out and help cheer
Bowdoin to Victory this Weekend!!!

Joshua's Restaurant & Tavern

121A Matne St., Brunswick • 725-7981
(Right Behind, TCBY)



Breakfast is available Daily at 8pm
Complete Lunch & Dinner Menu
Available Anytime
Specializing In
Fresh Seafood & Steaks
Dine Indoors or Outdoors on our Deck

The Downstairs Tavern
is Open Daily until 1am
Serving Beer, Ale, Wine & Spirits

All Major Credit Cards Accepted

Go You Bears!!!

And for a slightly longer drive
from campus...

Cook's Lobster House
Route 24, Bailey Island 833-2818

J. Hathaway's Restaurant &
Tavern
Rt. 123, Harpswell Center 833-5305

The "Original" Log Cabin
Restaurant
Rt. 24, Bailey Island 833-5546

The Muddy Rudder
Rt. 1, Yarmouth 844-3082

Kristina's
160 Center Street, Bath 442-8577

Photos by Derek Armstrong

ils...



5-0767
p.m.
'0

now — tables are limited!
these extra value meal highly

Musical "Equinox" scheduled for October 4 in Portland

By AMY E. WELCH
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Portland Symphony Orchestra (PSO) will premiere Professor of music Elliot Schwartz's new piece "Equinox" on October 4.

The piece, subtitled "Concerto for Orchestra," was commissioned in honor of the PSO's 70th anniversary season, which opens Tuesday.

He described his idea of using a very small body of material to build the entire work. He used as an analogy photographs taken from his living room window in each of the four seasons.

"It's meant to be a study in balances and contrast," said Schwartz, explaining the idea behind the piece. He titled the work "Equinox" to represent the balance between light and dark that he captured in the piece.

"It could have been 'solstice' just as easily," he said.

Schwartz said that the piece represents the "musical equivalent of a year." The opening portrays winter through the use of dark low instruments. Then it moves to spring, where "things begin to flower and sprout," he explained. A slow summer section follows which he described as a "heat wave." Fall, Schwartz's favorite season, provides the piece a happy "raucous" ending. He described his idea of using a very small body of material to build the entire work. He used as an analogy photographs taken from his living room window in each of the four seasons. He said that he is fascinated by the way things constantly change and yet stay the same.

"Equinox" represents the "sixth or seventh" piece of Schwartz's performed by the PSO since 1965.



Professor of music Elliot Schwartz

Office of Communications

Some of these pieces were composed especially for the group.

Before Tuesday's concert, Schwartz will provide an informal lecture detailing the evening's program. The lecture will be given at 6:30 p.m. He said that this will give people an idea of what to listen for in each of the pieces on the program.

The other pieces scheduled for performance are Rachmaninoff's "Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini," with guest pianist Stephen Hough, and Respighi's tone poem "The Pines of Rome."

Schwartz has taught at Bowdoin since 1964. He has also served as a visiting professor at Trinity College of Music in London, the University of California/Santa Barbara College of Creative Studies, Ohio State University and Robinson College in Cambridge, England.

His numerous awards include a Dutch Gaudemus Prize, two Rockefeller Foundation residencies at Bellagio, Italy, and National Endowment for the Arts grants.

Tuesday evening's concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall Auditorium. Tickets are available at the PSO office in Portland, Gallery Music in Portland, Harbour Books in Yarmouth and Macbeans Music in Brunswick. Tickets can also be obtained by calling the PSO at 773-8191 or 800-639-2309. Discounts are available for senior citizens, groups of ten or more and full-time students.

Campus Paperback Bestsellers October '94

1. "The Shipping News," by E. Annie Proulx. (Touchstone, \$12.00) Newspaperman returns to his childhood home after death of his wife.
2. "Like Water for Chocolate," by Laura Esquivel. (Anchor/Doubleday, \$5.99) Life and recipes on a Mexican Ranch.
3. "The Client," by John Grisham. (Island/Dell, \$6.99) Young boy is privy to a lawyer's deadly secret.
4. "Forrest Gump," by Winston Groom. (Pocket, \$5.50) Simple Alabama man journeys through three decades of American history.
5. "Without Remorse," by Tom Clancy. (Berkley, \$6.99) The rescue of prisoners held in North Vietnam.
6. "Smilla's Sense of Snow," by Peter Hoeg. (Dell, \$6.50) Investigation of a child's mysterious death.
7. "Nightmares & Dreamscapes," by Stephen King. (Signet, \$6.99) Collection of short stories.
8. "Reengineering the Corporation," by Michael Hammer and James Champy. (Harper Business, \$13.00) Business innovation.
9. "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People," by Steven R. Covey. (Fireside, \$6.95) Guide to personal fulfillment.
10. "A Case of Need," by Michael Crichton. (Signet, \$6.99) Doctor is wrongly accused of causing the death of a young girl.

Tontine Mall

- Jewelry
- Clothing
- Unique Gifts
- Fine Candy
- Custom Photo Lab
- Maine Made Crafts
- Southwest Designs
- Maine Wool & Knitting Supplies
- Movies

Tontine MALL

Indrani's
729-6448
What's Up
725-4966

Tontine Fine Candies
729-4462
Melange
721-0743

Kennebec Camera & Darkroom
721-0598

Touch the Earth
721-0113

Yankee Yarns
729-4223

Wild Oats Bakery
725-6287

Evening Star Cinema
729-5886

Split Ends
721-0322

Spectrum Music
725-6161

Pauline's Bloomers
725-5952

Downtime Inc.
725-8903

- Hairstyling
- Bakery Items
- Flowers & Plants
- Computer Sales & Service
- Musical Instruments & Lessons
- Hot & Hearty Lunch & Dinners

Downtown Brunswick
149 Maine St.

Most Shops Open Until 8 p.m. Thursday Evenings

WBOR 91.1 FM: 300 Watts of infectious power

CD REVIEWS
By **ZACH HOOPER**
CONTRIBUTOR

Wedding Present: *Watusi* (Island)

The Weddoes are a strange band. They've been practising their blend of very English pop-rock for years, sort of the Fall's Mark E. Smith or the Bats' Robert Gordon fronting the Smiths (not a bad idea) on speed. They've yet to crack the American market in a big way, but are still universally respected. They cover Orange Juice, Gang of Four, the Beatles and the Close Lobsters, but they're still popular with the Dinosaur Jr./Pavement set. They name albums after poorly coiffed footballers. Frontman David Gedge is the ugliest British musician since The The's Matt Johnson. They're completely brilliant.

Watusi is the first album proper since 1991's *Seamonsters* (not counting a Peel Sessions and the ambitious *Hit Parade* singles projects), and marks a great return to the rapid guitar riffing that marked early releases *Tommy* and *Bizzaro*. As always, tales of heartbreak and perfect pop sensibilities abound, supported by the production work of Steve Fisk. Also helping out are vocalist Heather "Beat Happening" Lewis on "Click Click" and "Swimming Pools,

Movie Stars," two of the finest straight-on pop tunes I've heard in years. Both of these guests lend to the Northwestern "love-rock" feel that pervades the album in a welcome way. The opening track, "So Long, Baby," features manic tempo changes a la Rush and the finest chorus ever writ. "Spangle" is a static-laden organ ballad which shows Gedge at his emotionally-ravished best. Other stand-out cuts include "Yeah, Yeah, Yeah" (not a Pogues cover) and "It's a Gas." David Gedge is a lonely man; show him you care and give a listen.

The Goats: *No Goats, No Glory* (Ruffhouse)

Let's be frank. Philadelphia's Goats like to smoke ganja. A great deal. "I love to smoke the blunts / 8 ain't enough" they once said. So what? At least the Goats actually care enough about something to write songs about it and include information in their packaging for those others concerned. That's more than I can say about at least 90% of the folks I've ever encountered.

That having been said, the Goats are, uh, the joint. On their sophomore release they perfect the politicized organic hip-hop grooves of *Tricks of the Shade*. No more cute

concept and between song banter (see also *De La Soul is Dead*), but the beats are heavy and the lyrics are the best exposition of intelligent liberal ideology since Disposable Heroes of Hiphoprisy (and leagues above Cypress Hill to boot). As an unfortunate given, there's obligatory homage to inner-city violence, but for the most part the team of Pierce Ternay, E.J. Simpson et al. is the most intelligent alternative to "gansta rap" around.

By far the best track here is "Idiot Business," a six-minute jam based on the bass line to Funkadelic's "Cosmic Slop," featuring the hardcore riffing of the Bad Brains and the vocals of Chuck Treece—a scathing indictment of white oppression that redefines the standards for punk/rap/funk fusion (Beasties, Public Enemy, New Kingdom take note). Other prominent guests include the Mighty Mighty Bosstones' horn section on "Wake and Bake" and producers Joe "the Butcher" Nicolo and Andy Kravitz (both featured on the new Spearhead, the other top political hip-hop release of 1994). "The Boom" is a great instrumental, and "Revolution '94" is a Can-esque eight-minute collage of soundbites that truly frightens. Once again, the Goats prove that three-minute "bitch-n-ho" raps and machismo posturing over stale James Brown beats are not the definition of hip-hop as they push the edge of envelope of genre and taboo and establish new frontiers.

The Pop Kids at WBOR suggest you practice safe Pastelism while listening to the following:

- Spearhead: *Home*
- Disco Inferno: *D.I. Go Pop*
- Galliano: *The Plot Thickens*
- Pale Saints: *Slow Building*
- Ani DiFranco: *Out of Range*
- Bryan Ferry: *Mamouna*
- Supreme Dicks: *Working Man's Dick*
- Lucious Jackson: *Natural Ingredients*
- Moe Tucker: *Dogs Under Stress*
- Gravediggaz: *6 Feet Deep*
- Bunburygrunt: *Standing Hampton*

Hear ye, hear ye. Who amidst thee disdains publication in this, most lofty of campus newspapers? Be it known herewith that the *Orient* is accepting offerings of photography, poetry, prose and other libations and matters poured out on altars. Carpe Diem. The *Patriot* ain't gonna do it and the *Quill* only comes out once a year. Submit to *Orient*, M.U., while the poetry in thee still blooms.

Call the
WBOR
request
line at
725-3250.



On October 8, a talent show sponsored by the African American Society and the Brunswick Naval Air Station will take place in Kresge Auditorium. Poets and musicians will take part. Anyone interested in participating should contact Melissa Burton at 725-3270. All talent acts must go through a routine screening, since children will also be participating in the talent show.

STUDY ABROAD

STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY

THE SWEDISH PROGRAM

Study abroad in Stockholm, Sweden with The Swedish Program at Stockholm University. ■ Instruction is in English. ■ Course offerings are diverse, for example: women and equality, environmental policy, international relations, Scandinavian literature, European

history, public policy, politics, health care, the revolution in Eastern Europe, economics, film ■ Live with a Swedish family or in a university dormitory. ■ Program excursions to Bergen, Norway and Copenhagen, Denmark.



COME TO AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING

October 3, 1994 4 P.M. Economics Library, 1st Floor, Hubbard Hall

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact your Study Abroad Advisor or The Swedish Program, 198 College Hill Road, Hamilton College, Clinton, New York 13323 (315) 737-0123

SHOW YOUR TEAM SPIRIT!



Order customized collegiate caps for your team or club today! Cotton caps are fully adjustable and designed to soften with age. To order, simply fill out the form below.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Telephone () _____
Lettering: _____



Colors: _____
Cap _____
Lettering _____
Horizontal Bars _____

Number of Caps _____ \$12.00 ea. = _____
(24 minimum) Shipping + _____
TOTAL = _____

Mail along with check or money order to:
TAG Cap Distributors
One South Point Dr. Suite 2
Barnon, MA 02125
Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

The Oldest Continuously Published College
Weekly in the United States
Established in 1874

Editors-in-Chief

DEREK ARMSTRONG AMY E. WELCH

Editors

News

EMILY CHURCH PAUL ROHLFING

Opinion

EMILY A. KASPER

Photography

MICHAEL MANSOUR UMBREEN KHALIDI

Arts & Entertainment

NICOLE DEVARENNE

Sports

BENJAMIN WOLIN

Features

SUZANNE BRADY

Copy

STEPHANIE FINE

Assistant Editors

News

MEG SULLIVAN

Sports

AMY BROCKELMAN

Copy

SARAH GESSNER

Staff

Business Managers

ARCHIE LIN RICHARD SHIM

Circulation Manager

CHRIS AIDONE

Subscription Information

To order a subscription, call (207) 725-3053 or contact the Orient through internet at orient@polar.bowdoin.edu. A full year subscription costs US\$25 and a one semester subscription costs US\$18. You may begin to subscribe at any point during the year, and you will only be charged for those issues you receive.

Published by

THE BOWDOIN PUBLISHING COMPANY

DEREK ARMSTRONG

MAYA KHURI

ARCHIE LIN

ROB SHAFFER

RICHARD SHIM

AMY E. WELCH

"The College exercises no control over the content of the writings contained herein, and neither it, nor the faculty, assumes any responsibility for the views expressed herein."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT is published weekly while classes are held during Fall and Spring semesters by the students of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The policies of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT are determined by the Bowdoin Publishing Company and the Editors. The weekly editorials express the views of a majority of the Editors, and are therefore published unsigned. Individual Editors are not necessarily responsible for, or in agreement with, the policies and editorials of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT reserves the right to edit any and all articles and letters.

Address all correspondence to The Bowdoin Orient, 12 Cleveland St., Brunswick, Maine, 04011. Our telephone number is (207) 725-3300.

Letter Policy

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT welcomes letters from all of our readers. Letters must be received by 6 p.m. Tuesday to be published the same week, and must include a phone number where the author of the letter may be reached.

Letters should address the Editor, and not a particular individual. THE BOWDOIN ORIENT will not publish any letter the Editors judge to be an attack on an individual's character or personality.

Editorial

A Widespread Outbreak of Tolerance?

Next week is National Outweek. What kind of reception will Bowdoin give to students brave enough to share their sexuality with the outside world? The outlook is not promising.

The number of gays on campus, or at least those coming out, is on the rise, and so is the hostility toward them. Unfortunately, most students only feel comfortable coming out to a small group of friends, such as members of their fraternity. One can't blame them when action against them continues on campus.

In the past, BGLAD posters have been torn down from all over campus and chalkings on the quad scoffed at. Already this year, BGLAD posters have been torn down from dorm bathrooms or been vandalized by having the word "faggot" scrawled across them. BGLAD has been forced to resort to secret meetings so that people will feel protected when they come out. An openly gay student discovered anti-gay insults written on his door.

This creates enormous pressure. Not only do students dread the act of announcing their sexuality to family and friends, but they must also fear the repercussions of their honesty.

Many gay students are stronger than insulting words, however. The gay community is just one group which has taken derogatory terms, in this case words like "faggot," "queen," "queer" and "dyke," and reappropriated them as a form of empowerment. Another example of reappropriation is the use of the word "nigger" by rappers such as Ice-T and Snoop Doggy Dog, Richard Pryor and other comedians, and people on the street. When former victims of words like "nigger," "faggot" or even "bitch" use the word to describe themselves, the word loses its effect and becomes less hurtful to the members of the group. The meaning changes depending upon the person using it and the person receiving it.

Bowdoin has traditionally been a very "straight" campus, but that is not an excuse for remaining in the social dark

ages. Last weekend's "Blind Date Ball" was the first time that a gay couple felt comfortable enough to appear in public as a couple. Imagine the scandal if two women indulged in the same simple PDAs—hugging or holding hands, for example—that a man and a woman can share in public. What is it about this ivy-covered womb that narrows the mind and makes people unwilling to accept love in every shape and form?

The attitudes extend beyond the social arena and into the classroom. Students have announced in the presence of a gay professor that they can't stand "faggots" and have refused to join in class discussions for fear of offending someone. This fear and hatred only serves to increase the chilly climate we have all heard so much about.

Support of gay rights possesses a stigma all its own. The wide-spread belief on campus is that all members of BGLAD are gay, lesbian or bisexual. Members, gay and straight alike, emphasize the group's educational aim, similar to that of any other political group on campus. In that vein, they have planned movies, a poster campaign and speakers in an attempt to enlighten the masses. Last year's events, such as films and readings by well-known lesbian authors, drew minimal, somewhat hesitant crowds, and unfortunately preached to the converted.

The arguments against homosexuality range from the religious to the political, but ignore the human side of the issue. The deep-seeded foundation of all these arguments is fear, but what is to fear from people who feel love and hate and live and die the same way as any other person on this earth?

Offer support to your friends who have come out and understand the pressures on those who can't. Imagine what an outbreak of widespread tolerance could do, starting on this campus and stretching into the community and beyond. The winters around here are cold enough without shutting each other out.

Student Opinion

A Flawed Idea

by Andres Gentry

I suspect by now that there are 15,000 American troops in Haiti doing the types of things that American troops tend to do. I suspect that Mr. Clinton has begun to realize for the umpteenth time his supreme ineptness in things international and he might even have begun to realize the poor chances he has of obtaining a second term. These are small concerns in the grand scheme of things, Haiti being but the poorest half of one of the poorest islands on earth and Mr. Clinton being just one in a long series of American presidents. When we look through our newspapers and watch our televisions, we are told the American public is distinctly cool to any possible foray outside of our borders, and this, unfortunately, is of some consequence. The importance of this fact is not that American public opinion should be respected, but American culture's greatest illness is revealed, isolationism.

The source of isolationism is easy enough to understand: when your only neighbors are Mexico and Canada there just isn't much to worry about. As long as Britain could pretend to be important, we did not have to pull our weight as the biggest single economy in the world. World War II then changed the circumstances of international politics, but the cultural mores developed over hundreds of years have yet to yield to modern history. We are now stuck in a bind with commitments to fulfill, but a body politic very unwilling. The Cold War may have provided a popular reason for international leadership, but our victory has left us perplexed and doubtful of our place

in the world arena.

There would appear to be good reasons to refrain from any international activity save for trade agreements (and disagreements). Countries like Somalia, Bosnia and Haiti simply don't matter and are not worth the monetary commitment. It may be noble to feed the hungry, to save the persecuted, to let light shine where none has shown before, but it just doesn't make sense if you look at the numbers. And numbers are almost always what matters when it comes to what governments are willing to accomplish. They are what explain Kuwait and Kurdistan: one wins domestic popularity, the other would have caused a electoral headache. We may complain that there is no morality in this, but why should morality have anything to do with politics?

It would appear that the case for isolationism is rather strong. We can afford to let the world pass us by and not worry of the few consequences for placing our heads in the sand. Or so it would seem.

Political necessity, however, demands that America to throw off the last vestiges of isolationism. Here we are confronted with what has been mentioned above: we won the Cold War and must abandon the simple bi-polar world. The alternative is not to retract, but to adjust. This will involve a new diplomacy, a rejection of that Puritan streak which runs through our culture and is so dangerous when applied to international affairs. Our recent propensity to play a game of

bluff is founded on the wish that the rest of the world leave us be. But the world will not let us be and we cannot disengage it; the chasms between "us" and "them" are much narrower and it would be to our disadvantage to ignore them. The world demands American leadership, while public isolationist sentiment scares our leaders into making bluffs so as to please both audiences. This makes for a pathetic international policy. We threaten but never follow through, we promise and then retreat. Whether or not we choose to look inward the world will continue to change unabated. With this in mind how can we justify not involving ourselves in the world?

No place on this planet is too far: anyone on this campus can get to London in ten hours, if we wanted to leave for Japan it might take twenty hours. We all are addicted to e-mail and some of us are undoubtedly communicating with others in different nations in faraway time zones. Our friends are from foreign countries, some of our parents were not born in the United States. Whether we believe in isolationism or not we watch CNN report from foreign capitals and listen to journalists making telephone calls from distant nations on NPR. How we as a nation could separate ourselves from the rest of the world is a problem without solution. Isolationism is fighting a losing battle against fate. Every improvement in technology makes distance on the earth less significant, and without distance isolationism must die.

The Green Column

Dining Service Votes for the Earth

"People vote with their money every day," said Teresa Heinz of The Heinz Family Foundation at the Campus Earth Summit held at Yale University last spring. Heinz was drawing attention to the basic economic concept of supply and demand which is inextricably woven into environmental issues. The premise is this: if people choose to purchase products or services which are environmentally destructive, those products or services will continue to pervade the market because of the monetary profit to be gained.

The words spoken by Heinz rang true for Tenley Meara, financial and accounting supervisor for Dining Service, who represented Bowdoin at the Summit. Meara, a longtime advocate of the environment, has always sought for ways to use the purchasing power of Bowdoin's Dining Service to support the more earth-friendly products available. But, because of the plethora of products on the market claiming to be "green," "eco-friendly" and "enviro-safe," with little or no substantiation, buying green has proven to be difficult.

"Dining Service has had environmental goals in mind for some time now," says Meara "but we were lacking the tools and direction on how to get there." This was true until last spring when Meara was introduced to the idea of Green Seal at the Summit.

Green Seal is the newly-formed only independent, non-profit organization in the United States dedicated to protecting the environment by promoting the manufacture and sale of environmentally preferable consumer products. They set stringent environmental standards and award a Green Seal of approval to products that meet them. And because Green Seal is no profit, the seal cannot be "bought" by false advertisers, thus eliminating the confusion which otherwise exists on the market.

Dining Service entered into an "environmental partnership" with Green Seal this fall, proclaiming its commitment to using its purchasing power to protect the Earth. Bowdoin was the first college to join this organization in its environmental mission. According to the terms of the partnership, Dining Service has agreed to purchase Green Seal-certified products, contribute to the annual report, recycle office materials and assist in establishing Green Seal standards. The Campus Green Buying Guide and the list of Green Seal-Certified products provided through the membership have already proven effective in helping Dining Service to work towards its environmental goals.

To create a guide for its actions in the future, Dining Service has also devised a Green Purchasing Statement, and has included in their overall Mission Statement an aspiration to "strive to minimize environmental impacts." Other measures taken by Dining Service towards greater environmental consciousness include the longterm plans for a composting project, the purchasing of reusable mugs for all first years, the increase in recycled refuse and the creation of the position of "Student Environmental Coordinator for Dining Service", fulfilled this year by Maureen Drouin '96.

"Student support for what we're doing is really crucial," says Meara. "Lots of people don't realize how far we've come, or the importance of the issues at stake." And when it comes to supply and demand, student awareness is key. As Meara explains, "As long as students keep reaching for those paper cups, we will have to continue to supply them." So next time you're too impatient to wait for the dishwasher, think about how you're casting your ballot.

GREEN PURCHASING STATEMENT

As part of our commitment to participating in the longterm shift toward a more environmentally friendly economy, Bowdoin College's Dining Service commits to purchasing and operating procedures that favor products, services, and methods that:

* use less toxic materials and cause less



damage to the environment;

* use fewer natural resources, including energy;

* generate less waste that requires disposal, or special precautions to prevent environ-

mental harm; and

* support local agricultural businesses whenever possible.

Since the introduction 4 years ago of reusable mugs distributed to the student body, the amount of money spent by Dining Service on paper cups has been reduced by one third and is on a steady decline.

Attention to anyone and everyone who likes to write! Environmental issues, stories, and topics on campus need a voice! If you have an interest in writing for the Green Column, call Karina Raczy at 725-2944. All ideas welcome.

Letter to the Editor

Cross-cultural Understanding

To the Editor:

Konnichiwa or Hello. I am hoping that, at Bowdoin College, you have ample opportunity to learn about Asia as an important part of the world. Cross-cultural understanding is important for world peace. I am hoping that Bowdoin College is a place where different cultures exist in harmony and respect, and that you have the chance to enjoy learning many different languages and cultures. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Takahiko Hayashi
Lecturer in Japanese



STUDENT SPEAK

BY STEPHANIE FINE AND MICHAEL MANSOUR

What is the one thing you wouldn't want your parents to find out about your life at Bowdoin?

Background: Parents' Weekend is supposed to be the time when your parents learn all about your life at Bowdoin—or do they? In this spirit, we posed a question pertaining to Parents' Weekend, which several students declined to answer. Why? Do they have something to hide?



Molly Booker '98

Evergreen, Colorado

"Drinking...the partying scene."



Tracy Mulholland '97

Calais, Maine

"That I actually sleep in and don't go to classes."



Kam von Holt '97

Kohala, Hawaii

"What kind of underwear I'm wearing ... or not wearing."



Tom Nguyen '95

Malden, Massachusetts

"How I would never want to come home again."



Melissa Burton '95

Akron, Ohio

"That I've been introduced to a life of alcohol."



Alain St. Pierre '98

El Paso, Texas

"Chronic life of drug abuse."

The Bear Stats

M'S CROSS COUNTRY

September 24, 1994
at Waterville, Maine

Colby 28, Bowdoin (5-2) 29.

Bowdoin scores: James Johnson 1st (28:13), Noah Jackson 3rd (28:32), Pat Callahan 6th (29:13), Tom Eng 7th (29:14), Ryan Triffitt 13th (30:46).

W'S CROSS COUNTRY

September 24, 1994
Boston College Invitational
at Franklin Park, Mass.

Providence 27, Dartmouth 97, Boston College 112, South Florida 127, UNC-Charlotte 141, Brown 184, Pennsylvania 206, Harvard 208, Navy 223, Moravian 251, Army 289, Holy Cross 377, Colgate 399, Bowdoin (13-14) 404, Fordham 447, New Hampshire 452, Columbia 459, Maine 462, Northeastern 566, Hofstra 652.

Bowdoin scores: Darcy Storin 67th (19:38), Kristin Adams 80th (20:00), Janet Mulcahy 87th (20:06), April Wernig 103rd (20:18), Alison Wade 113th (20:27).

FIELD HOCKEY

September 24, 1994
at Middlebury, Vt.

Bowdoin (3-1) 0 0— 0
Middlebury (4-0) 2 0— 2

SCORING: M - Sarah Martin (Marnie Virden) 1:06, M - Sarah Martin (Marnie Virden) 4:22.

GOALTENDING: B - Dee Spagnuolo 24 saves, M - Lorale Rackleff 20 saves.

SHOTS ON GOAL: B - 22, M - 26.

FOOTBALL

September 24, 1994
at Williamstown, Mass.

Bowdoin (0-1) 0 0 0 — 6
Williams (1-0) 0 21 7 14 — 42

Second Quarter

W - Kosick 1 run (Barnard kick), 14:43.
W - Gugliotta 33 run (Barnard kick), 6:48.
B - Whipple 3 pass from Martinez (kick failed), 6:23.

FIRST LOSS

Continued from page 19.

gave up, and we fought until the end," said Coach Maureen Flaherty. "Middlebury showed us that we need to be much sharper off the first whistle."

Spagnuolo turned in another stellar performance in goal for the Polar Bears, making 24 saves, while co-captain Cathy Small '95 had two defensive saves and repeatedly cleared the ball out of the defensive zone.

W - Rooney 5 pass from Bajakian (Barnard kick), 2:41.

Third Quarter

W - English 28 interception return (Barnard kick), 8:50.

Fourth Quarter

W - Minkwitz 8 pass from Bajakian (Barnard kick), 10:52.

W - Pollack 43 run (Barnard kick), 1:58.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Williams, Gugliotta 23-128, Le 11-46, Pollock 3-48, Bajakian 6-16, Kosick 5-4, Lalich 1-2, Kahn 2-0, Bohane 1-17, Bowdoin, Wysox 5-17, DelPrete 3-5, Molinari 4-5, Kertsey 3-3, Mali 1-4-2, Martinez 7-6, Wibbey 1-1-11.

RECEIVING — Williams, Kosick 5-98, Colella 3-50, Minkwitz 2-12, MacDonald 1-15, Rooney 1-5.

PASSING — Williams, Bajakian 12-18-2180, Lalich 0-0-0, Bowdoin, Martinez 11-27-1127, Wibbey 0-4-0.

MEN'S SOCCER

September 24, 1994
at Middlebury, Vt.

Bowdoin (3-1) 1 2— 3
Middlebury (2-2-1) 1 1— 2

SCORING: M - Justin Harrison (Mike Taylor) 19:20, B - Rich Maggioletto (Eric Stahura) 19:45, B - Jon Jacobs (Bryan Thorp) 70:45, M - Matt Fritz (Justin Harrison) 74:10, B - Jay Lessard (unassisted) 78:15.

GOALKEEPING: B - Ted Hall 10 saves, M - Mike Davis 9 saves.

SHOTS ON GOAL: B - 12, M - 15.

CORNER KICKS: B - 1, M - 3.

September 28, 1994
at Brunswick, Maine

Thomas (1-7) 1 0— 1
Bowdoin (4-1) 2 2— 4

SCORING: B - Bryan Thorp (Ian McKee) 18:13, T - Hayden Howman (Wade Plummer) 19:40, B - Bryan Thorp (Peter Ingram) 22:49, B - Peter Welles (unassisted) 70:37, B - Jay Lessard (Josh Muhlfelder) 83:53.

The field hockey team eagerly anticipates their first two contests at home this weekend, facing Amherst College at 11:30 on Saturday, and undefeated Wheaton College on Sunday at noon. "We're very excited to be home, and we've had this week to work hard in practice on our weaknesses," said co-captain Emily LeVan '95.

The Polar Bears are especially eager to begin Saturday's contest against Amherst, as the Lord Jeffs denied Bowdoin's quest for an ECAC Championship, besting them 1-0 in the semi-finals last season.

GOALKEEPING: B - Jan Flaska 6 saves, T - Burn Farris 15 saves.

SHOTS ON GOAL: B - 26, T - 8.

CORNER KICKS: B - 5, T - 2.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

September 24, 1994
at Middlebury, Vt.

Bowdoin (4-0) 0 0 10 — 1
Middlebury (1-3) 0 0 0 — 0

SCORING: B - Kerry Shean (Kris Bennhoff) 99:40.

GOALKEEPING: B - Moya Gibson 8 saves, M - Virginia Crosa 11 saves.

SHOTS ON GOAL: B - 15, M - 10.

CORNER KICKS: B - 9, M - 11.

September 27, 1994
at Brunswick, Maine

Salem State (3-2-1) 1 0— 1
Bowdoin (5-0) 4 1— 5

SCORING: B - Kerry Shean (Cyndy Falwell) 1:39, B - Kerry Shean (Cyndy Falwell) 5:16, B - Margaret Campbell (Cortney Perkins) 14:04, B - Cyndy Falwell (unassisted) 22:06, S - Jennifer Mullen (Amy Bergeron) 42:14, B - Kris Bennhoff (Cyndy Falwell) 86:12.

GOALKEEPING: B - Moya Gibson 6 saves, S - Nicole Cote 16 saves.

SHOTS ON GOAL: B - 30, S - 11.

CORNER KICKS: B - 12, S - 2.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

September 24, 1994
at Middlebury, Vt.

Bowdoin 8, Middlebury 1.
SINGLES:
#1 - C. Den Broeder (M) def. Kristi LeBlanc 6-1, 6-2.
#2 - Emily Lubin (B) def. Kristen Ingersoll 6-3, 6-3.
#3 - Misa Nishiwaki (B) def. Emily Richard 6-3, 7-5.
#4 - Tara Dugan (B) def. Happy Hazelton 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.
#5 - Theresa Claffey (B) def. Kristen Gibson 6-2, 6-0.
#6 - Amy Brockelman (B) def. Sam Berker 6-2, 6-2.
DOUBLES:
#1 - LeBlanc/Nishiwaki (B) def. Hazelton/Morse 8-4.
#2 - Brockelman/Lubin (B) def. Den Broeder/Richard 8-6.
#3 - Claffey/Dugan (B) def. Berker/Ingersoll 8-6.

Bowdoin Outing Club Schedule

Saturday, October 8

Speckled Mt. Evans Notch Hike: A rigorous day hike in the Evans Notch area of western Maine, covering over eight miles of trail and fire road. 7:00 A.M.

Rock Climbing at Jockey Cap: A beginner to intermediate climb in Fryeburg, Maine. 7:00 A.M.

Sunday, October 9

Royal River Canoeing: Explore the upper regions of the Royal, a river which opens into the Atlantic Ocean near Yarmouth, Maine. 9:00 A.M.
Isleboro Biking: Catch the ferry in Lincolnville and spend the day cycling around the island. 9:00 A.M.

Fall Break

Leadership Training: Four day wilderness trip. 9:00 A.M.

To find out about more fall break trips, stop in at the BOC office.

Reserve your spot at least a week in advance

Sports Schedule

Home games are shaded

T e a m	Fr 9/30	Sa 10/1	Su 10/2	Mo 10/3	Tu 10/4	We 10/5	Th 10/6
Men's Cross Country		Codfish Bowl 12:00					
Women's Cross Country		Codfish Bowl 12:00					
Field Hockey		Amherst 11:30	Wheaton 12:00			Southern Maine 4:00	
Golf			NESCAC @ Middlebury 1:00 / 8:30				
Football		Amherst 1:30					
Sailing		True North III @ UVM 9:30	UNH Invitational				
Men's Soccer		Amherst 11:30	Wheaton 12:00				
Women's Soccer		Amherst 11:30	Wheaton 12:00			Colby 4:00	
Women's Tennis		Amherst 11:30			Colby 3:30		
Volleyball		Bates Invitational 5:00 / 9:00				St. Joe's & Atl. Union 6:00	

Bowdoin Sports Trivia



Cyndy Falwell '98 tied the Bowdoin women's soccer record for assists

in a game with three against Salem State on Tuesday. Falwell tied three others for that record: Marte Holden (vs. University of New Hampshire on October 7, 1981), Ali Coffey (twice: vs. University of New Hampshire on September 14, 1983 and against Wheaton on September 30, 1983), and Jennifer Russell (vs. Wesleyan on October 22, 1986).

Football runs into wall at Williams



The Bears hope to improve their running game this week. Samantha van Cerbig/Bowdoin Orient

BY ADAM TAYLOR
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin College football team opened the 1994 season with a 42-6 loss at Williams College on Saturday. The Bears were held to 11 yards rushing and five first downs as the Ephs won in the first meeting of the two Colleges since the 1987 season.

"Williams is a solid team and we made too many mental mistakes to expect to win against a team of their caliber," said head coach Howard Vandersee.

After a scoreless first quarter, Williams took control of the game, posting a 14-0 lead. However, the Bears put some pressure on the Ephs, adding a touchdown of their own. With the ball on their own 40 yard line, Bowdoin quarterback Ramon Martinez '96 hooked up with wide receiver Nate Wysor '97 for a 57-

yard pass completion. Three yards away from the endzone, Martinez, who finished the day 11-27 with 127 yards and one touchdown, connected with John Whipple '97 to bring the Polar Bears within eight points of the Ephs. This was the closest the Bears would get.

On defense, Bowdoin played a strong first quarter, only to let up 42 points in the next three, as fatigue and injuries proved to be too much for the Bears to handle. Adam Rand '95 (eight tackles), Dave Best '96 (12 tackles) and Tim Johnson '95 (eight tackles) all had good performances on defense.

The biggest setback the team had to face during the weekend was the loss of ALL-NESCAC linebacker and co-captain Keven Letellier '95, who suffered a broken ankle. Letellier had seven tackles before he was injured in a pile-up. The injury could keep the senior sidelined for the remainder of the season, forcing the Bears to make several adjustments on defense.

This Saturday, Bowdoin faces off at 1:30 against Amherst College, who defeated Bates College 53-0 last weekend.

Cross Country

Men get lost and lose at Colby

BY MELISSA HIRD
STAFF WRITER

After finishing second in the Amherst Invitational two weeks ago, the men's cross country team suffered a disappointing one point loss to Colby on Saturday.

Despite the loss, the Bears had various impressive individual performances. The group was lead by James Johnson '97, who recorded his second win of the season. Johnson completed the five mile race in a time of 28:11. Just behind Johnson, Noah Jackson '98 finished third overall, only nineteen seconds behind the race leader. Bowdoin's third and fourth runners, Pat Callahan '95 and Tom Eng '95, placed sixth and seventh, finishing only one second apart.

"Our seniors came through very well," said Coach Peter Slovenski, whose team's record dropped to 5-2. "Pat and Tom nearly pulled the meet out for us; they had great races."

Unfortunately, the squad's next five runners had some bad luck. Running somewhat close together, they all took a wrong turn and were an entire minute off course before they realized what had happened and turned back.

The Bears will have a chance to redeem themselves when they meet Colby a week from tomorrow at the State Meet at Bates. Colby, the defending state champion, will also face off against the Bears when they host this year's New England Small College Athletic Conference meet at the end of October.

This weekend the men's team will be competing in the Codfish Bowl along with fifteen other Division III schools.

Women fall behind at Boston College Invitational

BY ANITA PAI
STAFF WRITER

The women's cross country team has always viewed the Boston College Invitational as a learning experience. Unlike Bowdoin's other competitions, this meet does not primarily consist of teams from NESCAC and Division III schools, but features some of the best teams from the larger Division I schools and thus, the Bears often use the meet as preparation for the upcoming season. Last Saturday, the Polar Bears realized just how stiff the competition is in Division I, finishing thirteenth out of 18 competing teams.

Bowdoin, once again, was led by junior Darci Storin. Storin finished an impressive 64th in the race. Right behind her was Kristin Adams '97, crossing the finish line in 74th place. Janet Mulcahy '96, April Wernig '97 and Alison Wade '97 also finished in the top 100.

Adams' and Wernig's strong performances were proof that they should be a contributing factor to the Polar Bear's success in the future. Impressed with Wernig's finish, Coach Slovenski stated, "We need everyone in our lineup to attack during the second half of the race like April did."

Slovenski does not view the Boston College Invitational as an indicator for the team's future performances as he added, "some years we've gone into that race with a lot of confidence and purpose. This season, I think we weren't as fired up for the race as the Division I teams were. I hope the team will be more fired up this weekend at the Codfish Bowl."

DON'T MISS THE GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL FAIR

Thursday, October 6
11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Law Schools: Moulton Union

Professional and Graduate Schools: Coles Tower



Admissions Representatives from the following schools will be present:

LAW ▶ American University • Boston College • Boston University • Brooklyn City Univ. of NY-Queens College • Duke • Golden Gate • Harvard • Lewis & Clark • John Marshall • New England • Notre Dame • Roger Williams • Saint Louis • Santa Clara • Seattle • Suffolk • Touro College • U. of Cincinnati • U. of Connecticut • U. of Iowa • U. of Maine • U. of Michigan • U. of Wisconsin-Madison • Washington Univ. • Western NE College • Widener • Yale • HEALTH ▶ Dartmouth Medical • New England College of Optometry • NY Chiropractic College • Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine • Pennsylvania College of Optometry • Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine • Tufts Univ. School of Veterinary Medicine • U. of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic • U. of Conn. School of Dental Medicine • U. of New England • BUSINESS ▶ Bentley School of Business • Boston College • Carnegie-Mellon U. • School of Public Policy & Mgmt. • Cornell Univ. • S. C. Johnson Grad. School of Mgmt. • Northeastern University • Thunderbird • U. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill • U. of Southern California Sch. of Accounting • Univ. of Virginia Darden • Univ. of New Hampshire Whittemore School GRADUATE ▶ Antioch New England • Boston College-Social Work, School of Education • Boston University-Communications, Social Work, Education and Theology • California School of Psychology • Dartmouth • Drew Theological Seminary • Emerson • Harvard Divinity School • New School for Social Research, NY • Simmons College-Grad. Studies, Library & Info. Sciences, Social Work • Sotheby's • Springfield • Suffolk • Thayer School of Engineering, Dartmouth • U. Mass-Lowell • University of New England • USM College of Education

For more information stop by the Office of Career Services

DISSECTING THE DARKER REALMS OF THE DC UNIVERSE

DR. FATE

THE DOCTOR IS IN

A NEW MONTHLY SERIES COMING IN SEPTEMBER

All About Comics & Hobbies
(207) 729-9255
Topsham Fair Mall
Topsham, Maine

10% off any
DC Back-Issue
with this Ad

Nostalgia, Inc.
(207) 947-5802
570 Stillwater Ave.
Bangor, Maine

© TM DC Comics © 1994. All Rights Reserved.

Bowdoin hosts New England's largest ultimate tournament

■ **It's O.K.:** Despite losing all but one of their four matches, the Bowdoin ultimate team helped raise over \$3,000 for the Maine Special Olympics during the Red Tide Ultimate Clambake tournament.

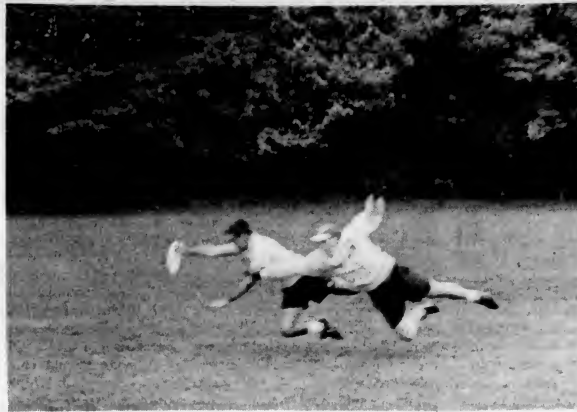
By SCOTT FRIEDMAN
CONTRIBUTOR

While many opted to spend last weekend in the comfort of their own dry homes, nothing could stop the Bowdoin Ultimate Frisbee Club from heading to Pickard Field to compete in the Sixth Annual Red Tide Ultimate Clambake tournament.

This is unfortunate. For if anything at all had been around to prevent the Bowdoin Mighty Walrus, the frisbee team, from partaking in the two day extravaganza, the team could have avoided a great deal of agony.

Bowdoin, out-manned and out-experienced, won one of four games, beating Junk of Pork of Portland, but losing to the Halifax Highlanders, Central Park Ultimate, and University of Vermont. The team's play provoked co-captain Todd Shaw '95 to remark, "In general, I was somewhat disappointed with our performance."

Co-captain Stefan Gutow '96 reiterated



Todd Shaw '95 grabs the disc despite a leaping Jeff Flyshaker '96. Cassie Kaniz/Bowdoin Orient Special Olympics.

Shaw's sentiments, declaring, "Our team lacked the drive and intensity that we needed to reach our highest potential. We made a lot of simple errors because our heads weren't into the game."

Coordinated by the Red Tide Ultimate Frisbee Club of Portland, the tournament consisted of 35 teams coming from as far away as New York and Ottawa, Canada; quite an improvement considering that only five years ago a mere seven teams participated. The event also raised over \$3,000 for the Maine

Field hockey falls to Middlebury, drops to 3-1

By AMY BROCKELMAN
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Last Saturday, the Bowdoin field hockey team travelled to Middlebury to face the defending ECAC champions and encountered a very strong squad, losing 2-0.

It was the Polar Bears' fourth-straight away contest and their first loss of the 1994 season, leaving them with an overall record of 3-1, second in the NESAC to Middlebury, who is 4-0. The Panthers wasted no time capturing

a 1-0 lead, as they scored their first goal in the opening

minute and a half of play. Panther Sarah Martin knocked in a penalty corner off the inside post for the lead. Middlebury struck three minutes later, when Martin nailed another penalty corner into the back of the net, past a sprawling Dee Spagnuolo '96.

Despite the two goal deficit, Bowdoin refused to remain defensive as they recorded 22 shots and 11 penalty corners, yet were unable to capitalize on their offensive opportunities. "Tour credit, our team never

Please See FIRST LOSS, page 17.

Men's Soccer

Hall closes door on Middlebury, watches Bears shred Thomas

By ANDY WEINER
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin men's soccer team continued to stifle its opponents and impress its audiences, as the Bears walked away with a 3-2 upset of Middlebury College on Saturday and a 4-1 blowout of intra-state rival Thomas College on Wednesday.

Going into last weekend, the squad had gotten the season off on a promising track with a 2-1 record. It was a good sign that they were above .500, but they had yet to face one of New England's soccer powers and leave the field with a victory. They played hard against a feared Babson team and forced overtime, but then succumbed to a very potent opposing offense. Though the team took the loss, this game seemed to foreshadow better things ahead. It only took a week for these better things to arrive.

On Saturday, Bowdoin traveled to Middlebury only to step off the bus and take a beating in the first half. The Bears seemed tired and confused, and were lucky to go into

the half with a 1-1 tie. Helping to keep the game within reach was an ever stingy defense and a superb goaltender.

As always, the defense played flawless soccer. They seemed to take it personally when a Middlebury player came within 25

yards of their goal and did everything legal (and some things not too legal) in order to remove them. Behind the defense, lurked co-captain and goalie Ted Hall '95, the team's anchor. "Ted simply played out of his mind," said Eric Sathura '97. "It seemed like nothing would get by him."

Indeed, Hall stopped 19 of 20 first half shots, allowing the Polar Bears to remain tied with the tough Middlebury squad. Moments before the half, the increasingly popular scoring tandem of Rich Maggionto '96 and Sathura struck again, as Maggionto scored his third goal of the season. After beating two defenders, Sathura rifled a centering pass to a

streaking Maggionto. Gathering the ball up, Maggionto seemed to miss-hit the ball, only to dribble by the netminder moments later. The Bears had tied the score at one.

In the second half, Bowdoin realized that they had to play as a more determined team if they expected to win. "We had to play with more confidence and step up the pressure," said Hall. In true Polar Bear fashion, the team did.

Mid-way through the half, John Jacobs '96 scored on a head ball to give the Bears a 2-1 lead. With his back to the goal, Bryan Thorp '95 kicked the ball over his head towards the net. As the goal keeper came off of his line to grab the ball out of the air, Jacobs, in full stride, put a head on the ball and squeaked it into Middlebury's net.

However, Middlebury rebounded seconds later, as a well designed play caught the Bowdoin defense off guard. In this pivotal time of a season making game, an unlikely character stepped up for Bowdoin to give the Bears the edge. Jason Lessard '98 was considered to be amongst Bowdoin's best prospects for the future, but he is already paying early dividends. With 15 minutes to play, Lessard found himself faced with a great opportunity when he and Middlebury's keeper were in an outright footrace for a rolling ball. Lessard won and popped the ball over a diving goalie and into an open net. Bowdoin went on to secure the win with a patient ball control style which never gave Middlebury an opportunity to catch up.

This Wednesday, Bowdoin tried to carry the momentum of the weekend's results into a non-league game against Thomas. Through one half, this game showed all the signs of one when Bowdoin's black and white dominated

play but only mustered the slimmest of leads. Offensive leader Thorp

made his presence felt by scoring twice in the opening half. To begin the day's scoring, Thorp struck a precise shot off of a direct kick which glanced off Thomas' human wall and into the net. Minutes later, Thorp added a second goal, leaving the Bears with a 2-1 lead.

Bowdoin gave themselves a sufficient cushion when Peter Welles '97 scored early in the second half. It was his first collegiate goal, but he looked like a true veteran by confidently dribbling the ball through the defense and blowing a shot past the goalie, beating him on the short side. With the score at 3-1, Saturday's hero, Lessard, proved that his previous game heroics were no fluke, capping the game off with another goal.

The team can be pleased with its results to this point, but this is no time for them to kick up their feet and rest. They face two ranked New England schools this weekend at home. On Saturday, they match up against a strong Amherst team. A day later, they then face another significant threat from Wheaton College.

Bowdoin 3
Middlebury 2

Bowdoin 4
Thomas 1

Fall Foliage Cruises

Saturdays, 10:00-3:00

October 1: inland to Merry meeting Bay & Swan Island

October 8: along the coast to Boothbay

Every Day: hour-long cruises up & down the Kennebec

Maine Maritime Museum

243 Washington St., Bath, Maine 443-1316

Saturdays: Members \$23; non-members: \$25 Daily: Members: \$5; non-members: \$6

REGISTER TO VOTE IN MAINE

Friday Oct. 7th
at the Moulton Union
10 am — 3 pm

Vote Because You Can!!!!

Sponsored by the NCA

S♦P♦O♦R♦T♦S

Women's Tennis

Bears slam Middlebury

By BRAD HELGESON
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin women's tennis team continued to steamroll through its schedule this week with a dominating 8-1 win against a strong Middlebury squad. The win pushed the Polar Bears' record to 5-0.

The ease with which Bowdoin dismantled Middlebury clearly demonstrates the team's progression over the past two years, as the Polar Bears' 8-1 victory was a far cry from past meetings between the two teams. Coach Dan Hammond vividly remembers the Middlebury disaster of two seasons ago. "Two years ago was my first trip away at Bowdoin and they crushed us," recalled Hammond. "I was very distraught."

Last year, Bowdoin topped Middlebury for the first time in school history, but only by a 6-3 margin. "This year we took the attitude that we were going to go in as front runners and we were going to get ahead of them," said Hammond. "We were tired of being

underdogs." The results of this mindset speak for themselves.

Emily Lubin '95, Misa Nishiwaki '98, Tara Dugan '97, Theresa Claffey '95 and Amy Brockelman '95 swept the #2-6 singles matches respectively. Kristi LeBlanc '96 dropped her first singles match this season, the only loss for the Polar Bears on the afternoon. The teams of LeBlanc/Nishiwaki (#1), Lubin/Brockelman (#2) and Dugan/Claffey (#3) took the doubles matches.

"Everybody played really well," said Hammond. "It was unbelievable. The women were just stoked." He added that "Emily played wonderfully against a girl who beat her two years ago." This match was indicative not only of Lubin's improvement, but also of the entire team's.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Bowdoin participated in the State of Maine Tournament at Bates, an individual competition in singles and doubles that has no bearing on team records. As expected, the top Bears were the dominant force. In the singles bracket, LeBlanc reached the semifinals but was unable to



Ellen Chan '97 returns another winner in her singles match. Carey Jones/Bowdoin Orient

defend her title, withdrawing due to back problems. The injury is not expected to prevent her from competing in future matches. In the other semifinal, Nishiwaki bested Lubin 9-8 (7-5), then fell in the final match to a competitor from Colby. Just to reach the semifinals, however, Nishiwaki had to defeat Colby's #1 player, the second seed in the event. "Misa is tough as nails," commented Hammond. Due

to LeBlanc's ailment, she and Nishiwaki were also forced to drop out of the doubles competition, forfeiting the championship.

The Polar Bears, unchallenged in five straight wins, face their biggest obstacle to date, when they meet Amherst on Saturday. Bowdoin will be looking for its first ever win against Amherst, and with the way things are going, it just may happen.

Women's Soccer

Shean helps Bears squeak by Middlebury in overtime

■ Perfect: With their coach's 100th and 101st wins on the line, the Polar Bears outscored their opponents 6-1 in two games.

By BENJAMIN WOLIN
SPORTS EDITOR

The women's soccer team needed only one goal and one win to accomplish what they set out to achieve when they traveled to Middlebury College in Vermont on Saturday.

A goal by Kerry Shean '95 ten minutes into overtime earned the Polar Bears their

Bowdoin 1
Middlebury 0

fourth consecutive victory and head coach John Cullen's much anticipated 100th career win. Cullen's career coaching record is 100-39-10, a winning percentage of .704 percent.

However, there seems to be no reason for the team to harp on past seasons, as the Bears finished the week 5-0, spanking Salem State 5-1 on Tuesday. On Saturday's game, Bowdoin played their way to a scoreless tie during regular time. Coalie Moya Gibson '96 led the way, recording eight saves during her second shutout of the season. With only a few minutes left in the first overtime period, Shean found the back of the net, for the second time this year. Shean leads the team with two goals and three assists for seven points.

Three days later, the Polar Bears matched up against New England powerhouse Salem State. Going into the game, both teams were ranked in New England, the Bears an

impressive third while Salem State is ranked at ninth. Bowdoin is also ranked fourteenth in the country.

After losing 2-0 last year to Salem State, the Bears put rankings and career victories out of their minds, pummeling the Lady Vikings 5-1, increasing their team

Bowdoin 5
Salem State 1

record to a perfect 5-0. Once again, Shean figured in the scoring. Only 1:39 into the game, Shean netted a corner kick from Cyndy Falwell '98. Less than four minutes later, Shean and Falwell hooked up again, as Shean headed another Falwell corner kick past the Salem State keeper, her fourth of the year.

Fourteen minutes into the half, Bowdoin added to its lead as Margaret Campbell '97 scored her second of the year, picking up a pass from Courtney Perkins '95. Moments later, Falwell took the scoring into her own hands, as she netted the only unassisted goal of the game. Kris Bennhoff '97 secured the victory with a late second half goal which Falwell, for the third time during the game, supplied the assist.

Gibson again proved stellar in goal, making six of seven possible saves, as Salem added one of their own late in the first half. This was the first time this season the Bears allowed a goal. During their shutout streak, Gibson, Kim Hyland '95 and Andrea Little '98 combined for 442 consecutive scoreless minutes.

This weekend, Bowdoin will meet two Massachusetts teams, Amherst College and Wheaton College. Last season, the Polar Bears lost to Amherst 2-1, allowing the winning goal with less than a minute to play, while beating Wheaton 3-0.

John Cullen earns win number 100

By AMY BROCKELMAN
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

On Saturday, the women's soccer team's win over Middlebury College marked Coach John Cullen's 100th career victory.

"This is one of the greatest moments in coaching," said Cullen, who is celebrating the last game of his career in this championship by far and greatest victory for a team.

Cullen, a native of Waterville, Maine, graduated from Brown University in 1974 and began his coaching career at Bowdoin as a junior varsity ice hockey coach under former athletic director, Sidney Watson, in 1978. He also served as an assistant women's soccer coach, behind head coach Ray Whitman for five years, until assuming command of the team in 1985. Cullen, who has coached at the tenth, ninth and eighth levels, also served as head softball coach and coach of two assistant athletic directors.

"He's a fantastic coach and person, and a big part of his success is due to his extraordinary supportive on and off the field," said 1994 Captain Katie Shoemaker '95. "He always brings out the best in his teams and balances hard work and fun during practices."

Cullen's success has not gone unnoticed outside the Bowdoin community, as he was named the National Division III Women's Soccer Coach of the Year by the National Coaches Association of America (NCAA) following the 1992 season and was named the NSCAA New England Division III Women's Soccer Coach of the Year in 1989 and 1992. Cullen was also named the State of Maine Coach of the Year following the 1993 fall season.

In his ten years as head coach of the women's soccer program, he has compiled a 101-39-10 record with a winning percentage of .704. Assistant coach and former soccer standout Katie Gould '94 feels his teams have performed well because "Coach relates to people well on an individual level but more importantly, brings them together as a team, and makes people want to play well for him."

Cullen has been a successful coach, leading the play of his teams, as he has led the team



John Cullen. The Bowdoin/Orient Staff. Cullen led the Bears to the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III New England Championship in 1992 and 1993, a National Collegiate Athletic Conference (NCAA) Championship in 1987, finishing as a conference runner-up three times.

With a resume like Cullen's, one might be afraid that another team on the Division I level might convince him to leave Bowdoin for more money or more fame, but Cullen claims that it will never happen. "I am very content at Bowdoin and I would never leave for another coaching position," he said. "I really enjoy the contact with the students, the new challenges, and the highs and lows each time you step on the field."

The 1994 team has started off 5-0, and already the expectations of another ECAC Championship surround Cullen's squad. "We have a great talent this year as any other," he said. "But there are too many factors involved in the outcome of the season, and a championship is the only focus of a team when you want to enjoy the ride home."

Three days after Cullen reached the century mark, he said he feels a sense of accomplishment. "I feel like I've done a good job, and I'm proud of the team. I feel like I've done a good job, and I'm proud of the team."

BOWDOIN ORIENT



The Oldest Continuously Published College Weekly in the United States

1st CLASS MAIL
Postage PAID
BRUNSWICK
Maine
Permit No. 2

VOLUME CXXV

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1994

NUMBER 6

Baxter's James Bowdoin Day speech prompts debate

■ **Ceremony:** Peter Hayes '68 discussed group identity while Tamara Baxter '97 revived concerns raised by the Status of Women report.

BY AMANDA NOREJKO
AND
JENNIE KNEEDLER
CONTRIBUTORS

Last Friday, as part of James Bowdoin Day, the Bowdoin community gathered to honor students' scholastic achievements in a ceremony punctuated by a controversial speech given by Tamara Baxter '97. The service, held in Morrill Gymnasium, was the focus of the day established to commemorate the first patron of the College.

The exercises recognized 375 students chosen as James Bowdoin Scholars as well as recipients of High Honors, Phi Beta Kappa and other awards. Seniors inducted into Phi

Beta Kappa were Amy Cohen, Michelle Goyette, Shion Kono, George Russell, Todd Shaw, Alexandra Walsh and Cameron Wobus. In addition to the awards and Baxter's words, Dr. Peter Hayes '68, a professor at Northwestern University, also spoke to the audience.

In his opening address, President Edwards reflected on the importance of proficiency in writing and discussed Bowdoin's new program aimed at improving the writing ability of its students. This writing program is will be directed by Kathleen O'Connor and will offer student help to those who believe they need assistance with their writing. The program was initiated in response to a survey completed by the faculty several years ago that defined students' abilities in grammar and syntax as only satisfactory. "To be educated, and to be truly what we can be," said President Edwards, "is to be able to write fluently, clearly, persuasively and with a sense of our language."

Hayes spoke on "Provincialism, Identity and Us." Hayes used his personal experiences with the current European community as support for his assertion that the root of such contemporary problems as ethnic cleansing and provincialism is the identification with one group.

He stressed the danger of reducing oneself and others to a specific category because it is

"My parents and I thought it was ridiculous and inappropriate. She was not a good spokesperson for women at Bowdoin."
—Scott Schaiberger '95

the purchasing of coherence with the price of exclusion." He feels that this system of identifying solely with one's own self-made group causes a lack of understanding of people outside the group and engenders the creation of double standards. Hayes emphasized that "[We must] speak the language of mutual interests rather than that of different identities."

Baxter delivered a speech entitled "One Woman's Refusal." She expressed to the Bowdoin community her feelings on the status of women on campus, an issue she feels

has not been adequately addressed with the 1991 Report on the Status of Women at Bowdoin. "Women choose not to mix with men here as much as on other campuses, since when we do, we do not always feel we can properly express ourselves. We are silenced," she explained.

Baxter's speech has become the subject of conversation on campus. Reactions have varied, yet almost everyone who listened to it has had a strong opinion as to the validity of its content.

Those who criticized the speech question whether it was appropriate to voice such concerns at an awards ceremony. "Scott Schaiberger '95 was upset with the timing and the content. 'My parents and I thought it was ridiculous and inappropriate,' he explained. "She was not a good spokesperson for women at Bowdoin." Baxter responded that she was chosen by a committee composed of faculty and staff who judged her speech. The committee suggested a few minor grammatical changes, said Baxter, but she was not required to change any aspect of

Please see SPEECH, page 6.

Capital campaign goal increased to \$112 million

BY KIM PACELLI
CONTRIBUTOR

The financial goals of the Capital Campaign have been increased to \$112 million. Bill Torrey, vice president for development and alumni relations, is confident that the program is on track and that planners have reason to be optimistic.

The Governing Boards originally approved a Capital Campaign of \$110 million last May.

According to Torrey, "Donations were up 14% from the previous year," and this success has allowed the Development office to expand its initial plans for the College. One million dollars is slated for general landscaping maintenance and another million dollars has been added to the budget for renovations of Cleveland Hall.

Other goals of the project include major improvements in many areas of the campus including the science facilities. The donation of fourteen million dollars by Stanley Drukenmiller '75 has been appropriated for the new biology/geology building. The facility will include the department offices, large and small classrooms and new laboratories. Funds have allowed for the hiring of an architect and Torrey is hopeful that construction will start next summer. Searles and Cleveland Halls will also receive funds for renovations.

Other areas of the College will also see improvements. Sixteen million dollars will be used to expand the number of faculty positions. Additions to the computer system will require \$4 million. Dean for Academic Affairs Charles Beitz claims that "more than 60% of the campaign will go directly to the hiring of more teachers, improvement of library and

media resources and the development of science facilities."

Richard Mersereau, executive assistant to the president and the governing boards, estimated that over the course of five years, \$18 million dollars will be directed toward the Annual Fund, which is the budget of the entire campaign. This money will cover administrative and operational costs when the Capital Campaign goes public in the fall of 1995. He stresses that "these are not capital

Please see CAMPAIGN, page 7.

Inside this issue

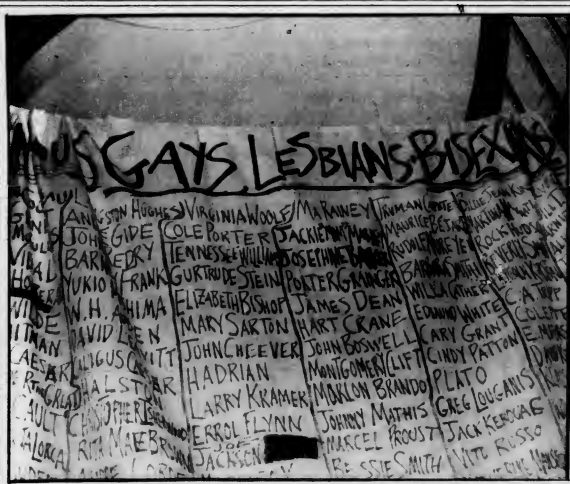
News: The real Mayflower "intruder"..... page 3.

Features: A profile of Professor Bendorf. . .page 7.

A&E: The Flying Karamazov Brothers plan to drop in. page 9.

Opinion: Student Speak's Holiday from Hell..page 13.

Sports: Men's soccer upsets Amherst page 18.



Maggie Chartier/Bowdoin Orient

■ **Outweek '94:** This banner, hung by members of B-GLAD at Coles Tower this week, listed the names of many homosexual politicians, artists, actors and others who have made an impact on our lives. This year's Outweek featured a number of events designed to boost awareness on campus about homosexuality.

For more details on B-GLAD and Outweek events, please see the story on page 8.



Page 2

Beyond the Bowdoin Bubble...

50 cult members in Switzerland and Canada die.

In what appears to be a collective suicide, 48 people in Switzerland and two people in Canada are dead. Authorities discovered the bodies of 23 men, women and children in Cheiry, Switzerland after being called to a fire early Wednesday. In Granges, 100 miles to the south, 25 bodies were discovered in the still-smoking ruins of two chalets. There was no indication of a struggle at either site. Across the Atlantic, in a small village 50 miles north of Montreal, two more bodies were discovered. The deaths are linked to a man named Luc Joutet, founder of an apocalyptic sect known as the "Order of the Solar Temple." Joutet, who instructed his followers to prepare for the end of the world, fled Canada last year after he was found guilty on weapons charges. It is not known whether he is among the dead.

Kathleen Brown trails in race for California governorship.

After holding a 30-point lead in opinion polls at the beginning of the year, Democratic candidate for governor Kathleen Brown (mother of Zeb Rice '94) trails incumbent Pete Wilson in the race for the California governorship. Analysts attribute Brown's slide to her failure to develop and articulate a consistent, confident and directed platform. In addition, California's economic recovery in the past few months has bolstered Wilson's popularity. A win for Wilson in November would put him high on the list of Republican challengers for the White House in 1996.

Secretary of Agriculture resigns.

Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy an-

nounced his resignation on Monday. Espy has been under investigation for several months regarding his conduct in dealings with large agricultural companies. He is alleged to have improperly accepted gifts from companies such as Tyson Foods. It is also alleged that he improperly billed the government for personal travel. Most recently it was discovered that Tyson Foods provided Espy's girlfriend with a \$1200 college scholarship (which she later returned at Espy's urging). At a meeting on Friday, White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta urged Espy to consider leaving. Clinton supports Espy's departure, saying that "Although Secretary Espy has said that he has done nothing wrong, I am troubled by the appearance of some of these incidents and believe his decision to leave is appropriate." Espy will remain in office until December 31 in order to complete a restructuring of the department.

Mandela and Clinton sign trade pact.

In an effort to support South Africa's democratic future, the Clinton Administration pledged over \$1 billion in aid on Wednesday. South African President Nelson Mandela stated, "We are particularly appreciative of the sensitivity and willingness to assist that has been shown by the Clinton Administration." Aid projects include nearly \$500 million toward new housing, \$50 million to bring electricity to the townships and \$30 million to support health care. Moreover, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (O.P.I.C.) offered two equity funds totaling \$150 billion to promote investment. The Peace Corps will also launch a program in South Africa to begin in 1995 which will develop small enterprises, train nurses and teachers, and help

establish South Africa's own volunteer corps. To promote economic and political cooperation, the U.S. and South Africa will form a joint binational commission chaired by Vice President Al Gore and Deputy Executive President Thabo Mbeki.

Gerry Adams tours U.S.

Gerry Adams, president of Sinn Fein, the political wing of the Irish Republican Army (I.R.A.), has made significant inroads in Washington thus far on his two-week tour of the United States. On Sunday, Vice President Al Gore phoned Adams, who was staying at Ethel Kennedy's suburban Washington estate, to announce that the 20-year ban on U.S. contacts with Sinn Fein was being lifted. The White House now views the organization as seeking to advance objectives "by peaceful means." In an Op-Ed article in the *New York Times* on Tuesday, Adams stated that, "In short, my primary message here in the United States—one I would deliver in London if I were allowed to travel there—is that discussions threaten no one. Peace talks should begin now." The change in policy by the White House encountered some resistance at the State Department, which still lists the I.R.A. as a terrorist organization. Furthermore, Northern Ireland's Protestant leaders, surprised at the Clinton Administration's willingness to allow Adams to meet with State Department and other officials, sent Ken Maginnis, security spokesman for the Ulster Unionist Party (U.U.P.), to the U.S. for a television debate with Adams last Tuesday.

Fernando Henrique Cardoso wins elections in Brazil.

Fernando Cardoso, a leftist sociology pro-

fessor and former finance minister, has been elected president of Brazil after receiving approximately 45 percent of the vote on October 3. His opponent, Socialist Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, trailed with about 25 percent of the vote. Throughout his campaign, Cardoso vowed to stabilize Brazil's economy, the largest in Latin America, and to maintain a vigorous anti-inflation fight that has reduced the monthly inflation rate from 45 percent in June to 1.5 in September. He also promised to spend billions of dollars to provide health care and education for everyone, a difficult task in a nation where nearly two-thirds of the electorate have never finished primary school.

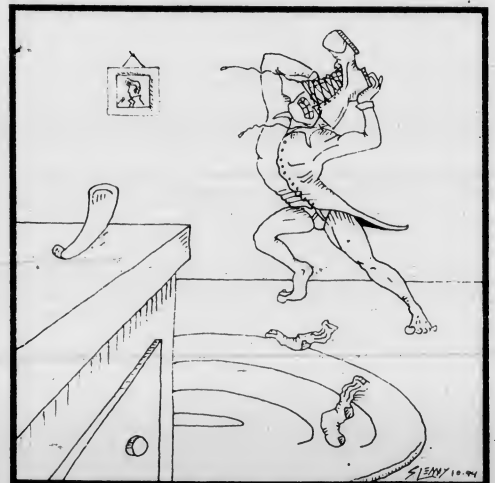
—compiled by Seth Jones and Josh Aronson

"The scientific theory I like best is that the rings of Saturn are composed entirely of lost airline luggage."
—Mark Russell

Bo Dunne by Jeff Kurzon



UPWARD MOBILITY BY STEVE LEMAY



Most everyone thought it wouldn't happen. But suddenly, without warning, systematically, the shoe horns did fight back.

Miscommunication delays discovery of truth behind second Mayflower break-in

■ **Break-ins:** A number of incidents involving confusion over work orders carried out while students were out of their rooms has led to the clarification of the College's policy.

By PAUL ROHLFING
NEWS EDITOR

On Thursday, September 29, Security discovered that the intruder reported at the Mayflower Apartments on Monday, September 19 was actually a worker from Facilities Management who was completing a work order. This discovery came ten days after the incident occurred.

It is unclear exactly why this miscommunication between Security and Facilities Management was not resolved sooner, but as a result of this incident and others, Facilities Management has clarified its policy regarding workers who enter the residence areas of students while those students are not present.

The entire chain of events began on the afternoon of Sunday, September 11, when a break-in was reported at a room in the May-

flower Apartment complex. Security responded to this initial report by recommending a number of improvements to the room's doors and windows in order to prevent another break-in.

On September 19, an employee from Facilities Management was sent out during the morning to install a barrier in one of the

apartment's windows to prevent it from being raised high enough for an intruder to enter.

Mayflower resident Dorian LeBlanc '97 sighted the employee and called Security because he was concerned about the safety of the female residents of the apartment and wanted to be sure that the person in the

room had a legitimate reason to be there. "I told Security that I didn't get a good look at the person other than his arms which were closing the window," said LeBlanc. "I also told Security that I had seen a truck in the area and that I had heard some loud beeping that morning." LeBlanc suggested to Security at the time that the beeping sounded like the noise made by the College's vehicles when they back up.

Diana Malcom '97, one of the residents of the apartment, commented on how she and her roommates felt after they were informed of the second break-in. "We were really scared then. The second time they scared the hell out of us," she said.

The women became even more concerned when the most likely explanation, that the intruder had been from Facilities Management, was eliminated by Security as a possibility.

"They informed us that it was not a Physical Plant person," said Malcom. "They told us that if Physical Plant had been there they would have called first and left something to tell us they had been there in the first place."

On Wednesday, September 28, students at 7 Boody St. complained when they found items in their room disturbed. It was later discovered that an employee from Telecommunications had been in the room to work on the phone and had also not left a



Carey Jones/Bowdoin Orient

Despite the fact that they share the same building, Facilities Management and Security could not clear up the confusion over who had been seen in a room at Mayflower Apartments for ten days.

card to announce to the residents that the work had been done while they were away.

"These incidents are prime examples of why those cards need to be left," said Donna Loring, head of security for the College.

In response to these incidents, Bill Gardner, head of the facilities management department of the College, called a staff meeting this Tuesday where he sought to clarify the policy concerning workers entering an unoccupied room.

"Our people try to obtain permission from the people who submit the work order to enter the room," said Gardner. "If they don't have permission our workers may enter the room and leave a form we have to inform the students that the employee was there," he said.

Gardner has instructed his employees to

leave this form in all cases, whether permission to enter was obtained or not. The form has also been revised to give students a better idea of what exactly has gone on while they were away.

"When we see that there is a potential for misunderstanding we want to change our actions to solve the problem," said Gardner.

For Malcom and her roommates, the discovery that the "intruder" had been a College employee

all along left them with a sense of both relief and curiosity at the ordeal they had undergone over those ten days. "I'm relieved that it was a Physical Plant person, I'm just surprised that they didn't find that out sooner," said Malcom.

Only time will tell if the policy clarification will prevent future confusion.

"When we see that there is a potential for misunderstanding we want to change our actions to solve the problem."

—Bill Gardner, director of facilities management

"I'm relieved that it was a Physical Plant person, I'm just surprised that they didn't find that out sooner."

—Diana Malcom '97

COLLEGE SEASON PASS

\$299

FOR FULL TIME UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY

**\$299 DISCOUNT PRICE GOOD THROUGH NOVEMBER 24, 1994
ONLY IF PURCHASED FROM YOUR CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE**



NEW AT SUNDAY RIVER FOR THE
1994/95 SEASON...

JORDAN BOWL

The Largest Expansion in the History of Eastern Skiing

- SUNDAY RIVER'S THIRD HIGH-SPEED QUAD!
- OVER 70 ACRES OF TRAILS AND GLADES...
- SIX DYNAMITE NEW RUNS IN ALL!

To purchase your season pass, please contact your Campus Representative
NATE SNOW

Telephone #: 442-0746

Temperatures are falling, and the flu season is close at hand. If you want a better chance of avoiding those nasty symptoms, head for Dudley Coe. The Dudley Coe Health Center is offering flu shots for a nominal cost to students. Just stop by during regular hours to improve your odds of staying healthy!

SPRING BREAK 95

America's #1 Spring Break Company!
Cancun, Bahamas, Daytona & Panama!
110% Lowest Price Guarantee! Organize 15 friends and TRAVEL FREE! Earn highest commissions! (800) 32-TRAVEL

EXTRA INCOME FOR '94

Earn \$500 - \$1000 weekly stuffing envelopes. For details - RUSH \$1.00 with SASE to:

GROUP FIVE
57 Greentree Drive, Suite 307
Dover, DE 19901

Bowdoin in Brief

A periodic summary of events in the College community

The applications for the 1995 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, three year fellowships in science, mathematics and engineering, are due by November 4, 1994. A program announcement and application can be obtained from department offices or by contacting the program headquarters at (615) 241-4300.

The 1995-1996 competition for grants for graduate study abroad offered under the Fulbright Program and by foreign governments, universities and private donors will close October 31, 1994. Only a few more weeks remain in which qualified graduating seniors and graduate students may apply for one of the approximately 800 awards to over 100 countries.

Most of the grants offered provide round-trip transportation, tuition and maintenance for one academic year; a few provide international travel only, or a stipend intended as a partial grant-in-aid. Applicants must be U.S. citizens at the time of application and must generally hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent before the beginning date of the grant, and in most cases, should be proficient in the language of the host country. Except for certain specific awards, candidates may not hold a Ph.D. at the time of application.

Creative and performing artists are not required to have a bachelors degree, but must have four years of professional study or equivalent experience. Candidates in medicine must have an M.D. or equivalent at time of application.

For more information, contact Sharon Turner on the third floor of Hawthorne Longfellow Hall. The deadline for applying at Bowdoin is October 14, 1994.

The Bowdoin College Children's Center is seeking student volunteers to work in its infant, toddler and preschool/kindergarten programs. The Center is also compiling a list of students interested in paid babysitting jobs in parents' homes. If interested call Bette or Jeanne at X3700 for more information.

The 1994 Business Forum is coming to Bowdoin on Thursday, October 13 from 7:00 a.m. to 9 a.m. in the Daggett Lounge. The panel discussion, which will address your questions on the employment opportunities for the region's residents, will be attended by representatives from the Bath Iron Works, the Economic Development Council and Professor of Economics David Vail.

Applications for the Plastics Recycling Competition, sponsored by the American Plastics Council and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, are being solicited. This application verifies student eligibility for participation. Interested students should call Tricia Stevenson at (212) 705-7840. Applications are due on December 30, 1994

and final papers are due on April 28, 1995.

The Association of Bowdoin Friends welcomes any interested individuals or families to become involved in its Host Family Program. The program matches local community members with international student, new students and teaching fellows. For more information contact the Association of Bowdoin Friends' office at 725-3257.

Do you have an opinion on an article? An event? Anything? Write a letter to the editor to be published in *The Orient* and drop it in the well displayed box at the MU desk.

The Employer Information Fair will be held on Tuesday, October 20 from 7:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. It is an excellent forum to meet informally with representatives and alumni from a variety of organizations and learn about their workplaces and potential job and internship possibilities.

The Keasbey Memorial Foundation has invited Bowdoin to nominate three seniors for a Keasbey Scholarship for two to three years of graduate study at a British

University. If interested contact Sharon Turner on the third floor of Hawthorne Longfellow for more information. The deadline is November 18, 1994.

Serious depression affects more than 11.6 million adults every year, but only one-third actually seek treatment. Symptoms of depression include persistent sadness and anxiousness, decreased energy, loss of interest in activities, sleep disturbances, weight and appetite changes to name a few. For more information, contact the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill Helpline at 1-800-950-NAMI.

Fall vacation hours for the dining hall are:

Friday, October 14:
Dinner at MU, 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 15:
Brunch at MU, 10:00 a.m.—Noon.
Dinner at MU, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 16: (at Wentworth)
Brunch, 10:00 a.m.—Noon.
Dinner, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
Monday, October 17: (at Wentworth)
Brunch, 10:00 a.m.—Noon.
Dinner, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 18:
Brunch at Wentworth,
10:00 a.m.—Noon
Dinner at MU, 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Dinner at Wentworth,
5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

College's Democrats rally behind local candidates

■ Election '94: Some of the College's Democrats met with representatives of local campaigns in order to build connections that will help interested students to become involved during the final weeks before the November election.

BY TREVOR MACDERMID
CONTRIBUTOR

Students gathered to learn about and meet local Democratic candidates during Bowdoin Democratic Night on Monday at Wellness House.

Nearly 20 enthusiastic students had the opportunity to register to vote, learn about the Democratic campaigns and meet candidates and representatives.

Bowdoin graduate Tom Davidson '94, candidate for State House of Representatives, was on hand to speak to students. The crowd also heard from the campaign staffs of Tom Andrews '75, candidate for U.S. Senate, Dennis Dutremble, candidate for U.S. House of Representatives, and Joe Brennan, who is running for governor.

Hiram Andrews '97 and Benjamin Beach '97, the leaders of the informal Democratic organization which sponsored the event, opened the forum. Andrews emphasized the need for action, noting the organization of the Republican campaigns. He added that he had

recently seen two television commercials for Republican Senate contender Olympia Snowe within ten minutes of each other, a sign of well-financed competition.

Davidson, in khakis and a tie, though a self-proclaimed T-shirt and sweat pants man, discussed the strength of his "Grass Roots" campaign. He aims to raise campaign awareness through word of mouth and door-to-door promotion. The focus is on individual communities, and in the next few weeks Davidson will make the rounds on the Bowdoin campus.

"Students will take natural interest in my campaign," he said, "because I am so close to the things they are facing—student loans, college affordability, protection, making sure we create and maintain a good environment. These [issues] are truly what the campaign is about."

Davidson praised the qualifications of fellow undergrad Andrews and noted his past success in that position. Field coordinator for Andrews' campaign, Derek Lavallee, commended the candidate's political career, including his efforts to introduce the Brady Bill in Washington. Lavallee expressed confidence in Andrews' future, stating that Andrews would work to rid government of its stagnancy. Lavallee also noted that students were a fine inspiration, as they have "the most energy, intelligence and awareness" of all voters.

As forceful as Lavallee's positive remarks about Andrews was his opposition to Olympia Snowe's candidacy. "If Olympia gets in," he concluded, "she's elected for life... Now is our chance to make sure she's out."

Ben Rogoff, a representative of the



Tom Davidson '94, candidate for the Maine State House of Representatives, addresses Bowdoin's Democrats on Monday night.

Dutremble campaign, emphasized the candidate's "Record vs. Rhetoric" campaign. He compared Dutremble's history of personal pay cuts and commitment to education to Republican John Longley's half-truths regarding inaccurate polls and actions pertaining to the Republican Charter. Rogoff, also confident of students' influence on the elections, said that the people at Bowdoin may be able to swing Brunswick to a Democratic victory.

Davidson pointed out that this meeting of Bowdoin Democrats was important because of the

organization of the group in time for elections. This inspiration he believes is especially crucial because the campus Republicans are already far more organized.

Students also felt this sense of urgency. "Where I'm from," explained Brenda McCormally '98, "Democrats are a vast majority, so there has never been any need for me to act. Here, this is not true, so I feel like I'm making a difference." Jessica Bernier '98 found the cause "a good thing for the Bowdoin community to come together in support of Democratic candidates," especially with two Bowdoin graduates in the running.

New Class Officers and Governing Boards Reps. are elected

■ Student Government:

The small number of candidates and low voter turnout plagued the recent elections run by the Student Executive Board.

By GRACE LY
CONTRIBUTOR

Last Friday the student body elected 15 new class officers and three representatives to the Governing Boards.

Voter turnout at the Student Executive Board-sponsored elections improved over

Though the election itself had a far higher turnout than the forum did, the number of voters still only added up to a fraction of the student body.

that of previous years, but the problem of low student interest which plagued the candidate forum, held on Wednesday, September 28, was also evident on election day.

The forum, which attracted fewer than sixty students, provided candidates an opportunity to share their qualifications for office and their views on the issues with those voters who had assembled. The vast majority of

students who voted were exposed only to candidates' posters hung around campus and to a number of messages sent via electronic mail.

Though the election itself had a far higher turnout than the forum did, the number of voters still only added up to a fraction of the student body.

In a college of more than 1300 students,

only 566 voted. The first-years constituted the largest body of voters with 210 students voting, while the sophomores followed with 130, and the juniors and seniors with 102 voters each.

In an attempt to make students more aware of the role of their class officers, the Student Executive Board has plans to restructure the roles of the class officers and set up a framework that will allow them to work more closely with the Office of the Class Deans.

Chris Giordano was elected president of the first-year class, Mark Zimman was elected vice-president, Peter Cooper was elected treasurer and Amanda Abelson was elected to the office of secretary.

Lisa Rocha was elected president of the sophomore class, Kali Valenzuela was elected vice-president and Jackie Zinn was elected treasurer. All of the candidates for class officer positions in the sophomore class ran unopposed, and no candidate stepped forward at all for the position of secretary.

Rich Dempsey was elected president of the junior class, David Best was elected vice-president, Holt Hunter was elected treasurer, and Bridget Christiano was elected to the office of secretary.

Dan Hart was elected president of the senior class, Jed Stevenson was elected vice-president, Anand Marri was elected treasurer and Deb Lifson was elected to the office of secretary.

In addition to the deciding the races for class officers, the voters filled the three open positions for student representatives to the Governing Boards. Justin Zeigler '95 was elected student representative to the Board of Overseers, Jennifer Tsao '98 and Kalena Alston Griffin '98 were elected to be the student representatives to the Board of Trustees.



Julie Rosenbluth/Bowdoin Orient

On Wednesday, September 28, candidates interested in being elected student representatives to the Governing Boards or to class offices gathered in the Moulton Union to share their views on the issues.

HOURS: Sun.-Wed. 11AM - 1:30AM, Thurs.-Sat. 11AM - 2:00AM

NEW BUFFALO WINGS

Ten piece order \$3.99
Twenty piece order \$7.79
BBQ or Spicy flavor
BRUNSWICK 729-5561

Coupon not valid with any other offer. Offer valid with coupon only. Valid at participating stores only. Prices may vary. Customer pays sales tax where applicable. Our drivers carry less than \$20.00. Cash value 1/20¢. ©1994 Domino's Pizza, Inc.



TWISTY BREAD

Eight piece order \$1.69
Golden brown, soft & chewy
Five dipping sauces available
BRUNSWICK 729-5561

Coupon not valid with any other offer. Offer valid with coupon only. Valid at participating stores only. Prices may vary. Customer pays sales tax where applicable. Our drivers carry less than \$20.00. Cash value 1/20¢. ©1994 Domino's Pizza, Inc.



©1994 DOMINO'S PIZZA, INC. LIMITED TIME ONLY. PURCHASE REQUIRED. OFFER MAY VARY. PARTICIPATING STORES ONLY.

Fall Break Library Hours:

Friday, October 14:

8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 15:

8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 16:

10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Monday, October 17:

8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 18:

8:30 a.m.—Midnight

SPEECH

Continued from page 1.
the speech's content.

Some women also claim to be offended by the speech because Baxter attempted to speak for all women. Jackie Zinn '97, said that she has "never have found that there is a chilly atmosphere." Lindsay Pearce '97 believes that "it was inappropriate to speak that way in front of the President. I was wondering if that was the way every woman at Bowdoin felt because I haven't had that experience. Some points in the speech were a little too strong, and they were made in inappropriate company."

"As a woman, many times I feel that I am not listened to because of my gender.... I have been ignored, put down, and threatened. All these things make it less likely for me to speak..."

—Tamara Baxter '97

While the essence of the speech was drawn from personal experience, Baxter believes that these issues pertain to all women, and she feels that her experience is not uncommon. In her address she stated that "as a woman,

Editor's Note: Below we have printed Tamara Baxter's address from the James Bowdoin Day ceremony.

One Woman's Refusal

President Edwards, Professor Hayes, members of the College and Guests, it is an extremely unusual case to have someone like me standing before you speaking today. Not because I am a student at Bowdoin College, but because I am a woman at Bowdoin College and because female students at Bowdoin rarely feel comfortable speaking about the topic I am going to discuss. The voice of the women at Bowdoin has not yet been heard.

I wish to address the status of women on this campus. Status of women: that's a catch phrase that the campus has heard over and over again. Posters, banners, lecturers all cry out for men and women alike to improve the status of women. But what exactly does it mean? People treat women differently than men specifically because of their gender. The status of women refers to the difference between genders and how those differences affect treatment and social, political, and academic standing. How women are perceived, and how they perceive themselves all affect the status of women.

Last year the campus received news of a report on the status of women. The committee's findings boiled down to this: women experience what became known as a chilly climate on campus. At the release of this report, many of the women on campus said, "I could have told you that!" But we muttered it to ourselves and in our dorm rooms to our friends, afraid to speak out about it. The silencing effect is so strong that we even fear affirming the conclusions of others.

So what happened with this report? President Edwards sent out a memo that eventually became available to the student body, but not until two years after the publication of the committee's findings. In this memo, the President explained why he believes the women of Bowdoin are succeeding at advancing their status. The memo contained statements such as, "In middle-level administrative hirings, the gender breakdown has been 37 female, 21 male," and "In the last 2 years the 'yield' on admitted women, which used to trail that of men by 10 percentage points, has become slightly better than that of men." We have almost the same



Tamara Baxter '97 spoke to the honorees, the faculty and the many parents present for the ceremony.

Adam Smith/Bowdoin Orient

many times I feel that I am not listened to because of my gender.... I have been ignored, put down, and threatened. All these things make it less likely for me to speak...."

The most important question provoked by the speech, said Baxter, should not be whether the speech itself was appropriate but rather if its message help other women to speak out in the future. "Worse than experiencing these events personally," said Baxter in her speech, "is watching other women—my peers, my number of females as male on campus, both as students, and as mid-level administrators. Let's all just cheer! May I interrupt your celebration to point out that the gender breakdown of the Earth slightly favors females over males, but this tells nothing about who has the true power in most societies. These percentages and gender breakdowns are just numbers, nothing more. Numbers don't say anything about the way a person is treated. Just because we have a fifty-fifty split doesn't mean that everything is necessarily equal."

In addition to supplying a lot of numbers the president did have a lot of other things to say. For instance, he pointed out that fraternities are required to be coeducational, and that a women's studies major has been established. Let me take these one at a time. First, fraternities: Allowing a woman to become a member of a fraternity does not ensure equality. It is the same false security of a fifty-fifty split. Saying that all fraternities allow female members is not the same as saying that those women are not silenced and treated as subordinates. Indeed, the fact that fraternities were forced to accept women into their ranks probably makes things worse for the female members in the long run. Fraternity members resentful of female "brothers" can and do take it out on those female members by reinforcing the male superior attitude, instead of directing their anger toward the system that forced them to accept women in the first place. This anger has been passed on, so that the women in fraternities continue to suffer. Fraternities allowing female members automatically means that women are treated as equals on this campus? I think not.

The other important advancement, in the president's eyes, was the establishment of a women's studies major. It is true that this achievement was an important and significant one. However, Bowdoin established this major 10-20 years after colleges in the rest of the country. Even though there was such a time lag for Bowdoin, there was still a long, hard struggle to get the major established. This is true indication of the status of women on campus.

All these things listed in President Edwards' memo are definitely positive, but they are not signs of the equal treatment of women on campus. They are but the first few steps taken towards that steep slope that peaks at equality between women and men. Towards the mountain, not up it. There is a long, hard fight ahead of us if we truly want to end the chilly climate for women at Bowdoin.

A major problem that must be addressed

friends—treated with the same demeaning behavior. Something must be done, and it must be done now." Adrienne Rupp '98 agrees. "I thought she had a lot of valid points," she said. "I'm glad someone had the courage to speak on an issue as important as this in front of a large audience."

Baxter apologizes for what some perceived as personal attacks against President Edwards and the misuse of the word "jock." She contends she was unaware of the stigma associ-

when one speaks about the position of women is the silencing of women. How can we improve our status if we do not feel comfortable speaking out against sexism?

As a woman at Bowdoin, I have felt the silencing. This is difficult to understand unless one has experienced it. What it boils down to is that, as a woman, many times I feel that I am not listened to, both inside and outside class, because of my gender. In conversation I have been cut off so that a "more important" man might speak. When I have voiced opinions in class, I've heard snickering from the two jocks slouched in back with their baseball caps pulled low. I have been ignored, put down, and threatened. All these things make it less likely for me to speak out the next time around. Worse than experiencing these events personally is watching other women—my peers, my friends—treated with the same demeaning behavior. Something must be done, and it must be done now.

A problem this large does not continue without warning signs, even if we do ignore them. I was warned when I visited Bowdoin for the first time. Unfortunately, I did not grasp the meaning of the warning. In the spring of my senior year in high school, I came with my father to visit Bowdoin. I remember visiting Wentworth dining hall. Halfway through our lunch, my father made an interesting observation. He noted that in the entire room (which was significantly full) there were only a small number of coed tables. All of the other tables were single sex. It was an interesting observation and I did not find it to be true at any other school. I noted it, but did not understand it, so I quickly forgot it.

Now I understand the phenomenon all too well. Women choose not to mix with men here as much as on other campuses, since when we do, we do not always feel we can properly express ourselves. We are silenced. This separation of the sexes only leads to ignorance of the opposite sex. Men and women at Bowdoin do not understand each other. There is not enough interaction to get an accurate impression of the other gender. Now should be the time in our lives when we can come to a realistic understanding of people, before we have to work with them, date them, and even live with them on a serious level. How detrimental will it be to our adult relationships if male Bowdoin graduates assume that all women are only about appearances and not politics, and if female Bowdoin graduates assume all men have an inborn understanding of care-giving and know nothing about poetry! Although these examples may seem severe, they are

ated with the word "jock" and maintains that she did not mean to criticize Edwards himself. She feels that Bowdoin is only half-way to where it should be.

Despite the negative reaction from some, Baxter said that she has received many compliments on her speech in the last few days from both men and women. Some women said that they could strongly identify with Baxter's concerns. "I thought it was an excellent speech which took a lot of courage," said Heather Standley '95. "It was right on and I'm glad I went simply to hear it."

Controversy still surrounds the content of Baxter's speech, but most people agree that there is a lack of awareness on campus that must be addressed before any improvements can be made. Ellen Brown '95 said, "I thought

"The task for you all will be to reconcile these three interesting commentaries."

—President Edwards

it was a useful, timely topic, but I think that she could have backed it up with more relevant examples from Bowdoin and other colleges... Its basic point was valid."

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Edwards seemed to anticipate the reaction the speech would receive on campus, saying, "The task for you all will be to reconcile these three interesting commentaries."

not too far off the mark.

Just to illustrate this ignorance, let me relay a conversation with two acquaintances. One of them, who is a male, announced: I don't like American women; they all are either sluts or want to be men. Oh what a foul generalization that was! I loathe the thought that I must fit into one of these two categories. It is ridiculous that I must articulate that I am not standing here asking to be treated like a man; I want to be treated as an equal yes, but not as a man. The two are not synonymous. However, in the minds of many, this distinction becomes clouded. The idea that women are not equal to men is so deeply rooted, although not always conscious, that a woman cannot be accepted as a woman and an equal. One of the two categories must be abandoned; a woman can either be female or equal. This sort of thinking is obviously wrong. Yet it is the sort of thinking that the Bowdoin community perpetuates. Silencing only compounds this. When we, women, attempt to break the stereotypes we are put down, and it becomes less likely that we will try to break the stereotypes next time. The human need to be accepted and loved is greater than the urge to try to change things and make things better. Women accept their sentences of silence so that they may feel a part of society. Some women go so far to feel accepted that they will act in ways that silence other women. A vicious cycle is born.

So what do I suggest should be done about it? We do not face one simple task that can be done so that once accomplished the problem disappears. No, this is a deep, inborn, societal problem that must be confronted, and the fight will not be easy. It is a battle that cannot be fought until people admit that the problem exists. Stop denying what is so blatantly before your eyes. Sit back and observe sometime. How do people respond on this campus? Once people begin to wake up, then the fight can begin in earnest.

So, how do we start? I don't know. I don't. I'm just a college sophomore, who was asked to write a speech, and so I wrote on what is close to my heart. I'm not an expert; I'm not even a women's studies major. I'm just a woman who refused to be denied her voice.

—Tamara Marie Baxter '97, 9/30/94

CHAOS by Brian Shuster



"Sorry ma'am, but according to the test, your husband saw a butterfly, a car, and a sandwich, when the correct answers were an ink-blot, an ink-blot, and an ink-blot."

CAMPAIGN

Continued from page 1.

gifts, but will be used to maintain the process of attaining other funds."

The steering committee is just in the beginning stages and is confident that the project is off to a good start. "It is hard to tell prematurely," Torrey said, however last year

the total number of gifts was increasing and the trend has continued. The campaign is currently in a "silent phase" during which large donations are being solicited. In the fall of 1995, the campaign will go public. At that time, parents, alumni and friends of the College will be targeted by the fundraising efforts.

"We have reason to be extremely well gratified, as the numbers are up in the midst of a major gift solicitation," Torrey said.

Upperclass Facebook meets mixed reviews



Carey Jones/Bowdoin Orient

Leslie Feeney '95 revived the Upperclass Facebook for the 1994-95 academic year.

BY AMY E. WELCH
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Upper Class Facebook has been revived by Leslie Feeney '95 following a dormant period of several years.

She said that the book has been "well-received" by students. Many students took advantage of the opportunity to preorder, but bookstore sales are also going well, she said.

Feeney happened upon the idea while visiting a friend at Williams College who produces that school's book.

"I was just looking at their book, and I thought it was cool and I didn't have one," she said, "I just kind of fell upon the idea."

She first approached then-Dean Ken Lewallen about the project. When he supported the idea, she began working with Lucie Teegarden and Alison Dodson in the Office of Communications.

Teegarden and Dodson gave her advice on how to get the information for the book and also information on printing the book.

The book contains a photo of each student, recycled from their First-year Facebook, as well as the student's campus address and phone number, home address and phone number, birthday and major/minor.

Feeney said that on the letters and order forms she mailed last spring, she gave students the option to send in a new photo, to be excluded from the book or to have certain information, such as home address, removed from their entry. Very few people requested to not be included or have information not printed, she said.

Many students are using the Facebook in lieu of the long-delayed campus directory. "I love my Upper Class Facebook," said Sarah Gessner '96.

Others are concerned about the release of

personal information. "I think they should have sent out a separate letter stressing that our home addresses were going to be printed," said Jennifer Carter '96, admitting that like other students, she didn't read the mailings closely.

Under "The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974," the College has the right to release certain information such as "name, class, home address and telephone number, College address, mailbox and telephone number, major field, date and place of birth, marital status, dates of attendance at Bowdoin College, degrees, honors and awards received, height and weight of students athletes, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, and previous educational institution most recently attended" without prior authorization.

The College evaluates requests for the release of this information on a case by case basis, said Dodson. She also said that they "err on the side of being cautious."

Because the Facebook is for campus use only, Dodson said that it was decided to release the information. Dodson also stressed that the book is a commercial venture for Feeney and is not connected with the College. "I'd be surprised if she makes back her investment," said Dodson.

Responding to students' concerns about the publication of personal information, Dodson said that it had not been an issue when previous Upper Class Facebooks were printed in more urban areas than Brunswick have not had problems.

Feeney said that she has sent order forms to parents this year, but that the book is also still for sale in the Moulton Union Bookstore. "The important thing is that people see the book," she said, adding that she hopes to produce the Upperclass Facebook again next year or pass it on to another interested student who is willing to take on the task.

THE
PRINCETON REVIEW
IS NOW MEETING ON THE
Bowdoin Campus
for the
GRE • MCAT
LSAT • GMAT

If you're serious about Graduate School, then prep with the best. Our course guarantees classes of fifteen students or fewer and extra help with your instructors, not tapes or computers. For dates of upcoming courses, CALL TODAY.

Courses are starting soon!

800/447-0254

THE
PRINCETON
REVIEW
we score more



TONTINE MALL, 149 MAINE ST., BRUNSWICK, ME
Pauline and Sam (Bowdoin '66) invite you to visit them at the Tontine Mall. Quality floral service for all occasions, wire service, wire service, fruit baskets, balloons, plants, and gifts. We deliver.

Students: 10% discount with Bowdoin ID, except on wire service.

Parents: Feel free to call us direct.

(207) 725 - 5952

FEATURES

Bendorf reacts well with students

By SUZANNE N. BRADY
FEATURES EDITOR

Amidst the clamoring combustions and furious fizzes of chemical reactions in the hallowed laboratories of Cleveland Hall, the College community welcomes visiting professor Holly Bendorf, the newest member of the Bowdoin chemistry fighting force.

A native of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, Bendorf attended Penn State University for her undergraduate studies, graduating in 1989 with a B.S. in chemistry. Bendorf then proceeded directly onto UCLA and began research work in her specified area of concentration, organometallic chemistry. After completing the five year graduate program at UCLA, Bendorf obtained her doctorate degree in organic chemistry this past summer.

This semester, Bendorf is instructing one of the two lecture sections of the second semester organic chemistry class, in addition to conducting a research project with Matt Murray '95 involving the synthesis of an antibiotic compound. She hails the rewards of teaching, as well as the benefits of research, yet admits that, after having participated in primarily laboratory work for the past five years, "getting back into the classroom setting definitely requires a period of adjustment."

When she prepares her lectures, Bendorf explained that she tries to "step back from the

material" and "introduce topics on terms that the students understand." "I try to think back to what it was like when I was sitting in the lecture hall, and which subjects I had difficulty comprehending," noted Bendorf. She mentioned that one disadvantage of the laboratory environment is that "after being surrounded by fellow chemists, many concepts become part of the common knowledge of the lab, so you take them for granted." This, Bendorf claims, creates the ultimate challenge for teachers because they have to disregard much of their acquired knowledge of the subject in order to view the material as their students do.

Bendorf may not have years of experience as an instructor, yet she does have a well-informed, mature approach to teaching. "I encourage my students to formulate the concepts that they do know and use them to attack a problem that they might not know how to solve. This builds the academic confidence of the students, as well as the base of their knowledge, so they are better equipped, mentally and psychologically, to apply those things which they do know," Bendorf reasoned. However, she revealed, "As a professor, one of the hardest things in lecturing is trying to accommodate all of the different learning levels in the class, such that you reach a happy medium between teaching too fast or too slowly."

Although she was educated at relatively large institutions, Bendorf says that she was



Carey Jones/Bowdoin Orient

Visiting Professor Holly Bendorf stirs things up in the chemistry department.

intrigued the small, intimate environment of the College. "What really attracted me to Bowdoin was the dedication and the enthusiasm of the faculty members. I just didn't find the same level of faculty commitment at the other schools I interviewed at," commented Bendorf. She referred to her own experiences at Penn State and UCLA, which she described as "large and impersonal schools." "At larger schools, the undergraduates are treated like second-rate researchers, yet at Bowdoin the students have the unique opportunity to interact closely with their professors," Bendorf said.

"I really like the atmosphere here at Bowdoin. I especially enjoy being able to talk to my students during office hours and help sessions so I can get to know them outside of the classroom," mentioned Bendorf. She added that she believes students come to the

College well-prepared and motivated, yet "in smaller classes, where students get to know the professor, they tend to take on more responsibility in that class. Ultimately, though, the students must push themselves in order to excel in a course," Bendorf commented.

After Bendorf completes her year-long term at Bowdoin, she hopes to teach at another small state or private liberal arts college, for she feels that, at this point in her career, it is "beneficial to work in education at the undergraduate level." She plans to continue her various research projects on the side, yet thinks that she will most likely focus on the educational applications of her degree, rather than the laboratory-oriented aspects of organic chemistry. "I find it very rewarding to be able to work with my students one on one and to be able to see their actual progress," concluded Bendorf.

Museum steps into the past

By UMBREEN KHALIDI
PHOTO EDITOR

As we hurry to classes to discuss the abstract value of notable figures and places from history, we forget that a monumental part of Bowdoin's and America's histories lies just a short walk from the Quad.

The Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain Museum, an affiliate of the Pejepscot Historical Society, is just one of three cornerstones of Maine history located right here in Brunswick.

Situated at 226 Maine Street, the museum became part of Bowdoin's history when Chamberlain purchased it in 1859. After graduating from Bowdoin in 1852, Chamberlain attended the Bangor Theological Seminary, only to return to the College as a professor of logic. When the Civil War began, he left Bowdoin to become Lieutenant Colonel Chamberlain of the Twentieth Maine Volunteers.

Hailed as a hero of the Civil War, Chamberlain returned to Maine a decorated veteran of the battlefield. At Appomattox, Chamberlain's efforts came full circle, for Grant bestowed upon him the honor of accepting the Confederate surrender.

In 1866, Brevet Major General Chamberlain was elected Governor of Maine by the largest majority in state history. Having served four consecutive one-year terms, Chamberlain was unanimously elected in 1871 to the presidency of Bowdoin College, where he remained until 1883.

The Joshua Chamberlain Museum, formerly the home of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow in the 1830s, was originally located on Potter Street. In 1867, while Chamberlain was the governor of Maine, the residence was moved to the corner of Maine and



Umbreen Khalidi/Bowdoin Orient

The Joshua L. Chamberlain Museum.

Potter Street.

During his term as president of the College, Chamberlain boldly decided to remodel the house, raising it 11 feet and constructing a new first floor in Victorian Gothic/Italianate style. While president, Chamberlain entertained such distinguished guests as Generals Grant, McLellan, Sherman and Sheridan, in addition to literary figures like Harriet Beecher Stowe, Helen Keller and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and political noteworthies such as James G. Blaine and United States Senator William Pitt Fessenden.

The history of the Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain Museum dates back to 1939, when his granddaughter sold the house out of the family. Chamberlain's old residence was converted into a seven-unit apartment building by the new owner and the house slipped into disrepair over the next 40 years.

In 1983, the Pejepscot Historical Society elected to purchase the deteriorating residence with intentions of restoring it, as it had been slated for demolition. At present, the front hall and library have been restored, but the interior rooms await sufficient funding.

B-GLAD shines a light on 'closeted' issues

By CHRISTOPHER P. HOURIGAN
CONTRIBUTOR

B-GLAD, Bowdoin's "Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian Alliance for Diversity," continues its celebration of Outweek through Tuesday, October 11. The event, which began on Monday, is aimed at "fostering a more accepting Bowdoin community for students who are gay, lesbian, bisexual or uncertain of their sexuality," according to B-GLAD member Ernie Levronney '96.

During the course of the week, several events will be sponsored to heighten awareness of gay, lesbian and bisexual issues. Earlier this week, poetry readings and films were highlighted, and on Saturday at 9 p.m., B-GLAD will host a pride dance in Maine Lounge of the Moulton Union. This Sunday, confidential discussions of issues raised during Outweek will be held in the Women's Resource Center, and National Coming Out Day will be observed on Tuesday, the last day of Outweek.

Levronney commented, "The events of Outweek really serve two purposes. One, we want to make the Bowdoin community a more comfortable place for students who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, or simply questioning their sexuality. But Outweek is also a celebration of being comfortable with oneself sexually." Former B-GLAD coordinator

and current member Susan Kimball '95 added, "It is important to know that we exist; there are homosexual and bisexual students on campus. Outweek gives us a chance to focus our energy and do something productive."

Melissa Burton '95, a "straight" member of B-GLAD, remarked that events such as dances, movies, and poetry readings demonstrate that "homosexuals and bisexuals are not deviant." In the past, the Bowdoin community has not always responded positively to Outweek. "Last year, we were really excited about the event, but the community rejected us; posters were torn and banners were ripped down. I'm hoping students will be more receptive this year," said Levronney. Burton explained, "I don't think people are very open on this campus; they are afraid to get involved."

Kimball, on the other hand, has noticed that the heterosexual population on campus does express interest in gay issues. "Attendance has become more widespread this year, and I think that increased participation in the event from non-gay students reflects that there is some concern out there."

Members of B-GLAD wish to emphasize that they are not an exclusive group. "We appreciate support from anyone," noted Kimball. Students who are questioning their sexuality or need someone to talk to are encouraged to utilize B-GLAD's phone list and year-round confidential discussion sessions.

Arts & Entertainment

The Flying Karamazov Brothers will juggle fame, fortune, fish and a Bowdoin audience

By NICOLE DEVARENNE
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

No, they're not brothers. And really, they have nothing to do with Dostoyevsky. They probably don't even have wings. But tonight the Flying Karamazov Brothers will dazzle an audience of Bowdoin students and members of the Brunswick community with their particular mixture of theater, dance, music, comedy and juggling.

The four members of the group are Sam Williams (Smerdyakov), Howard Jay Patterson (Ivan), Paul David Magid (Dmitri) and Michael Preston (Rakitin). They will be performing their newest composition, "Club Sandwich," tonight in Pickard Theater. Judging by their past performances, their audience tonight can expect the following of this group: a lot of puns, wise remarks, fancy moves and perhaps most importantly, flying objects of all shapes, natures and degrees of harmfulness.

The Flying Karamazov Brothers have been known to commit pepperoni pizza, beef tongue, dead fish and slinkys to the air. Once there was even a nine and a half pound octopus and a pig whose stomach had been stuffed with limejell-O. (I wonder what Cosby would have thought of that one?) To heighten the excitement of the whole thing, the audience is invited to bring "impossible" objects for Ivan, the troupe's champion juggler, to play with. The objects must be heavier than an ounce, lighter than ten pounds and no larger than a bread box. The objects may not be living animals, or, as the group puts it, anything that may cause Ivan to cease being a live animal.



The Flying Karamazov Brothers

Marian Goldman

Ivan is allowed three attempts at juggling them to the count of ten: if he succeeds, he receives a standing ovation; if he fails, well, he wins a pie in the face.

This sort of slapstick tomfoolery has won the Flying Karamazov Brothers a reputation for appearing in everything from food residues to tutus and tights. They perform for the child in everyone, but have also staged their own interpretations of works like "A Comedy of Errors" and (who could have guessed it?) "The Brothers Karamazov." Michael Douglas

and Kathleen Turner fans might recognize them from their profound portrayal of a band of sufi warriors in the unforgettable film classic "The Jewel of the Nile." They're Broadway veterans and are known to PBS fans, Joan Rivers fans, Disney Channel (hey, too bad it's only on cable) fans, and "CBS Morning News" fans.

The group has been in existence since 1973. The Flying Karamazov Brothers began their careers together as comedians and vaudevillians on the streets of San Francisco. They've

appeared on stages everywhere in the English-speaking world, from Scotland to New Zealand. Everybody loves them, except perhaps for the unfortunate people who sat too close to their open windows during those early days in San Francisco.

The group has been mistaken for The Flying Brothers Karamazov, The Flying

*Everybody loves them,
except perhaps for the
unfortunate people
who sat too close to
their open windows
during those early
days in San Francisco.*

Kalamazoo Brothers, The Flying Kalamari Brothers, The Flying Garbanzo Brothers, besides the natural confusion with the Russian variety of the name.

The Flying Karamazov Brothers, the group that is responsible for the unleashing of more bad puns than a certain current *Orient Sports* Editor, will perform tonight in Pickard Theater, at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the Moulton Union Information Desk, Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Tickets are \$15.50 for the general public; \$6.50 for Bowdoin students with I.D.

Improve your homelife with a copy of Tim Allen's newest venture into life, gender, love and comedy

BOOK REVIEW

■ **Handyman: Allen** renovates comedy, biography, gender relations and theme parks in his book, "Don't Stand Too Close to a Naked Man."

By JUSTIN HASLETT
CONTRIBUTOR

The instant I saw the lone copy of Tim Allen's "Don't Stand Too Close to a Naked Man" on the Bowdoin Bookstore "New Hardbacks" shelf, I dashed wildly for it, grunting and slobbering and murmuring something like, "Mine! It's mine!" as I pushed some poor, prospective BoBo applicant out of my way. After successfully claiming the book as my own, I stood there with it in my hands, trembling, grunting and drooling. "Arrgh! Arrgh! Arrgh!" I exclaimed to the disconcerted-looking student working the counter at the time. When he didn't answer, I turned the book to him, carefully watching for any aggressive move on his part to take it from

me, and pointed at the cover, grunting more specifically, "Arrgh! Arrgh!" Again, he didn't answer. Oh well, I figured. He obviously doesn't know good literature when he sees it...

For those unfortunate souls who don't make a weekly ritual of watching last season's number one-rated show, "Home Improvement": shame on you. For those who have never heard of Tim Allen (or his character, Tim "The Tool-Man" Taylor) or "Home Improvement," well, what can I say? You're losers.

Just the cover of this book is neat. The lettering is done in a construction-gear yellow, embossed with steel-alloy silver. Tim himself is standing in front of what looks like a piece of heavy equipment (possibly a dump truck...), his arms crossed, wearing a slick black shirt with a studly-looking tie-clip at the collar, smiling wryly. The back shows Tim in slacks, suspenders ("Arrgh! Arrgh!"), a white top and a tie, one hand extended, the other in his pocket, and three quips from the book along the side.

Of course, when you get to the inside of the book, things really start to get exciting. First of all, it's important to mention that the folks at Hyperion (not a publisher that I am terribly familiar with, in the first place, for publishing anything of great merit) did a great job of publishing this book. The quality of the cover, paper and bond are very nice and the fonts and designs illustrating the chapters and sections

are very well done. (I don't know why I mentioned that, it just felt like the right thing to do...)

*First of all, it's
important to mention
that the folks at
Hyperion... did a great
job of publishing this
book. The quality of the
cover, paper and bond
are very nice and the
fonts and designs
illustrating the chapters
and sections are very
well done.*

The most important factor to consider regarding this book is what a change it is from

other books recently published by comedic media types (Jerry Seinfeld and Howard Stern among others). Most of these other books have been, admittedly, funny—but also sort of pointless. There were different sections, different jokes and anecdotes, and different topics. But there was no real sense that these books were anything other than an odd collection of material or funny stories from the industry. This all changes with Allen's book. "Don't Stand Too Close to a Naked Man" is filled with jokes, un-used material and stories from the "biz." It is also full of heartfelt statements and a deeper sense of person than one might expect from such a book.

One of the more personal and moving topics that Allen touches upon is his real last name and how proud he is of it despite the understandable effect it has had on his life (you'll have to read the book to find out just what it is and how incredibly ironic it is that the man who has come to represent modern masculinity would have been born to that name). He also describes the circumstances through which he first became... a-hem... sexually aware. He goes into great detail as to how this transition affects every young boy and how it specifically affected him. He spends time describing the deeper thought processes of boys in various stages of their

Please see ALLEN, page 12.

Student Art



Photograph by Brooke Mohnkern '95,
from a series on the Brunswick Fire
Department

Quote of the week:

"This is my favorite newspaper: soft
and thoroughly absorbent."

—Lord Blackadder

Flick Off!

A&E's weekly
movie review

By Manny and Waldo

"Quiz Show" questions crooked comperes



Well, it is time again for the movie review of the week. And what a week it was!! Yahoo!! "Quiz Show," the movie Waldo predicted would never reach Maine on account of an intelligence embargo, is finally here. By here, I mean Portland. Sorry. It is worth the drive or the airfare to go see this movie. "Nuff said.

Manny and I finally got to see a good film. Oscar caliber stuff. Robert Redford could get nailed with little gold statues this year.

When Waldo went to see the movie with Sajjad and Derek "Too Cool to Groove" Armstrong, Derek summarized the plot of the movie like this. "Isn't it about a Nazi General and his friend from Alaska who visit New York on the hottest day of the year?" Only true cinema aficionados will get this quote; all others stay clear of falling rocks. "Wham!!" Luckily for Manny, he saw the film with twelve retired couples who didn't say a damn thing.

Well, on to the plot. NBC during the late 1950's ran a series of quiz shows that enticed the viewing audience to tune in every week, much like "Melrose" is today. The film revolves around the corruption inherent in the new television empire. True intellectuals, such as Herb Stemple (John Turturro) and Charlie Van Doran (Ralph Fiennes), square off each week and bash brains in a test of trivial testosterone. But is it fixed? Lawyer Richard Goodwin (Rob Morrow) searches for the truth among the glory and power of the T.V. kingdom. Oh, and don't forget our sponsor, Geritol! "So pure, it floats!"

The plot twists like a corkscrew through a bottle of Mad Dog (wait, would it have a cork?). You will love every tasty turn in this battle of wits. You never know who is controlling the deck. Every sentence has a meaning; this is the exact opposite of "Terminal Velocity" where you were happy if they even completed a sentence. For the people who have seen both movies, the main bad guy in "Terminal" (Chris McDonald) is also Jack Barry in "Quiz Show." Go figure.

The framing and mise-en-scène (meaning "pizza" in Swahili) in "Quiz Show" is astounding. The balance of objects and surroundings within the frame made Waldo happy. The towering NBC building shots, the trapping of characters within the frame and various other cinematic techniques all put a grin on Waldo's face. Waldo is smiling now. Manny is eating a donut hole, a concept very extraneous to this article.

*Every Academy
Award nomination
will be well deserved.
"Quiz Show" will
definitely get a couple
of bids for "Best
Something" or "Worst
Nothing" although it
might get trumped by
the Gump in the end.*

Every Academy Award nomination will be well deserved. "Quiz Show" will definitely get a couple of bids for "Best Something" or "Worst Nothing," although it might get trumped by the Gump in the end. Both Manny and I recommend that while viewing this pleasure palace of a film you look for fantastic cameos by: Martin Scorsese, Barry Levinson, Ethan Hawke, Timothy Busfield and Mr. Spanky.

Best line: "Some rise by sin and others by virtue fall."

Manny and Waldo are Kirk Mattson '96 and James Donald '95.

*Please submit poetry, prose and
photographs to A & E. We do not edit.
Send submissions to Orient, M.U.*

THE LONDON THEATRE

PROGRAM
SARAH LAWRENCE
COLLEGE
AND THE
BRITISH AMERICAN
DRAMA ACADEMY



STUDY WITH BRITAIN'S
LEADING ACTORS AND
DIRECTORS FOR
A SEMESTER OR
A YEAR. A COMBINATION
OF ACTING CLASSES,
TUTORIALS,
MASTER CLASSES AND
PERFORMANCES
IMMERSE
UNDERGRADUATES
IN THE BRITISH
THEATRICAL TRADITION.

FOR DETAILS AND AN APPLICATION, WRITE:
THE LONDON THEATRE PROGRAM
Box BBON
SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE
1 MEAD WAY, BRONXVILLE, NY 10708-5999
(800) 873-4752

Sarah Lawrence College at Oxford

Qualified undergraduates are invited to apply for a year of study at Oxford. Individual tutorials with Oxford faculty, Oxford University lectures, and full affiliation with an Oxford college immerse students in Oxford's rich education tradition.

For information contact:
Sarah Lawrence College at Oxford
Box BCBO
Sarah Lawrence College
1 Mead Way, Bronxville, NY 10708-5999
(800) 873-4752

WBOR 91.1 FM: 300 Watts of infectious power

CD REVIEWS

By ZACHARY H. HOOPER
AND
NATHANIEL KRENKEL
CONTRIBUTORS

Spearhead Home

Having a mentor isn't necessarily a good idea. Take the case of Michael Franti. For ten years now he's toiled under the auspices of Jello Biafra and the Alternative Tentacles crew, first as a member of the legendary rap-punk pioneers the Beatnigs and then in the hyper-politicized Disposable Heroes of Hiphoprisy. Both projects had their brill moments, but often sounded laden with stale rhetoric and recycled themes (rather like Jello's post-Kennedy's career). Now Franti's part of Spearhead and our favorite riot victim is nowhere to be seen.

Instead we hear Franti checking out funk-heavy organic hip-hop (yeah, so he lacks originality). He says he finally started realizing that grooves and message are compatible and has been paying close attention to his old Isaac Hayes and Curtis Mayfield records. The result is incredible, some of the finest state-

side of the genre. Featuring the talents of Mary Harris (a fine piano player and the greatest diva since Young Disciples' Carleen Anderson or Caron Wheeler), Spearhead offers up a platter of 13 mostly political, very soulful delights. The best description is Guru's "Down the Backstreets" writ as a full length album. Personal favorites include "Positive" (a tale of the dreaded HIV-positive result), "Hole in the Bucket" and "Dream Team," but all are enough to make this the other great hip-hop release of 1994 (see the new Goats, which oddly shares the same producer). *Home* is a must for all fans of Arrested Development, Galliano, Digable Planets and Gil Scott-Heron.

SuedeWatch (September, 1994)

How many of us in the past few weeks thought, God, I should have written that letter; a few lines, an extra postage stamp, that's not a lot of effort. Should have written that letter. Richard 17 wrote that letter. Now Richard 17 is on the full page spread on Melody Maker and The NME. Now Richard is checking the television monitors to be sure his hair looks hip before the cameras switch over to stage B. Top of The Bops baby. That's Richard

17. Should have written that letter. Where is Bernard? Waiting around for Johnny Marr to return his calls — "Hey Johnny, this is Bernard Butler. Listen chap, like, what's the number of that Irish woman who, like, does the Billy Bragg covers? And if you don't mind, could I get an introduction to, like, New Order? Call me mate, I am spilling over with guitar riffs from the next, like, century." So Brett and company are justified and optimistic: so what if America made them change their name, so what if The Cranberries, winners of the 1994 Generic Award for coolest couch pose upstaged them from Seattle to Atlanta, so what if Richard 17 looks like Evan Dando. The new single debuted at number one. The new album is claimed to be the best piece of music written since Mozart jotted down his Symphony 41 in C major in the margins of *Sports Illustrated*. Richard 17 has postponed pop music's funeral another 8 months at least.

Call the
WBOR
request
line at
725-3250.



The POPKIDS at WBOR suggest the following lovely records in addition to your attendance at the LUNA/Philistines concert on Saturday Night.

- EchoBelly: *Blow Out The Sun*.
- Wedding Present: *Watusi*.
- Spearhead: *Home*.
- Galliano: *The Plot Thickens*.
- Eric's Trip: *Forever Again*.
- Protishead: *Sourtimes*.
- Disco Inferno: *D.I. Go Pop*.
- Noise Addicts: *Young and Jaded*.
- Orbital: *Snivilization*.
- Tindersticks: *Tindersticks*.

Arts & Entertainment Calendar

Friday, October 7

8:00 p.m. The Flying Karamazov Brothers perform in Pickard Theater. Tickets available at the Moulton Union Information desk.

8:00 p.m. Poetry reading. Craig Hickman. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

9:00 p.m. Film. "Local Hero." Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

9:30 p.m. Chuck Morris and the Side-walk Blues Band perform in the Pub.

Saturday, October 8

8:00 p.m. Talent Show, sponsored by the African-American Society and the Brunswick Naval Air Base. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

9:00 p.m. Outweek pride dance. Main Lounge, Moulton Union.

9:00 p.m. Film. "Short Cuts." Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

9:30 p.m. Luna performs in Daggett Lounge, with opening band The Philistines Jr.

Tuesday, October 11

National Coming Out Day

4:00 p.m. Jung Seminar lecture and workshop. "The Tao lost and found in Breathing." Maria Schnaitman, teacher in the performing arts. Faculty Room, Massachusetts Hall.

7:00 p.m. Film. "Double Indemnity." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

9:00 p.m. Film. "The Blot." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Wednesday, October 12

7:00 p.m. Masque and Gown meeting. GHQ Theater, downstairs in Pickard Theater.

7:00 p.m. Film. "The Blot." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

9:00 p.m. Film. "Double Indemnity." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

9:00 p.m. Film. "Animal Crackers." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

Thursday, October 13

7:00 p.m. Film. "Playing for Time." Holocaust Film Series. Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Thursday, October 13—Saturday, October 15

10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Museum of Art Shop calendar sale. Walker Art Building.

On October 12, Masque and Gown, Bowdoin's student theater group, will be holding another informational meeting in the GHQ Playwright's Theater, downstairs in Pickard. Anyone interested in theater at Bowdoin is encouraged to attend. Please bring ideas and suggestions for the coming Major-Minor production (full-length play in the GHQ), as well as ideas for a possible mainstage production in the spring.

SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE IN PARIS

For information and an application, contact:
Sarah Lawrence College in Paris
Box BP
1 Mead Way
Bronxville, New York 10708-5999
(800) 873-4752

Study for a semester or a year at the Sorbonne, the École du Louvre, and the Institut d'Études Politiques. Work closely with French faculty in small seminars and private tutorials. Two years of college French required.

Matt & Dave's

VIDEO VENTURE

97 Maine Street Brunswick 729 - 1125

The Best Selection.
The Best Location.
The Best Prices.

'Nuff Said?

Tomorrow night
Luna will
perform in
Daggett Lounge,
along with
opening act The
Philistines Jr.

Tickets are
available to
Bowdoin students
with I.D.s for
\$4.00 and to the
general public for
\$7.00, at the
Moulton Union
Information desk.

Hear ye, hear ye. Who
amongst thee
disdaineth publication
in this, most lofty of
campus newspapers?
Be it known herewith
that the *Orient* is
accepting offerings of
photography, poetry,
prose and other
libations and matters
poured out on altars.
Carpe Diem. The
Patriot ain't gonna do
it and the *Quill* only
comes out once a year.
Submit to *Orient*,
M.U., while the poetry
in thee still blooms.

The Green Column

by Frannie Hochberg

Developing Connectedness to our Environment

The annual Common Ground Country Fair, sponsored by the Maine Organic Farmers and Growers Association, was held September 21-23, in Windsor, Maine. The fair is a venue where farmers sell their goods - vegetables, as well as poultry - artisans, ranging from knitters to spinners and canoe builders, display their crafts, and political and social activist groups voice their respective messages.

The Saturday we went up to the fair it rained all day. The ground gave way to mud, but they still managed to have a contra-dance and a manure shoveling contest. Through all of this - some pumpkin pie and discussions of alternatives to pesticide use, hints on composting, and the ox draw - we felt that for perhaps the first time we were getting a sense of rural Maine.

As a member of the limited Bowdoin community it is easy to lose sight of the larger community at hand. Karina Rac '95 addressed this issue two weeks ago in the Greens column, asking if we know where our food and water come from, if we can identify our power sources; or if we fathom the tremendous effect our attendance at Bowdoin has on the local ecosystem. These questions are in-

timidating; they invite realization about how disconnected we have become from the place in which we live. Yet experiences like visiting the fair, reading the local newspaper, or becoming involved in a local issue, ie. the projected Basin Mills on the Penobscot River which poses a great threat to the North Atlantic Salmon, helps make us not just transient Bowdoin students passing through, unconnected.

We are temporary residents of Maine and bear a responsibility as such, to be educated about contemporary social, political, and environmental issues facing the state. Furthermore, as Professor David Orr articulates in his book *Ecological Literacy: Education and the Transition to a Postmodern World*, it is the goal of a liberal arts education to "develop balanced whole persons." (David Orr, *Ecological Literacy: Education and the Transition to a Postmodern World*; p.103) In essence, we must define a connection between what we know and what we experience.

Is Bowdoin offering us this opportunity, and are we as students making use of it? "Do students [here] learn connectedness ... or separation? ... implicatedness or non-involvement?" (Orr; p.103)

Tontine Mall

- Jewelry
- Clothing
- Unique Gifts
- Fine Candy
- Custom Photo Lab
- Maine Made Crafts
- Southwest Designs
- Maine Wool &
Knitting Supplies
- Movies

**Tontine
MALL**



Indrani's
729-6448
What's Up
725-4966

Tontine Fine Candies
729-4462
Melange
721-0743

Kennebec Camera & Darkroom
721-0598

Touch the Earth
721-0113

Yankee Yarns
729-4223

Wild Oats Bakery
725-6287

Evening Star Cinema
729-5886

Split Ends
721-0322

Spectrum Music
725-6161

Pauline's Bloomers
725-5952

Downtime Inc.
725-8903

- Hairstyling
- Bakery Items
- Flowers & Plants
- Computer Sales &
Service
- Musical
Instruments &
Lessons
- Hot & Hearty
Lunch & Dinners

Downtown Brunswick
149 Maine St.

Most Shops Open Until 8 p.m. Thursday Evenings

ALLEN

Continued from page 9.

development into men. He recounts some of his experiences from prison, and the effects these experiences have had on him. He even details some of the aspects of television (and now movie) work and how being a husband and then a father have affected the man that he is.

In a more general sense, Allen lays an explicit plan of the ultimate male amusement park in one of his chapters. "Tim A1-Land." The theme: build and destroy, based on the male genetic codes for "Construction and Destruction." First there's Constructionland with bulldozers, jack-hammers, cranes and all kinds of other huge pieces of machinery. Then there's Destructionland, a.k.a. Militaryland, stocked full of "army stuff: machine guns, howitzers, tanks. Only this time they're real. Remember that bridge you built? Blow it up!" Finally, there's Fishingland: "Full of fish things. You can see fish, touch fish, kiss fish." When you're done, there's a bar next to the Ladies' Annex where you dropped your female attachment off before entering Tim A1-Land so that you can drink a beer, if her hair isn't done yet.

Now, before all the female groups start getting all in a huff about this book, Allen does a very effective job at glorifying masculinity without demeaning femininity. He actually has two chapters devoted to women: "Women are people, too" and "Wives are women, too." All of the statements he makes about women are good natured (and most of them are expressed with the warranted amount of exasperation and confusion that most men feel when considering the many facets of women) and frequently he considers the fact that, for instance, men are very jealous of women for their ability to procreate and this jealousy has driven them to demean women and to actively pursue creating things — from art to automobiles — in order to prove that they are equal to women.

Allen's book is a wonderful read. His style is very comfortable and easy to get into. It's a great book for anyone to read, whether a fan of his show or not. It is available at the Bowdoin College Bookstore for \$19.95 (hopefully they'll put it out for 25% off after this article ...) and is an easy 210 pages long.

STUDENT SPEAK

By Emily A. Kasper and Michael Mansour

What would be your worst fall break experience?

Background: With fall break only seven tantalizing days away, Bowdoin students are finding their thoughts frequently returning to the prospect of the imminent vacation. To help make those four days of liberation even more special, the *Orient* has generously decided to offer some hypothetical, "worst-case" scenarios. After reading the following, your vacation plans are bound to look brighter.



Joshua Sturk '97

Bridgton, ME

"Something bad that happens during a break is an oxymoron."



Jeff Widmayer '97

Seaford LI, NY

"Finding out that my dog got a bad haircut."



Jonathan Hayward '96

Casco, ME

"Having to study."



Lia Holden '94

Vail, CO

"Having to answer questions like these all weekend long."



James Donald '95

Falmouth, ME

"I wake up and its over."



Emily Beller '96

Seattle, WA

"Being publicly embarrassed by being on Student Speak."



Chris Altman '95

Brunswick, ME

"Stuck in the bathroom with President Edwards."



Jessica Fowles '95

Albion, ME

"I would be mistaken for Kirsten the entire weekend."



Kirsten Manville '95

Reading, MA

"I would be mistaken for Jessica the entire weekend."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

The Oldest Continuously Published College
Weekly in the United States
Established in 1874

Editors-in-Chief

DEREK ARMSTRONG AMY E. WELCH

Editors

News

EMILY CHURCH PAUL ROHLFING

Opinion

EMILY A. KASPER

Photography

MICHAEL MANSOUR UMBREEN KHALIDI

Arts & Entertainment

NICOLE DEVARENNE

Sports

BENJAMIN WOLIN

Features

SUZANNE N. BRADY

Copy

STEPHANIE FINE

Assistant Editors

News

MEG SULLIVAN

Photography

C. KENT LANIGAN

Sports

AMY BROCKELMAN

Copy

SARAH GESSNER

Staff

Business Managers

ARCHIE LIN RICHARD SHIM

Circulation Manager

CHRIS AIDONE

Subscription Information

To order a subscription, call (207) 725-3053 or contact the Orient through internet at orient@polar.bowdoin.edu. A full year subscription costs US\$25 and a one semester subscription costs US\$18. You may begin to subscribe at any point during the year, and you will only be charged for those issues you receive.

Published by

THE BOWDOIN PUBLISHING COMPANY

DEREK ARMSTRONG

MAYA KHURI

ARCHIE LIN

ROB SHAFFER

RICHARD SHIM

AMY E. WELCH

"The College exercises no control over the content of the writings contained herein, and neither it, nor the faculty, assumes any responsibility for the views expressed herein."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT is published weekly while classes are held during Fall and Spring semesters by the students of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The policies of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT are determined by the Bowdoin Publishing Company and the Editors. The weekly editorials express the views of a majority of the Editors, and are therefore published unsigned. Individual Editors are not necessarily responsible for, or in agreement with, the policies and editorials of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT reserves the right to edit any and all articles and letters.

Address all correspondence to The Bowdoin Orient, 12 Cleaveland St., Brunswick, Maine, 04011. Our telephone number is (207) 725 - 3300.

Letter Policy

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT welcomes letters from all of our readers. Letters must be received by 6 p.m. Tuesday to be published the same week, and must include a phone number where the author of the letter may be reached.

Letters should address the Editor, and not a particular individual. THE BOWDOIN ORIENT will not publish any letter the Editors judge to be an attack on an individual's character or personality.

Editorial

One Stands When Many Sit

Many students were disturbed, shocked and even angered by the student-written speech at the James Bowdoin Day ceremonies last week.

Why?

Was it the issue presented in the speech? Talking about the status of women on campus is nothing new.

Was it the fact that the speech said something negative about our beloved "Bobo"? Anyone who spends any time here knows that's as much of a tradition around here as our rivalries with Colby and Bates.

Were people offended by statements about President Edwards? Another local tradition.

So what was the big deal about a woman standing on stage and presenting her view of the Bowdoin experience? The opinions she expressed before Bowdoin's brightest (and their parents) have been heard many times in our dining halls, dorm rooms and classrooms, and yet something about that speech made everyone shift just a little bit uncomfortably in his or her seat.

A good deal of head-shaking and sighing accompanied the seat-shifting. At worst, this means that people simply took notice of the subject matter of the speech. At best, it means that people started thinking about what the

student said and began to work toward independent conclusions concerning the validity of the point. It doesn't matter whether one disagrees or agrees with the point, it matters that one takes the time to form a coherent and intelligent opinion.

Perhaps we are not as ignorant as the speech implied, but one would not know it from past experience. The collective apathy of the campus has become more and more noticeable in the past year. Forums, films and lectures have been sparsely attended even though nothing more is required of students than getting their bodies there. Class officer elections suffered from low voter turnout and several candidates ran unopposed. Interestingly enough, the first-years made the best showing. Only time will tell if this represents the beginning of a trend to save the political consciousness of this campus.

Regardless of the past or future, the present remains Bowdoin's most pressing concern. Students are unhappy today—now, at this very moment—and something must be done. But nothing will happen until students stop shaking their heads in mute discomfort and speak out. Get out of your seats and, like one brave woman, refuse to be silenced.

No Widespread Outbreak of Tolerance

Last week, we voiced our concerns about the forthcoming Outweek at Bowdoin. Sadly aware of the intolerance addressed toward homo- and bisexuals in the past, we hoped the atmosphere on campus would change this time around.

Well, maybe next time.

This past weekend, while showing his parents the currently-defunct Bowdoin observatory beyond the athletic fields, a student encountered the message "Faggots are genetic defective" scrawled across its door in black marker. When he called a professor who had also recently visited the facility to ask how long the graffiti had been present, the professor claimed that the door had been clean only a few days before.

At the most superficial level, it is disturbing that a Bowdoin student can not write a grammatically-correct insult. At a far deeper level, it is disturbing that in 1994, a Bowdoin student would write this kind of insult at all.

It is downright depressing, in fact, that anyone could have such little respect for a week that focuses on the increased liberation and peace of mind of these so-called "faggots." An appreciable number of Bowdoin students made the courageous decision to come out of the closet this past week. It is sad that their courage must be tainted by such ignorance.

The graffiti has since been painted over. No remnants of the hate crime remain. But does that mean we should keep it hidden from the campus? Even if it was the work of an isolated troublemaker, and does not reflect the views of the majority of campus, should we pretend it never existed? The answer is no. Last year, not all Colby students were prepared to join the Nazi party, but that didn't mean that a rash of swastikas shouldn't warrant the full attention of the college community.

Some may argue that we are tainting Outweek by bringing to light a bitter hatred that should have remained in the darkness. Ignorance is bliss, some may feel. No one saw that graffiti, others will claim, so why dwell on it?

Because it is wrong not to. We should have enough respect for B-GLAD and the students who have "come out" this past week to show them that the fight still continues. We must let them know that with all they have already accomplished, there is more yet to achieve.

After all, for every one student who expresses his or her ignorance in such disrespectful fashion, there are a handful of others who—merely out of "respect" for Outweek—remain silent, but still stew in the juices of homophobia.

Letters to the Editor

Untitled expression of appreciation

To the Editor:

Untitled

When I stepped out of the darkness
And into the light
You were there
With open arms and open heart you greeted me
You embraced me
In those early days it was your support that kept me going
I knew then that you would always be there for me
Words could never express
how much your support and friendship
means to me
There is no gesture that could ever begin to show you
how much you mean to me
Since then your hugs, our long talks, your understanding,
and your open ears
Have helped me to open up and show everyone who I am
You have kept me strong
You gave me the courage to face my family
You have made me feel comfortable
Now when I look around the darkness of the closet
Has disappeared
I know it will never return
Never again will I hide my head in shame of who I am
No one can ever take away my new found pride
And I thank you because without you
I would be lost
I love you.

I am dedicating this poem to all my friends who stood by me
and supported me, to let them know that they helped to make
my Coming Out one of the best experiences of my life. I do
love you all.

Sincerely,

Ernie Levrony '96

James Bowdoin Day - words of wisdom?

To the Editor:

At the James Bowdoin Day exercises last Friday, Dr. Peter Hayes '68 gave a talk on "Provincialism, Identity and Us." Giving examples from the rise of Neo-Nazi movements and the wave of nationalisms in Europe, he made a case against those who hold onto their identities, and asked us to recognize more "similarity" than "difference" among us. I think that his presentation needs its own criticism as much as it criticized close-minded groups, and I would like to offer my interpretation and assessment of the speech.

I do not advocate sectarianism. Sectarianism, as Dr. Hayes rightly pointed out, reduces the complex politics among "different" people into a power clash between two parties. I also agree with him about the need of conversation between them. However, I think that one should be aware of political consequences of emphasizing "similarity" over "difference," as he denounced the importance of identity. I think that, when one insists on a common ground that we might share, this automatically presupposes a set of norms by which all of us are supposed to share, and in this case a careful assessment as to "whose norms" we are talking about is required as we think in terms of actual politics. This is true, in my opinion, especially when one speaks of "justice" based on the common ground. This presentation could implicitly be introducing another kind of political clash, that of conformity and even of domination. An example: if one feels that the majority of the people agree with her or him on certain issues, and if we are supposed to be more or less of the same kind, chances are those who do not agree with her or him are asked to change implicitly or explicitly, while those who consider themselves in the majority on these issues remain comfortable. This is often the reason why some people are compelled to take an active stand on certain issues, calling themselves 'different.'

Dr. Hayes had a point in that feeling different from others is not an excuse for closing up, confining themselves in a

small group with others who share language, beliefs, sexual preference, or any other kinds of "membership" and preferences. If one acts only within a group, it limits the possibility of discussion and conversation between the groups, and it only brings about oppositions and conflicts between them. They must be ready to open up and talk, even if it means to make themselves vulnerable and subject to necessary changes. However, those who see more common grounds with others than difference themselves are also asked to open up and be ready to change for those who see more difference. If one is to accuse a group of people for their closed-mindedness, she or he must be aware that she or he also might have to accept the others' difference and change their own sets of assumptions to make a conversation possible. Without such an awareness, a lecture like this is just a comforting voice for those who do not find their values threatened, telling that they do not have to change.

It seems to me that the dichotomy "identity/similarity" is not appropriate here. Instead, we should think of "openness/closed-mindedness," in my opinion. I do not think there is anything wrong about having an identity, or feeling different. Everybody does feel somewhat different against many others. It is just that we, all of us, must be ready to talk with people with different assumptions and to accept the difference among us, even if it means we also must change some of our ways. It is a painful process, and the pain must be shared. It starts with a personal contact and conversation between us, and it is something we can do. However, it is easier to say it than to do it, and I see there is a lot to be done even on this campus in this regard.

Sincerely,

Shion Kono '95

The Thymes they are a changin'

Letter to the Editor:

I'm as thrilled and awed as your author about the *Bowdoin Thymes* logging on to cyberspace. (*Orient* 9/16/1994.) Clearly, the electronic revolution has finally arrived on campus. Isn't that something? And what good reasons there are: We not only save paper (thus soothing our pained environmental conscience), we also make more information accessible (although I doubt we make it more accessible.) While good old *Thymes* just gave us daily information, its electronic reincarnation will supply information for a week in advance. By gosh, if that doesn't make students rediscover the *Thymes*, I wonder what will. Yes, rediscover for it has become obvious to Mr. Cheslog of the Office of Communications that students weren't reading it. Nevermind that I know many people (including myself) who enjoyed what Eleni Carras called the *Thymes*'s "je ne sais crois" that contributed to its overall pizzazz." (The new cyberspace *Thymes* incidentally lives up to one's worst fears. It's dry, dry, dry and boring.)

Pizzazz aside, what worries me is that yet another means of communication is swiftly moved under the control of the Administration. Over the past three years the Administration has increasingly managed to transform *Bowdoin* magazine, *Sundial*, and now *Thymes* (not to mention that most recent product straight out of the Treasurer's office called *House Organ*), into propaganda instruments whose image of Bowdoin stands in stark contrast to the reality of The College. (For those who doubt this statement, I remind you of last academic year's report on the status of women on campus and the reports of the committee on governance.)

As regards the *Thymes*, everyone that has seen the current Administration's empire building, its onslaught on institutional memory, an its overall disrespect for openness and access to information as well as its general control mania, will not be surprised about the latest move. After all, this is the school where the Treasurer and Vice President for Finance and Administration monitors the electronic mailing list of the AAUP and has teaching faculty ask for his permission if they want to send memoranda to their colleagues. It's so absurd as to border on being funny again.

Talking about propaganda, I'd like to take the opportunity to comment on last week's article regarding the *U.S. News and World Report*'s college rankings. As we all know by now," Bowdoin was tied for sixth place among the 169 highly selective colleges in its category, a position it has occupied for

the last three years." (*Orient* 9/24/1994) True. However, this year we have to share our place with Haverford College. It seems to me that with all the dramatic changes that the new administration clamors to have engineered, we should be doing better in the ratings (not worse, relatively speaking.) Could it be that the official rhetoric is not quite congruent with our reality? Or are these ratings indeed dangerous and misleading, as some of our spokespeople in the Office of Communication suggest? Interestingly, that did not prevent our very own *Sundial* (9/22/1994) from celebrating our accomplishments: "Bowdoin remains #6 among national liberal arts colleges in the latest edition of the *U.S. News and World Report* 'Best Colleges' guide... In the category given the most weight by the magazine, academic reputation, Bowdoin also ranked sixth, up two points from eighth in the 1993 and 1992 polls." That also did not keep our administration in the past from circulating internal memos that celebrate our ranking and point out its utility in recruiting and representation.

In your article, President Edwards is quoted with yet another point of view. According to him, "the rankings emphasize the importance of raw financial strength." Your writer goes on to explain, "In the categories of faculty and financial resources where money is the major determinant, Bowdoin ranked 23rd and 12th, respectively. These numbers indicate that Bowdoin's endowment per student is less than that of many colleges...." Wrong. As I have detailed elsewhere ("What's Wrong With Bowdoin College?!" (May 1994, pp. 9 and 10)) relevant is not the total, but the per capita endowment. As regards that measure, the simple truth is that Bowdoin is currently not at a competitive disadvantage. Besides, the *U.S. News and World Report* - categories of faculty and financial resources are not necessarily about endowment issues in the first place.

While I have myself certain misgivings about the *U.S. News and World Report* ratings (learning that the academic reputation category is based on evaluations by administrators makes me wonder right away), and while I wish that the *U.S. News and World Report* would better document their procedures, for the most part the number tell some rather interesting and intuitive stories.

Let's take the example of the categories of faculty resources and financial resources that both your author and our President seem to use to question the rankings and rationalize our showing. *U.S. News and World Report* details the construction of its rankings in detail on page 97 of its September 26, 1994 issue. (The weights for individual categories can be found on page 101.)

"The faculty resources rankings was derived from (1) the 1993-94 school year ratio of full-time equivalent students to full-time equivalent faculty ...; (2) the percentage of full-time faculty with doctorates or other terminal degrees; (3) the percentage of faculty with part-time status; (4) the average salary in the 1993-94 school year - including benefits - for all full-time faculty, and (5) class size as measured by the proportion of all fall 1993 undergraduate classes with fewer than 20 students compared with the proportion that had 50 or more students. A school's financial strength was determined by its fiscal 1993 expenditures for its education program ..."

Note how faculty resources (counting for 20 percent of the overall ranking score) is for the most part driven by the student faculty ratio (1). Class size (5) is essentially a different way of measuring that ratio. While we seem about par for the course as regards (2) and (4), casual empiricism suggests that we may have a problem as regards (3). In any case, that Bowdoin is ranked 23rd in that category is a disgrace. Note also how financial resources (counting another 10 percent of the overall ranking score) is affected by faculty resources: A substandard student faculty ratio affects directly and indirectly expenditures for its education program.

The point is that our student faculty ratio has to be a major concern. That cannot surprise anyone who is affected by it, students and faculty come to mind. As I have detailed in a letter to the *Orient* last Spring, we are doing rather poorly in this respect, and there is reason to believe that the expansion of the College will get us in even worse shape. Last academic year the student faculty ratio was a major concern; we need to make sure that it remains one of our top concerns.

Finally, I'd like to take the opportunity to let those who don't know that I have written a paper titled "What's Wrong With Bowdoin?!" The paper has been circulating since May 1, 1994; an updated version will be out by end October or so. If you'd like a copy (of either the updated or the May version), please drop me a line.

Sincerely,

Andreas Ortmann
Assistant Professor
Economics Department

Student Opinion

under-over but never head-on

by andrés gentry

No one will ever accuse Bowdoin students of giving a damn. Thank God, it's bad enough that there's one Wesleyan, we wouldn't want to be the second. No one need worry that Bowdoin students will provide anything more than perfunctory indignation when the fraternities are abolished, when the student/faculty ratio is increased, when a private school tuition supplies us with a public school education. It's true enough that we're only here for the financial awards our diploma will accrue us after college. Whether this is good or bad is entirely beside the point, this is simply the way it is. Little wonder our administration formulates policies without regard to student opinion. We don't warrant the respect of anyone.

Apathy is the most enviable quality of Bowdoin students. We're little people living in our little worlds. Blindness permits us to be robbed without realizing anything has been stolen. This gives everyone the best of all worlds. The administration does not have to worry about compromising its policies, the student body can continue its blithe existence. Now, occasional outcries have been known to happen, but no one should arrive at the mistaken notion that student opinion should be regarded seriously.

Perhaps a year or two before I arrived on campus the grading system was changed. This really isn't that important seeing how no military draft is on the horizon. But for those students who thought the change unnecessary I question

their logic: "Since it was so hard to get into Bowdoin we shouldn't be pressed too hard intellectually after we do matriculate." This may work for Ivy Leaguers, but couldn't Bowdoin students have come up with a more respectable argument? Also, last year we go down as one of the most glorious in Bowdoin Greek history. With a little mace here, a couple assaulted police officers there, throw in a melee, and the customary hospital visits, I should think anyone would be hard pressed to come up with a more positive public image campaign. In noble response to such events the students formed a Commission which submitted no report, the fraternities acquired an embattled posture that would make the Democratic Party seem a citadel of security, and the Administration looked on with much satisfaction at their progress towards a frat-free Bowdoin. In sum, the behavior and stances of Bowdoin students in the past should claim no one's respect.

The natural consequence of such student insignificance is administrative tyranny. Admittedly, this is for the most part a benevolent tyranny and one where the student welfare reflects on the reputation of the administration. Journeyman administrators have no interest in jeopardizing future higher salaries by committing present-day blunders. So, in some sense we're protected from excessive abuse. But this can be reassuring only for the indifferent.

There are five main constituencies at Bowdoin: the Governing Boards, the administration, the faculty, the support personnel,

and the students. The first four take care of themselves, but the last does not. And this is especially sad since students are the most numerous, and more poignantly, because college is constructed precisely with students in mind. College isn't meant for administrators and their policies, it isn't meant for Governing Boards members and their tax-deductible contributions, it isn't meant to be a haven from reality for faculty, it isn't meant to be a financial godsend for support personnel. It is meant for the education of young minds. Education is more than the acceptance of facts and experiences, it implies an intelligent involvement with the subject material. And this is precisely what is missing from the relationship between Bowdoin College and Bowdoin students. We pay close attention to our grades, we endeavor to succeed in our athletics, but these are only parts of Bowdoin. We have yet to care enough to take a part in those dramas which encompass all segments of the College. And what is worse, those few times we make our voices heard we fail to think before we speak.

More likely than not this situation will continue. Our stay at Bowdoin is short; there doesn't seem to be a point to forming opinions, much less respectable opinions, about the future of Bowdoin since we have no place there except as alumnus. And so this lamentable affliction of all Bowdoin students will continue. We will not take responsibility for our education, we will see no greater good than our own, we will never understand our place in time. We are all the worse for it.

Shots Across The Bow

by Jeremiah Goulka

The Lesson from Haiti

President Clinton's attempt to assert himself as a tough, decisive leader has been a surprise success so far in Haiti. As a foreign policy initiative, however, invading Haiti should teach Clinton the nature of America's true foreign responsibilities. Many critics of Clinton's diplomatic invasion of Haiti have been criticized as being isolationists; some are. History has shown that America has never been able to maintain isolationist policy and that it is not in its interest to do so. Haiti's lies elsewhere.

To learn from Haiti, one must analyze our goals there. There are daunting challenges in Haiti, a country with a 75% rate of unemployment, which has never had a stable economy or government — of its 40 presidents since independence, only four have completed or lived through their terms of office — since its slaves were freed 200 years ago. Clinton understands Haiti's fundamental economic, judicial, and governmental needs. However, Somalia taught him the political dangers of "nation-building," so he has limited his goals to "restore democracy" and leave. This means restore Aristide to the presidency, enforce free elections, and then, in a "quick hand-off," dump Haiti into the UN's lap. This may be quick and easy, but he accomplishes little except improving his own standing in the polls.

It would be ideal if America could protect the millions of human beings whose rights are suppressed daily. As the sole superpower on earth, America has a responsibility to protect democracy. President Bush was criticized for fighting a war that was only in our economic interest, not in our moral interest, whereas Clinton is criticized for the opposite. The efficacy of our initiatives in Somalia and Haiti now show the reality of America's role in the world theater: We simply cannot build other people's nations. America, and Clinton, cannot afford to fail another well-intentioned nation-building initiative. The President of the United States should focus on issues of global scope that America can readily influence, such as curbing nuclear proliferation, protecting the environment, checking Russia's aggressive behavior towards its neighbors (America sets a bad example in Haiti), working with the European Union in Bosnia, speeding democratic and capitalist reform in China, shutting down North Korea's nuclear arms production and improving America's economic ties to Japan. Successes in these matters make a difference and score real diplomatic and political points. I hope that Jimmy Carter's temporary and confused diplomatic success does not blur these lessons.

The Great Bagel Massacre

by Drew Lyczak

You have to love those bagels. Round, hearty, better for you than donuts, and a perfect stomach filler morning, noon or night. I was happy to see the bagel table as a central addition to the Tower Dining Hall this year. In fact, friends kidded me about my toasted bagel and cream cheese habit—a staple at every meal.

Then disaster struck. My bagel mania came to an abrupt and bloody halt. Newsweek (September 22, 1994): Drew lingering at bagel table, deliberating over merits of onion variety over raisin or whole wheat. Greedy hand plunges into raisin bin, emerges clutching fresh soft bagel. His palate waters as aroma penetrates inner senses. Right hand snatches large, hungry, steel-toothed knife from previous user. The blade is poised above bagel, then slices down the middle. Suddenly, panic, confusion, PAIN. Knife blade embedded deeply in left index finger. Drew withdraws hand, tries to appear cool and nonchalant before fellow students. Pretends to have received minor paper cut from huge ten inch blade.

Please forgive my alteration to the third person for the most embarrassing and personal segment of the story. Look, it could have been anyone. It just happened to be me who couldn't manage a kitchen knife without sawing halfway through a finger. I immediately abandoned my tray on the table and ran through the cafeteria line. "Band aid, band aid!" I shouted. The dining staff responded quickly, with a band aid box and antiseptic ointment. However, upon close examination, it was clear that no small band aid could adequately cover the large slice into my finger. "Maybe better go to Dudley Coe," I said. "Maybe you better go to Dudley Coe," they said. So security was called, and I, like some kind of chronic cripple, was helped down to the cruiser and over to the infirmary.

Now Dudley Coe is a well equipped health center. The long clinical bed and sterile atmosphere certainly

gave me hope for my poor chopped up finger.

The paper napkin from the dining hall could at least be replaced by a gauze pad. The nurse examined the wound, asked me the compulsory questions, made a phone call and then gave me the heartwarming news: "You know, maybe you better go to the hospital."

So security was called—again—and Officer Friendly escorted me down to the Parkview Hospital emergency room. A diffident nurse met me this time, but asked all the same questions. Boy, they sure aren't in any hurry when it's just the end of your finger almost whacked off. I thought they were taking the census.

Then came the preliminary medical tests.

Pulse: 65 beats per minute.

Temperature (they took three different readings): 95.5, 95.6, and

96 degrees Fahrenheit. I've been

hypothermic since the day I was

born. I kept trying to convey that

it was my finger that was

bleeding and everything. On my

left hand. The nurses in charge

didn't seem too interested,

though. They were more

concerned about taking my

blood pressure. Finally the Doc

came in and I got my reward:

five stitches with blue thread. I

got to watch and everything.

Stitching is a real spectator sport.

Go easy on that novocaine there,

Doc.

I did return to the dining hall that

night, went through the line, and this

time ate in peace. The food servers

wanted to know the extent of the damage. I

showed them the white bandage, sparing them the sight

of the actual stitches. Naturally, they wanted to know

why I hadn't used one of those nice safe wooden bagel

holders while I was cutting my bagel. First of all, I'm too

much of a man for those silly things, and second of all I

tried them once but the bagels didn't fit.

My overall impressions for the evening? On a scale of one to ten, the utensil choice for the bagel table gets a two. The Doc and the rest of the medical personnel get a ten (they were really pretty cool). As for myself, I deserve a mediocre four. My slicing skills couldn't have been worse, and I haven't summoned the courage to eat another bagel since.

Then
disaster
struck. My
bagel mania
came to an
abrupt and
bloody halt.

The Bear Stats

M'S CROSS COUNTRY

October 1, 1994
27th Annual Codfish Bowl
at Franklin Park, Mass.

Brandeis 66, Plattsburg State 109, Tufts 111, Keene State 111, UMass-Lowell 123, Bowdoin(16-7) 132, Bentley 157, Babson 256, Trinity 278, Albany 288, Bates 295, Merrimack 301, Stonehill 344, Westfield State 429, UMaine-Presque Isle 587, Quinnipiac 661, UMass-Boston 664.

Bowdoin scorers: James Johnson 4th (26:11), Cam Wobus 17th (26:44), Noah Jackson 31st (27:01), Pat Callahan 32nd (27:08), Ryan Triffitt 48th (27:25).

W'S CROSS COUNTRY

October 1, 1994
17th Annual Codfish Bowl
at Franklin Park, Mass.

Bowdoin 54 (20-14), Trinity 82, UMass-Lowell 85, Albany 165, Quinnipiac 219, Plattsburgh 228, UMaine-Presque Isle 244, Keene State 275, Southern Maine 284, Brandeis 292, Bentley 300, Stonehill 318, Framingham State 385, Babson 417, Merrimack 434, Westfield State 507, Simmons 527, New Hampshire College 677.

Bowdoin scorers: Darcy Storin 4th (18:35), Janet Mulcahy 9th (18:48), Kristen Adams 10th (18:48), April Wernig 15th (19:06), Alison Wade 16th (19:11).

FIELD HOCKEY

October 1, 1994
at Brunswick, Maine

Amherst (4-5-1)	1	0	1
Bowdoin (4-1)	2	0	4

SCORING: B - Emily LeVan (unassisted) 8:59, B - Shannon Reilly (Wendy Trees) 23:18, A - Beth Foley (unassisted) 23:46, B - Allison Mataya (Emily LeVan) 48:47, B - Shannon Reilly (Emily LeVan) 65:09.

GOALTENDING: B - Dee Spagnuolo 6 saves, A - Courtney Munch 24 saves.

SHOTS ON GOAL: B - 28, A - 7.

PENALTY CORNERS: B - 14, A - 6.

October 2, 1994
at Brunswick, Maine

Wheaton (5-2)	0	0	2
Bowdoin (5-1)	2	3	5

SCORING: B - Allison Mataya (Wendy Trees) 10:50, B - Jen Swyers (Elizabeth Morton) 24:30, B - Cathy Small (Emily LeVan) 39:03, W - Erin Potter (unassisted) 42:43, B - Sarah Mazur (Elizabeth Morton) 59:11, W - Kristin Hardy (unassisted) 65:54, B - Lindsey Dewar (Shannon Reilly) 69:56.

GOALTENDING: B - Dee Spagnuolo (63 mins., 1 goal against, 3 saves), Sam Van Gerbig (7 mins., 1 goal against, 1 save), W - Marya Payer 14 saves.

SHOTS ON GOAL: B - 26, W - 6.

PENALTY CORNERS: B - 8, W - 3.

October 5, 1994
at Gorham, Maine

Bowdoin (6-1)	1	1	2
Southern Maine (6-3-10)	1	1	1

SCORING: B - Shannon Reilly (Elizabeth Morton) 31:24, B - Emily LeVan (unassisted) 40:51, USM - Daralyn Smiley (Sue LaPointe) 48:10.

GOALTENDING: B - Dee Spagnuolo 8 saves, USM - Allison Doupl 6 saves.

SHOTS ON GOAL: B - 17, USM - 15.

PENALTY CORNERS: B - 8, USM - 11.

MEN'S SOCCER

October 1, 1994
at Brunswick, Maine

Amherst (4-2-1)	0	1	—	1
Bowdoin (5-1)	1	1	—	2

SCORING: B - Rich Maggiora (Jay Lessard) 11:43, B - Rich Maggiora (Dan McKee) 60:33, A - Timothy Christian (unassisted) 85:09.

GOALKEEPING: B - Ted Hall 8 saves, A - Laya Clark 8 saves.

SHOTS ON GOAL: B - 15, A - 14.

CORNER KICKS: B - 3, A - 3.

October 2, 1994
at Brunswick, Maine

Wheaton (7-2-2)	0	0	0	0
Bowdoin (5-1-1)	0	0	0	0

SCORING: none.

GOALKEEPING: B - Jan Flaska 10 saves, W - Jonathan Girolamo 8 saves.

SHOTS ON GOAL: B - 15, W - 17.

CORNER KICKS: B - 7, W - 4.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

October 1, 1994
at Brunswick, Maine

Amherst (3-2)	0	1	1	0	2
Bowdoin (5-1)	1	0	0	0	1

SCORING: B - Cyndy Falwell (Ellie Stewart) 43:31, A - Cathleen Cinella (Kara Backus) 72:11, A - Karen Eason (Cathleen Cinella) 96:23.

GOALKEEPING: B - Moya Gibson 3 saves, A - Cassandra Abodeley 9 saves.

SHOTS ON GOAL: B - 18, A - 12.

CORNER KICKS: B - 3, A - 7.

October 2, 1994
at Brunswick, Maine

Wheaton (5-4)	0	0	0
Bowdoin (6-1)	2	1	3

SCORING: B - Kerry Shean (Krista Sahrbeck, Ellie Stewart) 1:41, B - Kerry Shean (unassisted) 34:00, B - Cara Papadopoulos (Aileen Donahue) 87:10.

GOALKEEPING: B - Kim Hyland 5 saves, W - Ingrid Aboud (60 mins., 21 saves, 2 goals against), Lauralee Hollingsworth (10 mins., 3 saves, 1 goal against).

SHOTS ON GOAL: B - 35, W - 8.

CORNER KICKS: B - 5, W - 3.

October 5, 1994
at Brunswick, Maine

Colby (3-3-1)	0	0	0	0
Bowdoin (7-1)	0	0	0	1

SCORING: B - Kerry Shean (Cyndy Falwell) 108:41.

GOALKEEPING: B - Moya Gibson 11 saves, C - Julie Tyler 21 saves.

SHOTS ON GOAL: B - 30, C - 14.

CORNER KICKS: B - 11, C - 4.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

October 1, 1994
at Brunswick, Maine

Amherst (6-0)	8
Bowdoin (5-1)	1

SINGLES:
#1 - Julie Rosenstein (A) def. Kristi LeBlanc 6-4, 6-3
#2 - Emily Lubin (B) def. Katie Dragisic 6-7, 6-4, 6-4
#3 - Ting Yu (A) def. Misa Nishiwaki 7-5, 6-4
#4 - Susanne Santola (A) def. Tara Dugan 6-4, 4-6, 6-4
#5 - Sally Childs (A) def. Theresa Claffey 6-2, 6-1
#6 - Freya Billow (A) def. Amy Brockelman 6-4, 6-1

DOUBLES:
#1 - Rosenstein/Dragisic (A) def. LeBlanc/Nishiwaki 8-5
#2 - Yu/Billow (A) def. Lubin/Brockelman 8-4
#3 - Santola/Childs (A) def. Dugan/Claffey 8-6

October 2, 1994
at Brunswick, Maine

Providence	5
Bowdoin (5-2)	3

SINGLES:
#1 - Jen Dullea (P) def. Kristi LeBlanc 6-1, 6-4
#2 - Christina Martin (P) def. Emily Lubin 7-5, 6-1
#3 - Gretchen Marquard (P) def. Misa Nishiwaki 1-6, 7-6, 6-2
#4 - Tara Dugan (B) def. Karin Taylor 6-4, 6-1
#5 - Theresa Claffey (B) vs. Natalie LeDuc not

completed
#6 - Amy Brockelman (B) def. Christy Judge 6-3, 6-2

DOUBLES:
#1 - Dullea/Martin (P) def. LeBlanc/Nishiwaki 8-6
#2 - Marquard/Taylor (P) def. Brockelman/Lubin 9-7
#3 - Dugan/Claffey (B) def. LeDuc/Cabije Castellini 8-1

October 4, 1994
at Waterville, Maine

Bowdoin (6-2)	6
Colby	3

SINGLES:
#1 - Kristi LeBlanc (B) def. Kate LaVigne 5-7, 6-4, 6-3
#2 - Emily Lubin (B) def. Jessie Anderson 6-2, 6-4
#3 - Rachel Kleinman (C) def. Tara Dugan 4-6, 7-5, 7-5
#4 - Courtney Marum (C) def. Theresa Claffey 6-3, 6-3
#5 - Amy Brockelman (B) def. Sonia Totten 7-5, 6-2
#6 - Ellen Chan (B) def. Erin Brenner 6-4, 7-6

DOUBLES:
#1 - Anderson/LaVigne (C) def. Brockelman/Lubin 8-3
#2 - Claffey/Dugan (B) def. Totten/Sarah Ummel 8-3
#3 - Chan/LeBlanc (B) def. Kleinman/Brenner 8-2

Bowdoin Outing Club Schedule

Fall Break
BOC cabin trip: Spend the vacation in the wilderness with your friends. Stop by the BOC office for more information.
Leadership Training: Four day wilderness trip. 9:00 A.M.
To find out about more fall break trips, stop in at the BOC office.
Reserve your spot at least a week in advance

Sports Schedule

Home games are shaded

T e a m	Fr 10/7	Sa 10/8	Su 10/9	Mo 10/10	Tu 10/11	We 10/12	Th 10/13
Men's Cross Country							
Women's Cross Country	State of Maine @ Bates 4:00						
Field Hockey		Tufts 11:00				Bates 4:00	
Golf							
Football			Tufts 11:30				
Sailing			True North IV 9:30				
Men's Soccer			Tufts 11:00			Maine Maritime 4:00	
Women's Soccer			Tufts 11:00				
Women's Tennis			Tufts 11:00			Bates 3:30	
Volleyball			Bowdoin Round Robin 9:00				

Bowdoin Sports Trivia



The men's soccer team, ranked seventh in

New England, has already scored more goals as a team than all of last season. So far, the Polar Bears have scored 18 goals in seven games this season. Last year, the Polar Bears scored 16 goals in 15 games.

Women's Cross Country

Little fish conquers big sea: Bears finish first at Codfish Bowl, leave their 17 opponents feeling queazy

■ **Scorin' Storin:** Behind the fast finishes of Darcy Storin '96, Bowdoin continues to dominate.

By ANITA PAI
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin women's cross country team used its strength and depth to overpower 17 competing teams at the 27th Annual Codfish Bowl hosted by the University of Massachusetts at Boston last Saturday.

Darcy Storin '96 continued to lead the Polar Bears as she finished fourth overall in the race. Her finishing time of 18:35 was only six seconds behind the race leader from Trinity College. Following Storin were Bowdoin runners Janet Mulcahy '96 and Kristin Adams '97. Mulcahy finished ninth, while Adams came in one second later, placing tenth. April Wernig '97, Bowdoin's fourth runner, finished 15th overall. Her time of 19:06 was just five seconds faster than Bowdoin's fifth runner, Alison Wade '97, who secured a 16th place

finish. First year Heather Ryder had her best race of the season, finishing sixth for the Polar Bears.

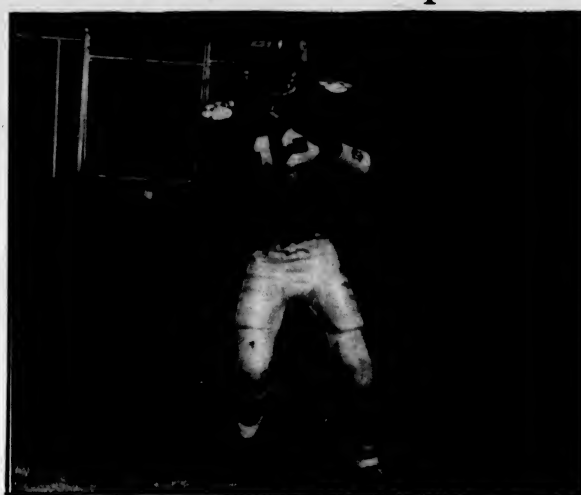
"The most important thing we did in the race was that our top five runners were all within 40 seconds of each other," said coach Peter Slovenski. "I give April and Alison a lot of credit for how tough they're running this season."

It was a tight race team-wise between Bowdoin, Trinity College and the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. After each team had two runners in at the finish, Trinity was in the lead. After the third runner from each team had finished, UMass Lowell was in the lead. However, Bowdoin's depth helped the Bears capture first, as Bowdoin was the first of the three teams to have all five runners finish.

"Cross country is a team sport and we are running with a lot of team spirit right now," said Slovenski. "When we got on the line last Saturday, there was a lot of determination to win for the team."

Bowdoin is currently ranked third behind Colby College and Williams College.

Amherst wallops football team 41-7; Bears drop to 0-2



Julie Rosenbluth/Bowdoin Orient

Ramon Martinez '96 rolls out of the pocket during Bowdoin's home opener.

For the second straight week, the Bowdoin College football team suffered a disappointing loss, as the Amherst College Lord Jeffs overcame an early special teams miscue to roll to a 41-7 victory in the Polar Bears' 1994 home-opener.

Bowdoin dropped to 0-2 with the loss, while Amherst remained one of only three teams in the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) to remain undefeated after the second week of the season.

"We were disappointed with the way we played our home opener," said head coach Howard Vandersee. "We had an early advantage but allowed it to slip away."

Amherst's Josh Mason '97 ran for 150 yards and wide receiver Chris Miller '97 added 196 all-purpose yards to lead the Lord Jeffs offense. NESCAC Defensive player John Walsh '97 made five tackles, recovered a pair of fumbles, intercepted one pass and blocked a punt, to pace a Lord Jeff defense that did not allow a point on Saturday.

The Polar Bears opened the game on a

very positive note. Amherst started their first drive of the game at their 11-yard line. The Bowdoin defense held, and the Lord Jeffs were forced to punt.

On that punt, Jim Cavanaugh '98 blocked the Jeff Topchik '96 punt, and Bowdoin's Mike Flaherty '96 recovered the ball in the Amherst end zone for the touchdown. After the Paul Hindle '97 extra point, Bowdoin had a 7-0 lead only one minute and 42 seconds into the contest.

On Amherst's ensuing drive, the visitors drove down to the Bowdoin 21-yard line, but failed to convert on fourth-and-five, and as a result Bowdoin took over on downs. The Polar Bears failed to gain a first down on their drive, and as a result punted the ball back to Amherst.

From this point on, the game was all Amherst, as the Lord Jeffs scored 41 unanswered points.

On Saturday, Bowdoin hopes to earn its first win of the 1994 season, when they meet the Tufts University Jumbos at home this weekend.

TOUGH WEEKEND

Continued from page 19.

amazing win. At #2 singles, Lubin won easily, an accomplishment that coach Hammond attributed to the weekend matches. Misa Nishiaki '98, the #3 singles player, was absent due to illness, allowing Ellen Chan '97 to step in at #6 singles and forcing others to move up a notch. The team responded with a great all-around performance. Besides LeBlanc and Lubin, the Bowdoin winners were Dugan at #3, Brockelman at #5, the #2 doubles team of Dugan and Claffey, and the #3 doubles team of LeBlanc and Chan.

"Everybody took part in the victory," said Hammond. "In a sport like soccer, you can cover up for a player, but in tennis, every point counts. I take my hat off to Ellen."

However, the day really belonged to co-captain Lubin. With her singles win, Lubin, who is 8-1 this season, broke the Bowdoin career women's tennis singles victory record, raising her total number of victories to 37. The former record was held by Allison Burke '94.

The Polar Bears are currently ranked #4 in New England, needing a top three spot in the region to make the NCAA tournament. Though its record has fallen to 6-2, the team is looking forward to Tufts on Saturday.

TEACH OVERSEAS

There are hundreds of American-international schools around the world seeking graduating seniors and recent graduates to fill teaching or teacher-train positions for September, 1995. SEARCH ASSOCIATES has recently placed more than three hundred candidates in such positions. American-international schools closely resemble outstanding U.S. public and independent schools with strong college prep programs, high academic standards, wonderful students and very supportive parents. If you are interested in exploring these exciting opportunities, SEARCH ASSOCIATES will be conducting a workshop, Saturday, October 22, 1994, to be followed by individual interviews if desired. For information, send a current resume and a stamped self-addressed envelope as soon as possible to SEARCH ASSOCIATES, P.O. Box 636, Dallas, PA 19612, U.S.A.

Williams suspends five men's hockey players

Five men's ice hockey players, including the team's senior captain, have been suspended from the Williams College hockey team for the season, having thrown a party for first-year players involving excessive alcohol consumption.

The team's captain has been suspended from school while the other four seniors have merely been kicked off the team, according to the *Williams Record*.

College President Harry Payne declined comment on specifics of the incident. Payne has directed the team to forfeit its first two games of the season because the entire team attended the party.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Saturday, October 8th
— Join the festivities! —

Pauline's Bloomers - Balloons for kids. Register to win a \$25 gift certificate. 10% off fresh and dried flowers (excludes wire service).

Tontine Fine Candies - FREE chocolate starfish.

Indrani's - Dream Catcher earring demonstration. Discount on kits.

Wild Oats Bakery - FREE cookies.

What's Up! - 20% off clothing - Saturday only.

Spectrum - All strings and cables - 2 for 1.

Downtime Inc. - Used computer parts sold "as is."

Split Ends - 10% off retail items.

Touch the Earth - FREE Indian towel with purchase of \$15 or more while supplies last.

Yankee Yarns - Wool spinning demonstration 10:00 - 2:00.

Melange - Register to win a round 12" diameter stoneware mirror.

Kennebec Camera - 10% off all film processing and printing on anything picked up or dropped off Saturday.

Tontine Mall
Downtown
149 Maine St.
Brunswick

Women's Soccer

Amherst ends Bowdoin's quest for perfect season

By BENJAMIN WOLIN
SPORTS EDITOR

Amherst	2
Bowdoin	1

After winning their first five games, the women's soccer team (7-1) was dealt a disappointing loss on Saturday, falling to Amherst College (3-2) 2-1.

After losing to Amherst in the final seconds of play during the Bears 1993 ECAC championship season, Bowdoin was hoping that a home-field advantage might make the difference. But it didn't.

After starting the game on a fairly high note, the Polar Bears opened a 1-0 lead just before half time. A minute and a half before the half came to its close, Cyndy Falwell '98 connected with Ellie Stewart '95 for Falwell's fourth goal of the season.

However, Amherst did not fold. Thirty minutes later, the Lord Jeffs tied the game, sending the featured Parent's Weekend match-up into overtime.

With its undefeated season on the line, Bowdoin pressed hard to score an early goal and send Amherst back to Massachusetts without a win. Nevertheless, the Lord Jeffs did the scoring, netting a goal seven minutes into extra time. The remainder of the game was a scoreless, allowing Amherst to come away with a 2-1 upset.

Bowdoin	3
Wheaton	0



Julie Rosenbluth/Bowdoin Orient

Cara Papadopoulos '98 streaks away from two Colby defenders on Wednesday.

scoreless, allowing Amherst to come away with a 2-1 upset.

A day later, Bowdoin took out its frustration on an overmatched Wheaton College (5-4), waltzing to a 3-0 victory.

The Bears meant business from the start, jumping to an early 1-0 lead. With the ball near the sideline, Stewart found an open

Kerryn Shean '96 in the middle of the field with a cross. Shean promptly converted the pass into a goal, her fifth of the year. Shean was not finished, either. Thirty minutes later, she sent a direct kick into the back of the net after a Wheaton defender had committed a foul outside the 18 yard box. The goal was Shean's fifth in three games.

Polar Bears entered the first half a little flat and their offense was out of sync, yet they hustled and out-shot their opponents 17-15. With 2:36 to play in the first-half, Morton took a free hit and drove a shot across the field to Reilly, who finessed it into the back of the net for the 1-0 lead.

The momentum was on Bowdoin's side in the second-half, as LeVan scored an unassisted goal, lifting the ball away from the goalie after a series of shots on net. USM responded to the pressure eight minutes later, scoring off of a rebound to leave the score at 2-1. The goal provided a spark for USM, but Bowdoin came up big defensively with key performances by Kristina Satter '96, Ashley Fantasia '98 and Sarah Blackwood '97.

"Last weekend was a huge weekend for us, and it gave us the confidence to defeat USM, who was ranked above us, and indicated that we have the ability to compete with the elite of the league," said LeVan.

At the midpoint of the season, Bowdoin stands at 6-1, and appears to have found its trademark offensive flow. On Saturday, the Bears face Tufts University at home at 11:00 a.m.

THREE STRAIGHT

Continued from Page 20.

two-goal lead.

"In the first half we played extremely well," said Flaherty. "We hit nice, well-placed balls, and people moved all over the field. We really worked well together."

The offensive Bears continued to dominate Wheaton in the second-half, when, with four minutes elapsed, they capitalized on a penalty corner. The play started with a short pass from Reilly to LeVan, who then set up co-captain Cathy Small '95 for a one-time shot to the far post for her first goal of the season.

With the game seemingly over, Bowdoin had a defensive lapse, allowing Wheaton to score and destroying the possibility of a Spagnuolo shutout, closing the lead to 3-1. However, Bowdoin regained its composure quickly, when Morton crossed the ball on the right side to Mazur who put the ball in the net and the game out of reach for the visitors.

As the game neared its end, Flaherty put rookie goalie Sam van Gerbig '98 in for some

game-experience. While many feel that end-of-the-game mop-up time is worthless, van Gerbig might disagree.

With only a few minutes to play, Wheaton converted a free hit in the middle of the circle, an almost indefensible play. However, van Gerbig was treated to a Bowdoin goal of her own, as LeVan broke up a Wheaton penalty corner and sent Reilly with the ball down the length of the field. Reilly

Bowdoin	2
USM	1

found Lindsay Dewar '97 who scored with only a few ticks left on the game clock, leaving the final score at 5-2. "Overall, we had a great weekend, we worked hard after the Middlebury loss, and really put it together," said Flaherty. "Nine goals in two games says a lot about the improvement in our communication, movement and passing."

On Wednesday, Bowdoin took its two-game winning streak and 5-1 record to USM, where the #5 Polar Bears battled #3 USM and emerged with a crucial 2-1 upset victory. The

Bowdoin	1
Colby	0

Once again, the Bears featured superb goaltending, as Kim Hyland '95 made five saves to earn her second shutout of the season. Kara Papadopoulos '98 added a late insurance goal to seal the 3-0 victory.

With the tough weekend behind them, the Polar Bears met up with Colby College on Wednesday. Although Colby (3-3-1) was not expected to give Bowdoin a tough match, the Bears only managed to score once, coming away from Waterville with a 1-0 overtime win.

After the two teams played 90 minutes of scoreless soccer, Shean continued her hot streak. Eighteen minutes into overtime the Bowdoin forward headed a Falwell pass by Colby's goaltender and just under the crossbar. It was Shean's fourth game-winning tally and her sixth score in four games.

Controlling the ball at midfield, Papadopoulos sent a quick through ball to Falwell on the right side of the penalty box. With the second overtime barely underway, Falwell received the pass and sent a short chip in Shean's direction. Shean finished the play, sending the ball into the back of the goal.

Net junior Moya Gibson made 11 saves to record her third shutout of the season. Gibson has only allowed three goals this season.

On Saturday, the women's soccer team meets the Jumbos of Tufts University at home at 11:00 a.m.

Women's tennis drops to 6-2

By BRAD HELGESON
STAFF WRITER

The women's tennis team fought valiantly this week, but was unable to preserve its undefeated record. The Bears lost home matches to #1 ranked Amherst 8-1 on Saturday and to Division I powerhouse Providence 5-3 on Sunday. On Tuesday, the Bears watched Emily Lubin '95 break the career women's tennis singles record while defeating a strong Colby squad 6-3. The team's record is now 6-2.

"Amherst was a great match, we played well," said coach Dan Hammond. "It was the best match they've had all year. We had our chances but we didn't do it."

The star performance for Bowdoin on the day was turned in by Lubin, who, in what Hammond called "a great win," won her match at #2 singles.

The task did not get any easier on Sunday when Providence, ranked in the Big East, rolled into Brunswick. The Friars faced stiff competition, however, as Bowdoin made them sweat for every point. "It was a no-lose situation," said Hammond. "We were really close to winning. It was great for us."

Unintimidated by their opponents, the Bears almost pulled out a win. Even in losing, Bowdoin demonstrated its strength against a team that routed them last year. Tara Dugan '97 won her match at #4 singles, as did Amy Brockelman '95 at #6 singles. The doubles team of Dugan and Theresa Claffey '95 won as well.

Looking back on the match, Hammond said, "Tara really played well. She won her match easily."

On Tuesday, fresh off the toughest weekend on their schedule, the Bears traveled to Waterville to take out their frustrations on Colby. The result was a solid 6-3 win, with several fantastic individual performances. At #1 singles, Kristi LeBlanc '96 overcame several deficits to pull out an

Please see TOUGH WEEKEND, page 18.

SYRACUSE ABROAD

We'll give you the boot...
and a whole lot more

- Semester or year at SU's Florence Center
- Courses taught in English or Italian
- SU credit available in pre-architecture, architecture, liberal arts, and studio arts
- Live with Italian hosts (limited apartment space available)
- Trips to Rome, Venice, Assisi, San Gimignano, and Siena
- Courses available at the University of Florence

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE
Academic scholarships and study abroad grants

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS ABROAD ■ 119 Euclid Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13244-4170
1-800-235-3472 ■ 315-443-3471



S♦P♦O♦R♦T♦S

Men's Soccer

Maggiotto, Polar Bears stun Amherst 2-1

By ANDY WEINER
STAFF WRITER

Bowdoin 2
Amherst 1

Rich Maggiotto '96 supplied enough offense for

the men's soccer team to win one game and tie another this weekend as the team's overall record increased to 5-1-1. On Saturday, Bowdoin students and their parents were treated to an exciting 2-1 upset over Amherst College, while fighting off Wheaton College the following afternoon during a 0-0 stalemate.

Amherst College came to Maine ranked sixteenth in the nation for Division III. Last year, the Lord Jeffs shocked everyone by being chosen to compete in the Division III national tournament and with many of the same key players, they were hoping to make their recent startling success a tradition. But Bowdoin seems to be replacing them as this year's overachievers. From the opening whistle, the Bears dominated play, showing no signs of doubt or intimidation with defensive or cautious play. Rather, they seemed to be determined to show the men in purple and white no respect at all. From the play of keeper Ted Hall '95 to offensive leaders like Bryan Thorp '95 and Maggiotto, the team was collectively aggressive. They had more shots on goal, but only one head ball from Maggiotto mattered at half-time, giving Bowdoin a 1-0 lead.

Amherst had a reputation of being a very offensive team with explosive players, but Bowdoin responded with several great defensive efforts. Hall said of the return of Jake Van Dyken '96 from injury, "he gave the

defense needed experience and composure." The game plan was to take away the shots before they ever occurred and this meant challenging the ball, getting in the passing lanes and being physical. Even Hall got into the action by intercepting crosses as far out as the 18 yard marker. He explained, "They had a great air attack and I wanted to take them out of their game."

In the second half, Bowdoin refused to nurse their slimmest of leads. Maggiotto received a crossing pass and with a tough angle struck the perfect shot, beating Amherst's goalie on the short side. Everything seemed to be in hand since Bowdoin had a padded 2-0 lead and there were only four minutes left, but the Bears decided to press on. Suddenly, Bowdoin found itself with a slim one goal lead.

With the ball just inside Bowdoin's 18 yard box, a point blank shot off of a loose ball cut the lead in half. The Bears would need to cash in their insurance goal, but the prospect of victory remained intact until the last 20 seconds.

Moments before the final whistle Amherst sent a long ball over Bowdoin's very out-of-position defense. With the game coming down to a one-on-one between Hall and a lone Amherst forward, Hall decided to cut down the angle and make a challenge for the ball. Hall slid in an attempt to trap the ball and prevent the shot. Instead, the ball deflected off his body and trickled toward the net. Enter Peter Welles '97, who was trailing the play, but never gave up pursuit. As the ball trickled towards the goal, Welles calmly pushed it aside, preserving the win.

On Sunday, both Bowdoin and Wheaton College dragged themselves onto the field after physically draining games the day before.



Dave Feinberg '97 dribbles away from a pursuing defender.

Bree LaCasse/Bowdoin Orient

Bowdoin 0
Wheaton 0

It showed. Wheaton was on its trip up north where they

had already suffered two disappointing losses to Salem State University and Colby College. The visitors needed a victory. The hosts played like they merely wanted to prevent a loss. This meant that Bowdoin got away from its effective offensive tactics and continually dumped the ball into Wheaton's territory, attempting to chase it down for a quick score. Wheaton was slightly more patient, placing pressure on the Polar Bear defense. Jan Flaska '96 was forced to make several great saves, including three or four in overtime. In addition, several defensemen helped Flaska bear the burden of shutting Wheaton out. Ben Foster '97 was needed on defense, due to an injury, and played the position like a natural.

Welles joined Foster in shutting down Wheaton's star forward.

A scary moment came in the first period of overtime when a foul was called on an illegal slide tackle just outside of Bowdoin's 18. While the Polar Bears scrambled to set up their defense, Wheaton started the play with a touch pass to the wide open left wing. With only Flaska to beat from about 15 yards away, Wheaton let an easy opportunity slip by as the shot rolled just wide of the net.

By going 1-0-1 for the weekend, the Bears have broken into the Division III New England rankings, placing seventh. Their success is in danger once again this weekend when the Polar Bears meet Tufts University, fourth in New England, at home, on Saturday. However, Hall feels it won't be a problem.

"With a week of preparation and our confidence at what it is, we feel that we can play with anyone," he said.

Field Hockey

LeVan and Reilly help Bowdoin win three straight

By AMY BROCKELMAN
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Bowdoin 4
Amherst 1

Last weekend the Bowdoin field hockey team

returned to its winning form, capturing victories over Amherst College, Wheaton College and #3 ranked University of Southern Maine, scoring nine goals in its three games.

On Saturday, Bowdoin eagerly awaited the arrival of Amherst, hoping to avenge last season's heartbreaking 1-0 loss in the ECAC semi-finals. Amherst was an entirely different team this season, entering the contest without a victory, and the Polar Bears quickly dispatched of the Lord Jeffs with a 4-1 victory.

Co-captain Emily LeVan '95 wasted no time, scoring on a penalty stroke in the opening ten minutes of the first-half to capture the early lead. Shannon Reilly '97 made the score 2-0 when she received a pass from Wendy Trees '97, moved the ball down the right wing, and slipped the ball past the goalie. The momentum was on the Polar Bears side and it looked as though they might hold Amherst



Julie Rosenbluth/Bowdoin Orient

Dee Spagnuolo '96 sprawls in front of the net during a week of intensive practice.

scoreless in the opening half, but thirty seconds later the Lord Jeffs scored on a break away.

With the score 2-1, Bowdoin entered the second-half eager to silence their opponent. Moving the ball quickly, the Bears offense

proved to be too much for Amherst, as they out-shot them 28-7. 15 minutes into the second half Allison Mataya '95 scored her first goal of the season, rifling a rebound of LeVan's shot past the goalie for a two-goal lead.

With 5 minutes left in the game, Reilly iced the win for the Polar Bears. Receiving a beautiful cross from LeVan, Reilly deflected the ball in the net for the 4-1 victory. Goalie Dee Spagnuolo '96 made six saves, while Sarah Mazur '98, Ashley Fantasia '98 and Susan Gaffney '97 were an integral part of Bowdoin's offensive pressure. "We were ready from the very start," said Coach Maureen Flaherty. "Everyone contributed and it was our first complete game where we finished strong."

On Sunday, undefeated Wheaton College arrived at Bowdoin, only to be sent home

with their

Bowdoin 5
Wheaton 2

first loss of the season, a 5-2 defeat. Bowdoin displayed their aggressive style on the first goal of the contest when Trees intercepted a pass and crossed the ball to Mataya who captured the 1-0 lead. With 10 minutes left in the opening half, after a series of shots on goal, Jen Swyeres '98 took an Elizabeth Morton '95 pass and struck a beautiful shot past the goalie for a

Please see THREE STRAIGHT, page 19.

BOWDOIN ORIENT



The Oldest Continuously Published College Weekly in the United States

1st CLASS MAIL
Postage PAID
BRUNSWICK
Maine
Permit No. 2

VOLUME CXXV

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1994

NUMBER 7

Controversy surrounds Sexual Misconduct Board's proceedings

■ **Sexual Assault:** Chair Jim Ward and members of Safe Space are struggling to create the delicate balance of fairness and effectiveness needed to bring credibility to the Board.

By MEG SULLIVAN
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

After years of ambiguity about Bowdoin's Sexual Misconduct Policy, the school has implemented an official outline of procedures to be followed if an actual complaint is made. Administrators and students hail the completion of a policy, yet questions still remain about the methods of implementation.

Before 1993, the College lacked a definite policy to address cases of sexual harassment, sexual assault or rape. In the spring of 1993, Katie Koestner, a college student and advocate for the rights of women who are survivors of sexual assault, spoke during Sexual Assault Awareness Week. She and members of Safe Space examined Bowdoin's policy.

"We realized we didn't really have a policy," explained Anne Kelsey '95, a member of the group. Dean of the College Elizabeth

Chadwick felt that, "there was a policy, but people thought the policy was inadequate because it didn't address the issue of assault."

After conferring with several deans and Jim Ward, Chairman of the Sexual Misconduct Board, the group made suggestions about revisions to the policies. "We first had the goal that it would be implemented in the fall of last year," said Nhu Duong '95, one of the coordinators of Safe Space. The project fell behind until it was revived last spring, when a group of Safe Space members proposed improvements of the policy which appear in the 1994-1995 Policies Handbook. They also recommended additions to the outline of formal procedures to be followed by the Sexual Misconduct Board when an instance of sexual misconduct is reported.

The policy which appears in the current handbook has been made more explicit in its definitions of sexual harassment, sexual assault, and rape. However, the meaning of rape as written in the policy is limited as it is defined by the state of Maine, which does not recognize rape as a criminal offense. Instead, Maine law considers it illegal to engage in "gross sexual assault," which may include the commonly-held definition of rape, in addition to other sexual offenses.

The new policy also includes a new section

Please see MISCONDUCT, page 4.

Plans for the old student union's new look are unveiled

By AMANDA NOREJKO
AND
JENNIE KNEEDLER
STAFF WRITERS

The Moulton Union will receive a face lift this summer. When the Smith Union opens in January, 1995, many of the activities and offices will be transferred to the new facilities and the old Union will take on different responsibilities.

A committee comprised of faculty, staff and students has been working on a floor plan for the renovated union which will be within the constraints of the current three million dollar budget. Many of the changes, including the addition of an elevator, are geared towards compliance with building codes established by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The registrar's and dean's offices will be moved from Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall to the new Moulton Union. Services once provided by the Moulton Union that will be transferred to the Smith Union include campus mail, the bookstore, student activities offices, the game room, Bear Buns café, the pub, the information desk, and the box office. WBOR will also be moving, but a new location has yet to be determined. The dining hall will remain in the basement, but major renovations are planned.

In considering the changes, the committee has attempted to preserve the traditional and

distinctive feel of Moulton Union. Head architect James Alexander of Finegold Alexander and Associates Incorporated talked with students about the renovations and was surprised to find that many feel attached to the "comfortable and clubby" atmosphere. Bill Fruth, student activities coordinator and member of the board, added that the plans will enhance the environment and improve sound quality in the lounges.

Two main issues raised by the committee pertain to the new dining services and the location and set-up of the dean's offices. It has been a primary concern of both students and committee members to strike a comfortable balance between the accessibility and the privacy of the dean's offices.

The committee is also deciding between two alternative plans for the Moulton Union dining area. Both will work with the existing kitchen facilities and will provide approximately three hundred and fifty seats, including private dining rooms. However, one plan retains the atmosphere of the existing structure, while the other scheme provides for more light, an improvement suggested by students.

Fruth said that the greatest challenge facing the committee is a lack of time. To get the Union in working condition for the next academic year, the planning and construction process must be fast and efficient. According to Fruth, the construction company will be working ten to twelve hours a day, six days a week to complete the union by next fall.



Julie Rosenbluth/Bowdoin Orient

Executive Board member and student activist Fumio Sugihara '96 addresses the student/faculty ratio forum in the Lancaster Lounge.

■ On Wednesday, October 12, the Student Executive Board sponsored a forum on Bowdoin's student/faculty ratio. The forum and a related petition represent continued student concern over this issue. Many students are especially concerned over the unfavorable comparisons that can be drawn between Bowdoin's student/faculty ratio and the ratios at other highly-ranked colleges. Please see page 6 for a full report on the forum.

Report offers insights on problems arising from college drinking

Editor's Note: This article is the first in a series of articles being compiled by the Orient News Staff on the role of alcohol at Bowdoin and at colleges and universities across the nation.

By EMILY CHURCH
NEWS EDITOR

On Saturday, October 16, a student was injured at Coles Tower when he fell back against a tree during a drunken episode. This type of incident is becoming a common occurrence on the Bowdoin campus and emphasizes the validity of a report released last June by the Commission on Substance Abuse at Colleges and Universities.

The report, which was completed by the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, outlined the role of binge drinking and its potential effects on students, colleges and society as a whole. The statistics compiled point to a sharp increase in the abuse of alcohol on college campuses, with detrimental consequences.

The report did not simply center on the increase of injuries and crime due to binge drinking. It also addressed alcohol as a part of the campus culture and as a "rite of passage" which "has reached epidemic proportions." Weekend drinking has always been part of college entertainment, but the authors warn that "students who drink today are more likely than their predecessors to consume up to five or more drinks in one sitting—and not just on the weekend."

The report also analyzed schools' ambiguous role in curbing alcohol consumption, the marked increase in binge drinking among women, and medical problems and poor academic performance resulting from overconsumption of alcohol.

The consequences of binge drinking are

Please see ALCOHOL, page 4.

Inside this issue

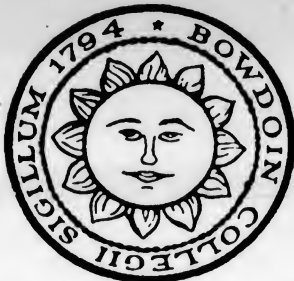
News: Crime wave crests again. page 3.

Features: Elliot Schwartz plays on. page 7.

A&E: Bowdoin gets the Blues. page 8.

Opinions: A real Sexual Assault Policy. . . . page 14.

Sports: Women's Cross Country ranked 5th in the country. page 24.



Page 2

Beyond the Bowdoin Bubble...

Terrorist bomb in Israel kills 20, wounds 48.

The militant Islamic Palestinian group Hamas claimed responsibility for the bombing of a passenger bus in Tel Aviv on Wednesday. The explosion, which shattered the windows of a passing bus and caused substantive damage to surrounding buildings, appears to be the work of a suicide guerrilla. In response, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin promised to "wage a battle to the bitter end." The Palestine Liberation Organization (P.L.O.) also condemned the attack, stating that "It is an attempt to explode not only innocent people, but the peace process as a whole." Indeed, peace negotiations between Israel and the P.L.O. will continue despite the terrorist at-

tacks by international inspectors. A consortium of nations led by South Korea and Japan, and perhaps including the U.S., Germany and Russia, will in turn export coal and oil supplies to help keep North Korean factories running and homes heated, and provide the nation with two light-water nuclear reactors.

Helmut Kohl barely wins reelection in Germany.

On Sunday, Kohl's center-right coalition, composed of the Christian Democratic Union (C.D.U.), the Christian Social Union (C.S.U.) and the Free Democratic Party (F.D.P.), won 341 of the 672 seats in the Bundestag—the lower house in the German parliament. The opposition, led by the Social Democratic Party

"The purpose of life is a life of purpose."

—Robert Byrne

tack, as will negotiations between Israel and Jordan. President Clinton, who is scheduled to visit both Israel and Jordan next week, still plans to go ahead with his Mideast visit.

Nuclear deal reached with North Korea.

President Clinton approved a plan earlier this week to offer North Korea over \$4 billion in energy aid pending the freezing and eventual dismantlement of its nuclear weapons development program. According to the agreement, North Korea will freeze the construction and operation of its nuclear reactors and comply with the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty—thus allowing periodical inspec-

(S.P.D.), won 331 parliamentary seats. However, Kohl will likely face plenty of political opposition in the near future, especially if he does not make concessions on social policies, most notably taxation and environmental protection. His coalition's percentage of the vote was 48.4 percent, a relatively significant decrease from 54.8 percent in 1990. Indeed, economic decline in Germany, highlighted by a large deficit, increased taxes and high unemployment, has weakened Kohl's position among German voters. Perhaps the most startling outcome of Sunday's election was the 29 Bundestag seats won by the Party of Democratic Socialism (P.D.S.), the former East German Communist Party.

Special to the "Bubble:"

1994 Elections

Part 1: Gubernatorial Candidates

Coming Up: October 28: State Legislature candidates and November 4: U.S. Legislature candidates

Angus King — Independent

A 50-year-old from Brunswick, King is a former democrat now running as an independent. King opposes any increases in the sales and income taxes. He does support an increase in corporate taxes, but would eliminate the current property tax on business equipment. He would reduce the state's overall tax burden by cutting \$54 million from the state's budget and slashing the state government's work force by 20 percent over the next five years. King gives the improvement of infrastructure a high priority; as governor he would push to improve Route 1, Route 2, and Route 9, and support a new cargo port at Searsport. King wants to restructure state government by reducing the number of seats in the Legislature and by merging the departments of marine resources, conservation, tourism and agriculture into an "economic development office." King would limit welfare benefits to two years but would provide education and training to recipients. After two years they would be required to perform 20 hours of work per week. Citing fundamental problems, he would seek to exempt Maine from air emissions standards in the (federal) Clean Air Act. King would support a gay rights law. (Portland Press Herald, September 22.)



"Well Mr. Wilkins, we were able to save your life, but I'm afraid we had to give you a heart from a duck, and a duck's kidneys... and, well, look, I've got to be honest."

jobs. He would attempt to reduce the cost of energy by encouraging competition in the utility industry. Carter supports year round schooling and would abandon the current system of school funding which is based on property values. Carter would cut a number of bureaucratic positions in state government and would cut some salaries (including the governor's) by 25 percent. He would extend the (now suspended) southern Maine auto emissions testing program to the entire state and introduce gay rights legislation. (Portland Press Herald, September 19.)

Susan Collins — Republican

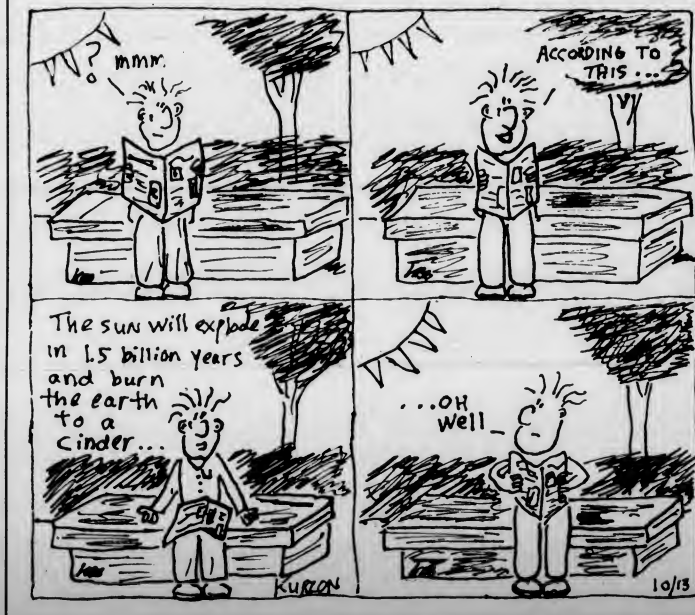
A 41-year-old from Standish, Collins has served in the Massachusetts and Maine state governments, and has worked for Senator William S. Cohen. Collins opposes any increase in the sales and income taxes. She would cap increases in government spending at a rate tied to inflation, which she believes would allow for a reduction in the state sales tax from 6 to 5 percent by the third year of her term. Collins would like to make Maine the "entrepreneurial state" and would "create a small-business investment company to provide risk capital and business know how to start-up companies." She would reduce the Department of Environmental Protection's role in the economy. She would reduce the length of the legislative session by one half. Collins would require welfare recipients to work after two years, and would "deny additional benefits to women who have children while on welfare." She would restrict the auto emissions testing zone (of the now suspended program) to three specified metropolitan areas in. (Portland Press Herald, September 20.)

Joseph Brennan — Democrat

A 59-year-old lawyer from Portland, Brennan served as governor from 1978-1986 and as U.S. congressman in Maine's 1st district from 1986-1990. He opposes any increase or expansion in the state sales or income taxes, but also opposes any cuts. He would initiate a \$20 million loan fund to promote in-state processing of natural resources and another \$20 million fund to provide job training. Brennan would push to upgrade the state's shipping, rail and air infrastructure. He supports a major restructuring of the state's judicial system. He would attempt to eliminate the state House of Representatives and cut the 186 member Senate in half. He would push for the popular election of the attorney general and state treasurer, who are currently appointed by the Legislature. Brennan would not overhaul the welfare system nor impose time limits on the receipt of benefits. He supports the suspension of the auto emissions testing program in order that it be revised. He supports the prohibition of discrimination based on sexual orientation. (Portland Press Herald, September 21.)

—compiled by Josh Aronson and Seth Jones

Bo Dunne by Jeff Kurzon



Winthrop and Coffin Street break-ins signal new chapter in fall campus crime wave

■ **Crime:** Another series of crimes on campus caused headaches for students and Security in the week before Fall Break.

By PAUL ROHLFING
NEWS EDITOR

During the week before Fall Break, a break-in at Winthrop Hall and a series of car break-ins at the Coffin Street Parking lot highlighted once again that the Bowdoin Campus is not immune to criminal activity.

At 3:00 a.m. on Monday, October 10, a resident of Winthrop Hall called College Security to report that two male suspects had broken into the building and then fled behind Adams Hall. Security responded and discovered that the suspects had entered through a window in Winthrop's first floor common room after breaking the outer storm window.

While inside the building, the suspects destroyed a cork message board and the glass cover for a fire extinguisher.

Officer Steve Harris of College security noticed two people walking on Harpswell Street that night who matched the descriptions given by witnesses in Winthrop Hall. Harris detained them until Brunswick Police arrived.

When the students who witnessed the break-in were brought to the scene they agreed that the two people were not the people who had broken into the building earlier. The two individuals were released.

The College posted descriptions of both suspects on all College buildings the next day. One suspect is described as being 5'10" tall and weighing approximately 190 pounds. He has strawberry blond hair, chin to shoulder length and facial hair. He was wearing a

yellow windbreaker.

The other suspect is 5'5" tall and weighs approximately 150 pounds. He has dark hair that goes below the shoulders and a full beard. He was wearing a dark green sweatshirt and a faded baseball cap at the time. Both suspects are believed to be in their early twenties.

On the morning of Wednesday, October 12, six vehicles parked in the Coffin Street Parking Lot were broken into.

Between 3:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. three cars were broken into. In order to gain entry the perpetrators smashed the side windows of the vehicles.

Paul Springmeyer '97 was one of the students whose car was broken into. "I have a security system in my car but they were smart enough to climb through the windows so they wouldn't set it off," he said.

Springmeyer was awakened by College Security just after 4:30 in the morning in his room and went over to the lot to fill out a report and to determine if anything had been taken from the vehicle. Though nothing was taken from the car, "everything inside had been gone through. They were looking for a stereo or money." Damage to Springmeyer's car amounted to over \$500.

Springmeyer left the lot but returned a short time later to take his car to the dealership. "When I got there the Brunswick Police and Security were back because the other cars had been hit," he said.

According to Security, between 6:00 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. the same morning, three more cars were broken into.

Andy Chung '98 was one of the night's second group of victims. "I parked my car underneath a light there deliberately, but obviously it didn't make any difference," he said.

Chung and Springmeyer both commented on Security's diligence in patrolling the Coffin Street lot, but both were convinced that

stronger measures are necessary to ensure the safety of the vehicles left in the lot. Both suggested the installation of surveillance cameras such as the ones that currently send pictures from the Hawthorne Longfellow Library and the Farley Field House to Security's 24 hour Communications Center. Chung suggested the installation of a fence around the lot. "We need something that is there all the time, said Chung.

Springmeyer also noted that it would have been impossible for Security to have an officer present at all times in the lot, especially at times when only one officer is available to patrol the entire campus as was the case on the morning of October 12. "All it takes is a few minutes to do the damage and all the thieves have to do is wait in the bushes for those few minutes to come along. The current system just isn't working," said Springmeyer.

Craig George '95 also had his car broken into on October 12. George submitted a letter to Security and a bill for the damages to his car. "It is absolutely ludicrous that we are here to learn and we have to deal with this problem," said George. "It's not as much about the money it will cost to fix the car as it is about making a



Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

A broken cork board was one of the many visible reminders of the Winthrop break-in.

point to the College that they have some responsibility for this," he said.

David Sugarman '98, whose car had been broken into a week earlier at the Coffin Street Parking Lot, argued that the College has a responsibility to the students. "I realize that it is a privilege to park our cars on campus, but if the College is going to allow us to do it in their registered lots, they have a responsibility to make sure our stuff is safe," he said.

Orion Society to present readings on the environment

The Orion Society, an environmental education organization, will present two evenings of readings on nature and the environment at Bowdoin College on Monday, October 24, and Tuesday, October 25, in Dagget Lounge, Wentworth Hall. The readings begin each evening at 8 p.m. and are open to the public free of charge.

The readings are presented as part of the Orion Society's Forgotten Language Tour, a national series of readings, workshops, and discussions by leading nature writers and poets that is intended to promote natural literacy, defined by the group as "...a deeper, more dynamic and creative understanding of

the individual's and culture's relationship with the natural world."

Featured writers on Monday evening will include John Hay, Christopher Merrill and Pattian Rogers. Tuesday evening's lineup includes Richard Nelson, Emily Heistand and Kim Stafford.

On Tuesday, October 25, there will be an open discussion among the writers and audience in the Cram Alumni House (83 Federal St, Brunswick). The discussion will focus on *The Realities of Animals: A Discussion about Zoology, Ecology, Myth & Imagination*

—Office of Communications

Bowdoin Skating School gets underway

The Bowdoin College Skating School began its 1994-95 year yesterday at Dayton Arena. The school, which offers instruction for adults and children three-and-a-half years and older, is open to the public. Costs range from \$75 to \$120 according to skill level and program selected.

For more information call Nico Sloss or Del Wilson at the Bowdoin College Events Office at 725-3151.

By No Means Unanimous:

The dynamics of diversity in Miami's Cuban-American Community

A Colloquium address by
Andreas Gomez

7:00 p.m., Sunday, October 23
Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union
Bowdoin College

Sponsored by the Latin American Students Association

Do You Want Credit Cards?

Now you can have the most recognized credit card in the world EVEN IF YOU ARE NEW IN CREDIT or HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN BEFORE!

MasterCard® the credit card you deserve and need for— ID—BOOKS—DEPARTMENT STORES—TUITION—ENTERTAINMENT—EMERGENCY CASH—TICKETS—RESTAURANTS—HOTELS—MOTELS—GAS—CAR RENTALS—REPAIRS—AND TO BUILD YOUR CREDIT RATING!

No turn downs!
No credit checks!
No security deposit!

SEND THE COUPON TODAY
YOUR CREDIT CARDS ARE WAITING!



UNI-CARD, BOX 220645, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33022

YES! I want MASTERCARD® Immediately.
100% GUARANTEED!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

STUDENT? Yes No SS# _____

SIGNATURE _____

NOTE: MasterCard is a registered trademark of MasterCard International, Inc.

MAIL THIS NO RISK COUPON TODAY

MISCONDUCT

Continued from page 1.

on the role of alcohol in an instance of alleged sexual misconduct. Duong said, "we're pleased with the new policy because it goes into specifics, especially in mentioning alcohol. It states that if you are under the influence of alcohol, you are not capable of giving consent."

Dean Chadwick now feels that the policy contains "a clear list of things not to be done in certain situations" as well as "suggestions for a variety of ways to deal with it." She felt that it was particularly important to include examples of sexual harassment in the policy statement so that students could understand what everyday behavior could be considered harassment.

Besides defining sexual misconduct, the new policy also includes general guidelines to follow if a student believes that he or she has been a victim of sexual harassment, assault, or rape. A section of the policy also briefly outlines the actions that would be taken by the Sexual Misconduct Board if the student were to make an official complaint. Chadwick explained that the new policies and procedures are designed "to make people feel more supported."

The actual procedures of the Board, also rewritten last spring, are not included in the handbook because of their length, but can be obtained from the Dean's Office. Kelsey and Duong, while encouraged by the thoroughness of the new procedures, feel that they should be more accessible to students. "I don't think that it's bad that [the procedures] are not in the handbook; I think it's bad that you can only get them in the Dean's office," Kelsey explained. Duong added that the placement of the procedures "may make people feel self-conscious," and suggested they be available in other locations, such as on reserve in the library.

As outlined in the policy, a student can pursue an allegation of sexual misconduct through Safe Space, any dean's office or the Sexual Misconduct Board. The Board consists of two representatives each (one male, one female) from the administration, faculty, and the student body, as well as two alternates from each group. Ward explained that the Board, "exists to hear cases. What it is not is an advocacy group or an educational organization. It's like a jury...our responsibility is to be prepared if a complaint comes to us." While the Board recommends action, the final decision of the nature of punishment rests with deans and ultimately the President.

Like the new policies, the procedures, according to Ward, "are more explicit in a lot of situations. Many definitions of things have been brought into compliance with Maine law... it also deals with more situations [such

as] off-campus involvement." He also emphasized that Bowdoin's Board is unique because it includes students who hear cases not only between students, but also between students and faculty or two faculty members.

Each year, the Board chooses the type of instruction it would like to receive to prepare itself for hearing cases. Ward explained that this year, "what we want is some training in the legal procedural aspects," while last year's Board met with representatives from Mid Coast Sexual Assault Support Center. He feels that the nature of this year's orientation is important because it emphasizes that the Board "has the confidence of the community... People must have a sense that things are going to be heard fairly, not biased in one way or another."

There has also been concern that the presence of members of Safe Space on the Board could represent a bias. Ward emphasized the significance of the Board's being seen as unprejudiced as well as the importance of caution with "people who represent an advocacy group of any kind." As Chair, Ward explained that "it's not my job to take action." He does have the authority, when hearing a specific case, to choose between a member and his or her alternate, according to who is least biased. "My concern is that the Board do a good job," he said, "I think Safe Space is a pretty visible group."

Members of Safe Space, however, feel that this year's Board's lack of training on the psychological effects of sexual harassment, assault and rape represents a major weakness. Duong explained, "the main problem is that the Board has no training, [yet] they're the one's who are supposed to hear cases? It doesn't make any sense." She added that this training, which some may regard as biased, would increase understanding among members of the Board and must be considered along with the "bias that we all have because of our varied experiences in life."

Claudia Woods '97, a member of the Board, feels that further training by the Mid Coast Sexual Assault Center would create a bias which legal training would not encourage. "What could happen is that we could have inner anger feelings about rape and we felt that we needed a more legal training," she said, "You can't help but start thinking that any girl [who brings a complaint to the Board] has been raped because that is what the statistics say. That's what we were afraid of."

Duong and Kelsey also find it problematic

that "the Chair has too much authority." As Duong explained, "it leaves too much discretion to someone who may not be educated about the issues involved." As defined in the procedures, the Chair's duties include consultation with the complainant before a formal charge is made, the recommendation of support services for those involved, the control of access to tape-recorded records of hearings, the power to determine which witnesses will be interviewed and the actual managing of hearings and deliberations.

Despite the preparations and procedures for the past several years, there have been no cases brought before the Board. Ward explained, however, that "a formal complaint must be filed in order for there to be a

"I don't think anybody believes that because there are no formal complaints that there have not been instances [of sexual misconduct]."

—Chair Jim Ward

hearing. That's not to say there weren't problems... I don't think anybody believes that because there are no formal complaints that there have not been instances [of sexual misconduct]."

This lack of official reporting results in no instances of rate reported by the College. Dean Chadwick explained that this figure may be misleading because not all complaints

are pursued officially. "In cases of harassment, it's very important that the person who was harassed has a say in how it handled. It's important that a person has a whole range of choices so they don't feel that they lose control," she said, "We're not trying to hide what's going on—the question is, are the categories the right ones." She offered the suggestion of third party reporting as a way in which the statistics may reflect the true rate of instances of sexual misconduct; if students were not forced to give their names when filing a complaint, they may be more willing to report abuse when it occurs.

Kelsey and Duong feel, however, that while the revision of policies and procedures is a positive step, the administration failed to take the initiative in making improvements. Duong said, "I think the College is working on it, but I think that it's a problem that we don't know what is happening... We keep chasing them down... It needs to come to a point that if they are working on something, they need to inform us."

Kelsey acknowledged that, "they have done a lot of work, and Dean Chadwick has been very supportive." Brian Sung, a coordinator of Safe Space and member of the Sexual Assault Board agreed. Sung commented that, "Dean Chadwick and the dean's office worked very closely with a lot of campus groups, including Safe Space. It's a huge improvement."

ALCOHOL



Kent Larigan/Bowdoin Orient

A lack of good statistics can hide the severity of alcohol's effects on life at Bowdoin.

Continued from page 1.

reflected in the number of alcohol poisonings that require medical attention. The report states that "in the last five years, the number of emergency room admissions for alcohol poisoning in campus communities has jumped 15%."

Bowdoin is a case in point. Although the number of alcohol poisonings this year seems to have declined, a November 1993 issue of *The Orient* stated that "there were as many reported alcohol poisonings in the first month of the fall semester as there were during all of last year." Bowdoin Chief of Security Donna Loring estimated that last year the College "was averaging at least one case... per weekend."

Bowdoin has done little research on the extent of binge drinking on campus. The annual "senior survey" provides the only

statistics on student behavior and feedback is usually too low to draw any concrete conclusions. However, the 1994 survey did have a higher rate of return than in past years; 300 students participated.

According to these statistics, 85.5% of Bowdoin students listed drinking beer as an activity they engaged in frequently, while 87.8% of students drank wine or liquor. This is compared to 70.6% of students who drank beer and 76.0% who drank wine or liquor at other private, four-year colleges.

Dean of the College Elizabeth Chadwick believes Bowdoin needs to begin collecting information on alcohol abuse. "One message from the report had to be that you can only devise solutions on campus if you know what is going on. Why shouldn't we administer our own survey?"



TONTINE MALL, 149 MAINE ST., BRUNSWICK, ME
Pauline and Sam (Bowdoin '66) invite you to visit them at the Tontine Mall. Quality floral service for all occasions, wire service, fruit baskets, balloons, plants, and gifts. We deliver.

Students: 10% discount with Bowdoin ID, except on wire service.

Parents: Feel free to call us direct.

(207) 725 - 5952

Matt & Dave's VIDEO VENTURE

97 Maine Street Brunswick 729 - 1125

The Best Selection.

The Best Location.

The Best Prices.

'Nuff Said?

HOW TO KEEP PEOPLE'S HANDS OFF YOUR MONEY.

- 1 Carry only enough cash to last the day.**
Anyone who tries to borrow your last five spot isn't a friend, anyway.
- 2 Label your spare-change jar "beetle farm."**
Then, put your beetle farm in a jar labeled "spare change."
- 3 Mark up every space on checks.**
Don't leave room for someone to fill in their name and extra zeros.
- 4 Keep your wallet in your front pocket.**
It discourages pickpockets. So does wearing really tight pants.
- 5 Put your picture on your credit card.**
A Citibank Photocard is tough for anyone else to use, unless they look just like you.

WE'RE LOOKING OUT FOR YOU.™
To apply, call 1-800-CITIBANK.



Student Executive Board addresses student/faculty ratio issue at forum

By JAMMEY KLIGIS
STAFF WRITER

On Wednesday night, the Executive Board held a forum in Lancaster Lounge to discuss Bowdoin's planned expansion and its effect on the current 11:1 student/faculty ratio. The ratio will be jeopardized by the College's plan to increase the student body to 1550 within the next three years. While this expansion would increase the number of students at Bowdoin by 10%, the College plans to increase the number of faculty by only 5%.

Although Bowdoin is only in the first year of the four-year expansion plan, the student/faculty ratio does not compare to the ratios of other liberal arts colleges. According to the Student Executive Board, "the schools that we traditionally compare ourselves to have superior ratios." The Board cited the ratios of Amherst (9:1), Williams (9:1), Pomona (9:1), Bates (10:1), and Colby (11:1).

Chris Giordano, a first-year member of the Executive Board who introduced the forum, feels that "the student/faculty ratio issue deserves immediate attention. Many [students at Bowdoin] couldn't get into the classes they wanted and other students have to deal with large classes. The Executive Board has made this one of its top priorities and [we've] formed a committee, because things need to be changed." The Board's concerns are not new; last year the Executive Board attempted to address this issue, but their efforts proved fruitless. The Board believes that success lies

in student education and perception.

Andres Gentry '96, a member of the Executive Board serving on the student/faculty ratio committee, addressed the issue of statistics and encouraged students to become more educated about the issue. "The numbers [involving the student/faculty ratio] are important," Gentry explained. "Students can use them to make coherent arguments for improving the ratio."

At the forum, the Executive Board members stressed that students should make individual efforts to find out the facts about the student/faculty ratio. Gentry claimed that "students are at an informational disadvantage because administrators at Bowdoin spend years looking at the ratio and students cannot do that." He suggested that students examine the numbers in the Bowdoin fact book in the library. "Students should become as educated as they can about the issue so that they can finish what was started last year," he said. "The Board can only do so much and students need to help out." A letter to all students from the Executive Board declared that "it is critical for students to step away from the apathetic shadow of their past and voice their opinions."

In addition to the forum, the Executive Board circulated a petition to students and plans to bring the signatures before the governing boards. Fumio Sugihara '96, the third member of the student/faculty ratio committee, claims that "this year's petition will have more validity than the one last year, because after students sign they will have to check off

their name. The petition will be circulated during lunch at Moulton Union."

After the Executive Board's presentation at the forum, those students present voiced many concerns regarding the student/faculty ratio and the plans of the Executive Board. Robert Shaw '98 questioned the feasibility of students looking for the information about the ratio for themselves. According to Shaw, "students could sign the petition without knowing much about the issue, because most Bowdoin students don't have much extra time to find out the information."

Students at the forum also questioned the Executive Board's approach of using a petition and the viability of their goal. Many of those present at the meeting argued that the students should bring up specific ideas as to how and where to find the money for more professors, rather than simply present a problem with no solutions. Many students also felt that the letter announcing the forum and voicing Executive Board concerns, which appeared in student mailboxes one day prior to the meeting, did not give sufficient notice about a major issue.

In addition to the problems of a petition, students commented that Bowdoin's inferior ratio is due in some part to its smaller endowment. Specifically, students argued that Bowdoin, which spends a larger percentage of its endowment on institutional research than most other schools, should reallocate these funds to teacher support, an area on which they spend a smaller percentage of funds than other colleges.

Columbia student-editor resigns over deadline-inspired false alarm

NEW YORK — The editor-in-chief of a Columbia University student newspaper had a problem: The paper was holding space for a photo of a new fire truck, the deadline clock was ticking and the truck sat in the firehouse.

Solution: Ruth Halikman pulled the fire alarm, the *New York Times* reported.

As the shiny new vehicle sped out of Manhattan's Engine Company No. 47 on West 113th St., photographer Rich Altman of the *Columbia Daily Spectator* snapped away. Deadline met.

But Halikman, a senior, now had another problem. Word of her action Sunday spread around the *Spectator* offices, disturbing the paper's managing board.

"We discussed the problem and Ruth decided the best way to deal with the issue was to resign," managing editor Mike Stanton told the *Times*. "She said she didn't really understand what the consequences of pulling a fire alarm meant."

Altman also was asked to resign, the *Times* said. He consented, but insisted he didn't know of the false alarm plan when he took the photo, according to the newspaper.

As for the feature story on the new fire truck and the photo, "They will definitely not run," Stanton told the *Times*. —The Associated Press

Friday

Fall meetings of the Governing Boards.

7:00 p.m. Alumni Swim Meet. Swimming Pool, Pickard Field. Contact Coach Charlie Butt at 725-3527 if you plan to participate. For men and women swimmers. Spectators welcome.

8:00 p.m. The Bowdoin Blues Festival. Opening act: The Persuasions. Featured performer: KoKo Taylor. Pickard Theater. Tickets required.

9:30 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Homecoming Dance. Sargent Gym. Sponsored by SUC. \$3.00 with College I.D., \$4.00 for alums. Pay at the door, refreshments provided. Proceeds to benefit a local charitable organization.

Saturday

Fall Meetings of the Governing Boards continue.

7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Continental breakfast available at the Union on a cash basis.

8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Homecoming Information Center open. Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union.

9:00 a.m. Cram Alumni House opens. 83 Federal St. Coffee and cider available.

Homecoming Weekend 1994 Schedule of events:

9:30 a.m.-noon. Brunch available at the Union on a cash basis.

10:00 a.m. Bowdoin Museum of Art tour. Walker Art Building.

11:00 a.m. Women's varsity soccer vs. Trinity College. Pickard Field.

11:00 a.m. Women's varsity field hockey vs. Trinity College. Pickard Field.

11:00 a.m. Men's varsity soccer vs. Trinity College. Pickard Field.

11:45 a.m. Homecoming Luncheon. Morrell Gym. Welcome from President Robert H. Edwards. Alumni Award presentations to James E. Ward III, Merton G. Henry '50, Michael S. Cary '71 and Douglas A. Biken, Ph.D. '67. Iris W. Davis '78, president of the Alumni Council, presiding. Menu includes fish chowder, turkey on a baguette with swiss, tomato and fresh basil, marinated green bean salad, apple pillow cookies, seltzer, coffee and tea. Vegetarian option available. Cost is \$9.50 per person. Music by the Bowdoin Concert Band, directed by John Morneau. Tickets required.

1:30 p.m. Football vs. Trinity Col-

lege. Whittier Field. Free admission. Halftime entertainment by the Royal River Philharmonic Jazz Band.

2:00 p.m. Bowdoin Chorus directed by Anthony F. Antolini '63, will perform. The Chapel. Free of charge, but tickets are required.

3:00 p.m. Bowdoin Chamber Choir, directed by Robert Greenlee, will perform. The Chapel. Free of charge, but tickets are required.

After the football game to 7:00 p.m. Informal gathering at Cram Alumni House. Music by the Royal River Philharmonic Jazz Band.

4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. WBOR ("Bowdoin on Radio") open house. 2nd floor, Moulton Union.

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Bowdoin Blues Festival Cajun Buffet Dinner. Wentworth Hall and Daggett Lounge, adjacent to Coles Tower. Alumni and their families are invited to share a meal with Bowdoin students. Menu includes: pan-fried catfish, jambalaya, hushpuppies, roast ham, veggie jalapeno cornmeal pie, cajun-style rice, turnip greens, creole tomatoes & okra, des-

sert and beverages. Cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children under age 8. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

The Great Spaghetti Sauce Cook-Off. Bring your favorite tomato-based spaghetti sauce to Daggett Lounge between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Judging will take place at 5:15 p.m. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded. Alumni, faculty, staff, students and families are invited to participate.

8:30 p.m. The Bowdoin Blues Festival. Opening act: Pinetop Perkins. Featured performer: James Cotton. Morrell Gym. Dancing. Refreshments available. Tickets required.

Sunday

7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast available in the Union on a cash basis.

9:30 a.m.-noon. Brunch available in the Union on a cash basis.

10:30 a.m. Men's and Women's Alumni Soccer Games. Pickard Field. Contact Coach Tim Gilbride (men's) at 725-3352 or Coach John Cullen (women's) at 725-3721 if you would like to participate.

2:15 p.m. Gallery Talk: "Outer Limits: Turn of the Century American Frames," by Peter De Staebler '93, Curatorial Intern. Museum of Art, Walker Art Building.

FEATURES

Schwartz elevates Bowdoin music to a higher level

■ **Music Department: Elliot Schwartz discusses his life and 30 years of Bowdoin music.**

BY SUZANNE BRADY
STAFF WRITER

Faculty Profile

The gala excitement of the 1993-94 bicentennial academic year may have come and gone, but the harmonious strains of Professor of Music Elliot Schwartz's "Timepiece 1794" still resonate in the hearts and minds of the Bowdoin community.

Schwartz, who celebrates his 30th year of teaching at Bowdoin, did not pursue his career in music along the path of the straight and narrow. A native of Brooklyn, New York, Schwartz began studying piano at age six, and was already composing pieces at the young age of eight. During high school, he continued to be actively involved in the arts, performing many different roles in dramatic productions.

However, upon entering Columbia University, Schwartz declared himself a chemistry major and began laying the groundwork for a future career in medicine. At the beginning of his junior year, Schwartz realized that he no longer wanted to be a doctor, but instead aspired to be a professional musician. Although the task was somewhat difficult, Schwartz, aided by the guidance and support of his professors, managed to change his major and obtained the necessary credits to graduate with a degree in music.

After his schooling, Schwartz taught music at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst from 1960 until 1964, when he accepted a position at Bowdoin. Schwartz nostalgically reminisced about his first years at the College, noting that at the time, Bowdoin was still an all male institution and "very fraternity oriented." Although Bowdoin was known for its elegant social prestige and rigorous academic programs, Schwartz noted that the curriculum focused primarily on the sciences, placing little emphasis on the arts.

According to Schwartz, as Bowdoin advanced into the 70's, "people began to view the arts as an essential part of a liberal arts education. The 70's was quite a remarkable era for the arts programs at Bowdoin." He

noted that the dean of admissions at the time "brought in many students who excelled in the performing arts," and added, "Going co-educational also made a huge difference." When the College began admitting women, Bowdoin was already in the process of increasing the overall size and diversity of the student body, which was "great for the arts department," remarked Schwartz.

A talented musician and dedicated professor, Schwartz utilizes his time outside of the classroom to focus on composing. He could not produce an exact figure for the number of pieces he has written, but estimated it to be well over 100. "It's like trying to keep tabs on 100 children. I'm proud of those that are popular and successful, yet I always wonder about the ones that are not doing so well," explained Schwartz.

At the moment, three of Schwartz's most recent works are receiving quite a bit of publicity. "Timepiece 1794," a chamber orchestral piece specially commissioned by the Bicentennial Committee, premiered in June of this year and is described by Schwartz as "inspired by the works of vintage musicians from the year 1794, like Beethoven, Haydn, Belcher and Billings." A longer composition for large orchestra, "Equinox," was premiered by the Portland Symphony Orchestra and "depicts the balance and contrast associated with the changing of the seasons, beginning with winter and ending with fall," commented Schwartz. The third work, "A Garden for RKB," an opera-inspired chamber piece dedicated to the memory of the late Robert K. Beckwith, will be performed in Zurich and recorded in Amsterdam through Dutch radio. Beckwith, for whom the music library is named, was the founder of the Bowdoin College Summer Music Festival and served as the chair of the music department for many years.

One of Schwartz's more extraordinary compositions, entitled "Elevator Music," was intended to be performed in the Coles Tower elevators. The hour-long piece is divided into 12 five minute sections, and the musicians play in the vestibules outside the elevators on every floor while the audience takes a three minute journey through the different sounds of each floor. Schwartz admitted that much of the piece is improvisational on the part of the musicians, and compared the experience to "passing through cloud banks on an airplane ride," because the audience is given no particular floor order to follow. Written in 1966, "Elevator Music" has been performed only twice, according to Schwartz.



Professor Elliot Schwartz dazzles with piano keys as well as pencil lead.

Although Schwartz maintains an optimistic outlook about the future of music at Bowdoin, he is concerned because "there are more student performers than ever before, as well as an increased pressure and demand for them to perform, yet access to performance space on the campus is more limited than it's ever been." Noted Schwartz, "The music department desperately needs a new building, including concert space, soundproofed practice rooms and a rehearsal room which can accommodate a large ensemble. Bowdoin has a strong music department which integrates

performance studies into the major and minor programs, yet commonly used makeshift spaces like the Chapel, Gibson 101 and Kresge Auditorium were not acoustically designed for music performances."

However, Schwartz also emphasized that Dean of Admissions Dick Steele has helped create "a nucleus of musically inclined students" within the student body that is comparable to that of the "golden age of music" at Bowdoin during the 1970's. "The future of music at this College is very bright. I see nothing but good," closed Schwartz.

Influenza could prove more than just the common cold

Influenza (or "flu") is a viral infection of the nose, throat and lungs. In the United States, the flu usually occurs in regional outbreaks from November to April. People of any age are susceptible to this illness. Symptoms of the flu include a high fever, chills, cough, nasal congestion and muscle aches. Healthy individuals usually recover from a bout of the flu within a week or two but the elderly and individuals with chronic illnesses may develop serious complications and may need to be hospitalized. Thousands of people die each year from the flu or related complications.

If wearing a bag over your head for six months this winter does not appeal to you, consider a flu vaccination. If you are over 65 years of age, or have a chronic illness such as diabetes, cancer, asthma or are HIV positive,

this shot may reduce your risk of becoming seriously ill from influenza. If you do not

flu, the cost of the flu shot (\$3.25) may be worth incurring.

If wearing a bag over your head for six months this winter does not appeal to you, consider a flu vaccination.

have one of these chronic diseases but just want to reduce your chances of catching the

This year's flu shot contains viruses representing the A/Texas, A/Shangdong and B/

Panama strains, which are thought to be most likely to occur in the U.S. this winter. All the viruses in the vaccine are killed so that they cannot infect anyone. Vaccine will begin to provide immunity after about one or two weeks. Flu shots will not fully protect all persons who get them against the flu. They also will not protect against other viruses that resemble the flu. Think about coming over to the Dudley Coe soon (before the flu season starts) to get your flu shot. Call x3236 for info.

— Robin Beltrami, RN-C, FNP, is the Co-Director of the Bowdoin College Dudley Coe Health Center.

Healthful Hints from the

✚ Health Center ✚

Arts & Entertainment

Bowdoin gets the Blues

By AMY E. WELCH
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Bowdoin Blues Festival this Homecoming Weekend will feature Koko Taylor, The Persuasions, James Cotton and Pinetop Perkins.

Starting tonight at 8:00 p.m., Koko Taylor will bring her Chicago-style blues to Pickard Theater. Often called the "Queen of the Blues," Taylor has recorded with B.B. King, Buddy Guy and others. Her latest album, *Force of Nature*, received rave reviews in many circles.

The opening act for Taylor will be The Persuasions, an a cappella quartet that has been performing together since 1962. Their style

mixes creamy harmony, 1950s doo-wop, Black gospel and secular R&B. They have recorded 10 albums and backed performers like Stevie Wonder, Bette Midler, Frank Zappa and Paul Simon. Spike Lee also featured them on his PBS special on a cappella singing.

Saturday night at 8:30 p.m., James Cotton, and his special guest Pinetop Perkins, will show Morrell Gym what blues is all about. Cotton, who has performed with musicians ranging from Muddy Waters to the Grateful Dead, tours tirelessly with his harmonica, and their Delta-based blues sound.

Perkins has been playing piano on the blues circuit for over 60 years. He has played with B.B. King, Earl Hooker and Muddy Waters. His new album, entitled *On Top*, represents his third solo effort.

There is no admission charge for any of the blues festival concerts, but tickets are required. They can be picked up at Amadeus Music in Portland, Macbeans Music in Brunswick or at the MU Information Desk. The concerts are made possible by the Donald M. Zuckert Visiting Professorship.

For more information about the Bowdoin Blues Festival, please call 725-3375.



Peter Amft

Top: Koko Taylor and the Persuasions will perform in Pickard Theater tonight at 8:00 p.m.



Tim Mosenfelder

Left: James Cotton will perform with special guest Pinetop Perkins tomorrow in Morrell Gymnasium at 8:30 p.m.

Changes in theater department promise new opportunities for performance and study

By CARINA VAN VLIET
STAFF WRITER

As our campus trees are blazing kaleidoscopes of changing gold, so too the theater department is undergoing noticeable changes this year. Two new professors have been hired; *Masque and Gown*, Bowdoin's student theater group, is evolving; and new courses are being offered in what the theater department is calling a "transitional" year.

Louis Frederick '90, is one of the two new professors in the theater department. His interest in theater took root at Bowdoin, and he spent his junior year at the National Theater Institute. His final performance at Bowdoin was part of an independent study project. It was a traveling production in Sargent Gymnasium, where the audience followed the performers around the gymnasium.

After graduation Frederick went over to the old continent on a Watson fellowship. In Hungary and Poland, he decided to study

directing. His focus until then had been acting. He studied at the Hungarian State Theater Academy, and got an internship in several theaters. Back in the States, ready to move on to new challenges, he acted in an independent feature film in California and in other experimental theater works.

Gretchen Berg is the other new theater professor. After graduating from Antioch college in Ohio, Berg taught at a junior high, where she became involved in community theater. She asked to join a professional company, she left teaching to perform in a sort of vaudeville: acting, joking and juggling off an old truck. Berg admits it was a very odd way to get into theater. She moved on to join a mime company here in Maine, where she found opportunities to write and perform. The company performed in small spaces but some of its members did go on to New York. The director of the company was Dan Hurlin, who will be on campus to teach a workshop, and Ms. Berg is very excited about his coming. She is now an artist, performer and professor based in Portland. Along with Paul

Sarvis and Gyneth Jones from the dance department, she formed a movement performance company. Her focal interest is in original performance, which is about creating new performances, rather than reinterpreting old plays.

Berg and Frederick are both offering classes this semester. Frederick's class, Theater 70: "Introduction to Acting," explores the fundamentals of stage acting, providing students with clear techniques for acting. The class examines the theories and techniques of Stanislavski, Grotowski, Suzuki and Linklater. The class will put on "The Three Sisters" by Anton Chekhov, at the end of the semester. Frederick promises it will be in a place where you usually don't see theater.

Berg, for her part, is really enjoying teaching Theater 272 "Women in Theater." Students in the class study plays written by women about women, to evaluate the place of women in theater as playwrights, actors, and characters. The class will also be giving a performance in December in the GHQ. They will present original theater, perfor-

mances written by the students based on class themes and autobiographical material.

Both professors will offer a class next semester. Ms. Berg is offering Theater 103 "Performance Art", or a study of the history of performance art that will also involve performances all over campus. Performance art is tied to surrealism, Italian and French writing, visual arts, and modern music. Frederick will offer a half credit repertoire class in the spring which will enable students to work on performing a Bertolt Brecht play. A playwright he knows has been commissioned to do a new and original translation from German for this class. The emphasis will be on performance, and on the theatrical process as well.

Professors Frederick and Berg intend to develop a new curriculum which will focus on important theories in theater history. The theater department in the past has emphasized the performance aspect of theater. Berg and Frederick hope to add a new dimension

Please see THEATER, page 12.

Fright Night

On Monday, October 31, a *silent horror film* will be shown in the Bowdoin College Chapel. "The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," a silent movie from the 1920's featuring John Barrymore, will run to the accompaniment of Robert K. Greenlee at the organ.

The show is being held to benefit the Bowdoin Chamber Choir Spring Tour. Seating is limited. Advance tickets are available at the Moulton Union Information desk (725-3375). \$4.00 adults, \$2.00 children under 12.

Please contact Barbara Whitepine at extension 3747 for more information.

Homecoming '94 at the Moulton Union Bookstore

Last Homecoming at Moulton Union Bookstore

We want the last Homecoming at our Moulton Union location to be a memorable one. **All of our trade books will be 20% off!** Look for instore specials and check out our new clothing and gifts.

Friday, Saturday (10/21,22) 8:30-5:00
Sunday (10/23) 11:00-1:00

Charles Calhoun - Will be here on Friday 2:00 - 4:00 to sign your copy of *A Small College in Maine* and his new book, *Maine*.

Barbara Stone - The "Polar Bear Lady" will be in the lobby outside Lancaster Lounge on Saturday, 10:00-2:00, with her polar bear exhibit and will be signing copies of her book, *In the Company of Bears*, as well as her 1995 Polar Bear Calendars.

Bargain Basement Blues Sale

Come over to the Bargain Basement in the basement of Moore Hall and help us celebrate the **BOWDOIN BLUES FESTIVAL!** We have taken additional markdowns on Bowdoin clothing and gifts. **Buy any "blue" item and receive an additional 25% off marked price!**

Friday (10/21) 11-4 & Saturday (10/22) 9-2

Athlete's Corner at Whittier Field

While you're watching the Bowdoin vs. Trinity game, stop by our Athlete's Corner Shop. We have great new Bowdoin Football hats, T-shirts, and sweatshirts! **GO U BEARS!!!**

Flick Off!

By Manny and Waldo

"Ed Wood" is not dead wood after all



We actually made it to the movies this time about fifteen minutes before our showing of "Ed Wood." This is what we picked up after watching the "On Screen" slide show for about fifteen minutes too many: the Judy Garland Museum is in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, and that little snafu from "Home Alone" really would look like a gila monster if you put some gills on him.

After the previews (which were all good), we were treated to a wonderful rendition of Ed Wood's life in the skewed visionary style of Tim Burton. The movie opens with horror music and a point-of-view shot entering a house through a window. A coffin in the living room opens up, and a body rises which looks EXACTLY like Ferris Bueller's school principal. Hitchcock-esque? we wondered. Probably not... he wouldn't have popped out of a coffin. He's really dead.

By the way, this movie is completely true, unlike most of Burton's films. Don't worry, it is still *mucho* screwy.

After a sweeping shot from the hills of Hollywood, we find Ed Wood's (Johnny Depp's) play, "The Casual Company," dying miserably. It is really bad; Ed sucks at directing. This is foreshadowing shotgun-style: "Blamm!!" Ed Wood is a visionary stuck in Hollywood without true technical ability or talent. To Ed, every shot is perfect, even when props fall, people mess up, sets are knocked over and a plastic killer octopus doesn't move an inch.

He goes throughout the movie trying to fund his "next big hit." He is the perfect salesman and takes every opportunity that is given to him. He lies, breaks promises, makes promises and bargains with churches to make such flaming hits as "Bride of the Atom" (or "Bride of the Monster"), "Glen or Glenda?" and "Plan 9 from Outer Space." Most of these

"hits" are not available on video unless you go to Portland or find some poor bastard who actually paid money for them.

The film continues the great black and white traditions of 1950's B-grade movies. Ed Wood finds Bela Lugosi (Martin Landau) in a coffin store and persuades him to be in his movies. It doesn't make them any better. The movie

A coffin in the living room opens up, and a body rises which looks EXACTLY like Ferris Bueller's school principal. Hitchcock-esque? we wondered. Probably not... he's really dead.

takes on a serious tone as Bela confronts his drug addiction. However, the plot soon lightens with such notable characters as Tor Johnson (George "The Animal" Steele) and Bunny Breckinridge (Bill Murray). Tor is an ex-wrestler who plays monsters, and Bunny wants to be a woman. This, mixed with Ed's odd fascination with angora, makes for an interesting movie.

By the way, Ed (or shall we say Edna?) likes to wear women's underwear. Don't miss the thrilling scene where Ed directs in drag.

This is a must-see movie. Contrary to Wood's poop, Burton's film does a great job at getting an A-movie feel out of a B-movie. Landau also shines as the dank Lugosi.

Best line: "Perfect! That's a wrap."

Manny and Waldo are James Donald '95 and Kirk Mattson '96.

GMAT•GRE•LSAT•MCAT

THE PRINCETON REVIEW MEETS ON THE BOWDOIN CAMPUS! FREE TESTS

Take a sample test and find out where you stand without having an official score on your record.

LSAT:	Sat., Oct. 29	9am - 1:30pm	Sills Hall, Rm. 107
MCAT:	Sat., Oct. 29	9am - 5:00pm	Sills Hall, Rm. 205
GRE:	Sat., Oct. 29	10am - 2:00pm	Sills Hall, Rm. 109
GMAT:	Sat., Oct. 29	11am - 3:30pm	Sills Hall, Rm. 117

THE
PRINCETON
REVIEW
WE SCORE MORE

Call today to reserve a spot for one of our FREE tests.

(800)447-0254

GMAT•GRE•LSAT•MCAT

REM lets loose the Monster on its newest release

By ERIK BARTENHAGEN
STAFF WRITER

With the release of *Monster*, their newest album, REM once again proves that they are a band which defies categorization. The band proves it is adept at changing its image without compromising its musical integrity and that it is able to appeal to the masses without appearing to sell out. What started as a typical, small-time college alternative rock band out of Athens, Georgia, has exploded over the last five years to become the darling of the music press and the favorite sons of MTV and their corporate sponsors. While the success of its last two albums is responsible for the commercial attention the band has received, *Out of Time* and *Automatic for the People*, its newest releases, mark a departure from the more "accessible" music on these albums and a return to the band's alternative rock roots.

You won't hear any mandolins or violins on this venture. Instead, REM opens the album with a bang of heavy guitars and drums and doesn't let up until the last note. The album's first song and single, "What's the Frequency, Kenneth?" sets the tone for the album by pumping out urgent guitar chords which blast and blare their way through the song. The momentum generated by the first

track gathers through the first five songs, from the hypnotic feedback sway of "Crush With Eyeliner," to the garage-sounding grunge style of "Star 69."

As though by conscious decision, the only tracks which stray from the generally upbeat tone are wedged in the middle of the album, perhaps to give the listener a breather and a change of pace. On "Tongue," REM even allows the previously ubiquitous piano to make a cameo appearance, creating a thoroughly satisfying and haunting tune. Yet REM obviously doesn't want to linger in this genre which has typified its recent work, and is back to good old-fashioned rock tunes to round out the album. The band finishes off the album with "You," an inspiring song which starts with grinding, heavy guitars and slowly builds to a climax through the captivating vocal work of Stipe, who sings the chorus "You whet my lips/You turn me on/My attentions are turned to you..." in an emotional, desperate wail.

The lyrical tone of the album highlights a band which has had to withstand the intense glare of media scrutiny, but is able to keep everything in perspective. In "King of Comedy," Stipe lashes out at the often superficial music industry with his sarcastic quipping "Make your money with exploitation/Make your money with a pretty face," and then

continues, disavowing the commerciality of his private life and stating "I'm not your magazine/I'm not your television/I'm not your movie screen/I'm not your commodity." In "Bang and Blame," Stipe seems to lash out at the selfish and individualistic world around him "Don't point your finger/You know that's not my thing/It's not my thing so let it go."

luded. Lyrics such as "Ugly girls know their fate/Anybody can get laid" ("Tongue") and "You're coming to ease my headache/Do you give good head?/Am I good in bed?/I don't know/I guess so" ("I Don't Sleep, I Dream") exemplify this pattern. One suspects Stipe of having some fun here, by using ambiguous and mysterious sexual lyrics to further confound those who would label him and his fellow band members. Still, it is difficult to say whether these lines are meant as wholly tongue in cheek. In general, REM has abandoned the introspective, moody tone of its lyrics and loosened its proverbial ties.

The band also shows an admirable lack of musical constraint. The songs on *Monster* have an edge and attitude missing from the songs on *Out of Time* and *Automatic*. On most of the tracks, Stipe's vocals fight to be heard over the backwash of guitars and drums. Peter Buck is allowed to break free with his guitar work, creating a feeling of free-wheeling, reckless abandon which has been conspicuously absent of late. What results is a superb collection of catchy but sufficiently "alternative" songs which can appeal to both the mainstream public and diehard REM and alternative fans. Stipe and company have produced a fresh and vibrant rock album which simply radiates quality. Don't let this "monster" pass you by!

REM opens the album with a bang of heavy guitars and drums and doesn't let up until the last note.

For the most part, REM avoids ultracynicism and maintains a general sense of buoyancy throughout *Monster*. REM occasionally turns to relationships and, unexpectedly, to explicit sexual references, something to which the band has previously only al-

Tontine Mall

- Jewelry
- Clothing
- Unique Gifts
- Fine Candy
- Custom Photo Lab
- Maine Made Crafts
- Southwest Designs
- Maine Wool & Knitting Supplies
- Movies

Tontine MALL



Indrani's
729-6448
What's Up
725-4966
Tontine Fine Candies
729-4462
Melange
721-0743
Kennebec Camera & Darkroom
721-0598
Touch the Earth
721-0113
Yankee Yarns
729-4223
Wild Oats Bakery
725-6287
Evening Star Cinema
729-5886
Split Ends
721-0322
Spectrum Music
725-6161
Pauline's Bloomers
725-5952
Downtime Inc.
725-8903

- Hairstyling
- Bakery Items
- Flowers & Plants
- Computer Sales & Service
- Musical Instruments & Lessons
- Hot & Hearty Lunch & Dinners

**Downtown Brunswick
149 Maine St.**

Most Shops Open Until 8 p.m. Thursday Evenings

Hear ye, hear ye.
Who amongst thee
disdaineth
publication in this,
most lofty of campus
newspapers? Be it
known herewith that
the *Orient* is
accepting offerings
of photography,
poetry, prose and
other libations and
matters poured out
on altars. Carpe
Diem. The *Patriot*
ain't gonna do it
and the *Quill* only
comes out once a
year. Submit to
Orient, A.U.,
while the poetry in
thee still blooms.

Wanted!!
Individuals and Student Organizations to
Promote SPRING BREAK '95. Earn substantial
MONEY and FREE TRIPS.
CALL INTER-CAMPUS PROGRAMS
1-800-327-6013

It's a beautiful day in Mr. Bill's Neighborhood

BOOK REVIEW

■ **Election '92: Better than sex? Maybe.** Columnist Hunter S. Thompson follows Bill Clinton's election trail like a blind, lost, rabid puppy.

By JUSTIN HASLETT
ASSISTANT A&E EDITOR

From start to finish, Hunter S. Thompson's long-awaited return to the political foray, *Better Than Sex: Confessions of a Political Junkie Trapped Like a Rat in Mr. Bill's Neighborhood*, is a confusing, toxic, roller-coaster of a ride through the '92 election and the subsequent and consequential placement of former Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton into the position of what is commonly (and, often, inaccurately) touted as "the most powerful man in the world" as the President/Commander-in-Chief/Chief Executive of the great United States of America.

The cover page of the book (the cover itself is a tripped-out picture of a completely bald Thompson with dark sunglasses listening intently to a cellular phone pressed urgently to his right ear) is of a scrawled fist connected to the hilt of a dagger with the word "GONZO" inscribed through it and the phrase, "When the going gets weird, the weird turn pro" written beneath it. "Don't worry about it, Bubba," Thompson might say to someone staring vacantly at this image, terrified out of his poor, miserable mind, shivering and in desperate need of a clean pair of shorts. "That's nothin'. Try fighting tooth and nail to the bitter end to get a sex-crazed dope-fiend from the Ozarks elected to the White House some time. . . That's the kind of pure, carnal, unquenchable fear that you have to dig in and ride out just like any other storm."

The book itself seems very much like a stream-of-consciousness description of the presidential race from grim beginning (Bush basking in the glory of his successful military campaign in the Middle East) to bloody ending (Bush getting narrowly defeated by Clinton after losing both the conservative right wing of his party and a small, but impor-

tant portion of his sanity in the process). The continuous thought (or thoughtlessness) of the narrative is punctuated frequently with copies of faxes sent to and from the author, clippings from newspapers relevant (or irreverently irrelevant) to the progress of his tale, interesting, thought-provoking, or just entirely random quotes from such sources as H. Wayne Morgan and Marquis de Sade, and a time chart showing the dates of important events in the race (i.e.—"Sun, 29 Mar, '92: Clinton admits he tried pot but didn't inhale" or "Tue, 29 Sep, '92: Bush proposes debate dates during World Series"). In a note at the beginning of the book, Thompson states: "If there is no joy in Mudville tonight, the Campaign Time Line might help to explain why."

Better Than Sex is certainly a book that should only be taken in small, carefully measured doses (it is also a book suitable for neither the faint of heart nor the weak of mind). Reading the entire book in two days—as some poor schmuck facing the impending reality of a book review due date might—will lead to only a profound state of disillusionment mingled with a greater sense of sagacity regarding the rules and guidelines of the mystical, primal, vulgar dances that occur primarily in and about Washington DC during election season (and most of the rest of the time, at that). Even readers familiar with Thompson's previous books ("Fear and Loathing: On the Campaign Trail '72," "Generation of Swine," and "Songs of the Doomed" among others) or his essays and articles in *Rolling Stone* will be staggered by the sheer obliquity and derision of his latest work.

The narrative (such as it is, splattered so heavily with inserts of lizards and hyenas and faxes and quotes and pictures and clippings as to be nearly indeterminate) describes Thompson's struggle, initially, to remove himself from the political arena in the '92 election

until, on one fateful day, hordes of Bush's Secret Service agents swarmed his property, thereby initiating a heated stand-off with the confessed political junkie and gun aficionado within. It was, more or less, at this point that Thompson decided that, no matter what else comes out of the election, *Bush must not win*. He valiantly took it upon himself to protect freedom and prosperity in America by battling his previous employer (Thompson helped get Bush elected in '88) by supporting anyone or anything else.

From there on out, it is nothing more (or less) than a deranged, horrible, nightmarish spiral into the bleak reality of Mr. Bill's Neighborhood after first fighting for Perot for no reason other than to screw things up enough to cast the vote into the House of Representatives and laugh, watching the political fiasco that would then take place on Capitol Hill; and then ardently backing Clinton for the sheer grim fact that he was the apparent lesser of a great many, horrifying, disgusting evils. Intermittently, there are communications with Ed Turner (very Republican "Executive Vice-president" of the network news giant CNN), William Greider (fellow *Rolling Stone* staffer, "National Editor" to Thompson's entirely ambiguous title of "National Affairs Desk"), George Stephanopoulos (one of the movers and shakers in Clinton's election strategy and later the "Communications Director" and "Policy Advisor" of the White House), and, of course, Mr. Bill himself (you know him: tall, think grayish/white hair, heavy-set, vacant gaze, jogger-shorts, tenacity for blatant, unadulterated fabrication . . .).

"Q. Why did the chicken cross the road?
A. To vote for Bill Clinton."

"When I hear people telling that joke to each other in public," Thompson confides after an intimate description of the Arkansas Governor's Mansion on Election Night '92 as well as the subtleties of the bar across the street, "I think they're talking about me, and it gives me a queasy feeling."

From there on out, it is nothing more (or less) than a deranged, horrible, nightmarish spiral into the bleak reality of Mr. Bill's Neighborhood...

Thompson concludes the main section of his book with the following apocalyptic statement: "It was Ronald Reagan who warned in 1985 that 'this generation may be the one that will have to face the end of the world as we know it.' There will be no year 2000, except for morphs and pimps and political junkies with no pulse. The president of the United States said that, so we have no reason to doubt it. Good luck."

Better Than Sex: Confessions of a Political Junkie Trapped Like a Rat in Mr. Bill's Neighborhood by Hunter S. Thompson is currently available at the Moulton Union Bookstore for a cover price of \$23.00. However, Thompson is grasping stalwartly to a spot on the New York Times Bestseller List and will, for a limited time, be available for a sale price of \$25-off-cover-price.

Justin D. Haslett's "Bowdoin Orient Book Review" is sponsored by the Moulton Union Bookstore. The Moulton Union Bookstore refuses to accept responsibility for and denies any knowledge of Justin's other actions or activities. *Carpe diem.*

(Next time: a slightly more objective investigation of Mr. Bill's Neighborhood with Bob Woodward's "The Agenda.")

Fri. October 28th - 7:30 p.m.

Colby College - Wadsworth Gym



Tickets on sale at the
Bowdoin Student
Activities Office !!!

only
\$12

\$14
day
of the
show!

CRUISE JOBS

Students Needed!

Earn up to \$2,000+/month working for Cruise Ships or Land-Tour Companies! World Travel. Seasonal and Full-Time employment available. No experience necessary. For more information call: Cruise Employment Services (206) 634-0668 ext. C50641

SPRING BREAK 95

America's #1 Spring Break Company! Cancun, Bahamas, Daytona & Panama! 110% Lowest Price Guarantee! Organize 15 friends and TRAVEL FREE! Earn highest commissions! (800) 32-TRAVEL

ALASKA EMPLOYMENT

Fishing Industry. Earn up to \$3,000-\$6,000+ per month. Room and Board! Transportation! Male or Female. No experience necessary. For more information call: (206) 545-4155 ext A50641

EXTRA INCOME FOR '94

Earn \$500 - \$1000 weekly stuffing envelopes. For details - RUSH \$1.00 with SASE to:

GROUP FIVE
57 Greentree Drive, Suite 307
Dover, DE 19901

Arts & Entertainment Calendar

Friday, October 21

2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. **Booksigning.** Charles Calhoun. Moulton Union Bookstore.

8:00 p.m. **Bowdoin Blues Festival.** Koko Taylor and the Persuasions perform in Pickard Theater.

9:30 p.m. **Dance Night** in the Pub.

9:30 p.m.—1:00 a.m. **Homecoming Dance.** Sargent Gymnasium.

Saturday, October 22

10:00 a.m. **Museum of Art tour.** Walker Art Building.

10:00 a.m. **Book signing.** Barbara Stone, the "Polar Bear Lady," will sign copies of her book, "In the Company of Bears," as well as her 1995 Polar Bear Calendars. Moulton Union Lobby.

12:00 p.m. **Concert Band Homecoming Weekend Performance.** Morrell Gymnasium.

2:00 p.m. **Performance.** Bowdoin Chamber Choir, directed by Robert K. Greenlee. Chapel.

4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. **WBOR open house.** Second floor, Moulton Union.

8:30 p.m. **Bowdoin Blues Festival.** James Cotton, harmonica, and special guest Pinetop Perkins, piano. Morrell Gymnasium.

9:00 p.m. Film. "Gas, Food, Lodging." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

Sunday, October 23

12:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. **Street Theater Workshop.** Taught by Peter Arbour. Pickard Theater.

2:15 p.m. **Gallery talk.** "Outer Limits: Turn of the Century American Frames." Peter De Staebler, Museum of Art curatorial intern. Walker Art Building.

7:00 p.m. **Lecture.** "By No Means Unanimous." Andreas Gomez lectures on the dynamics of diversity in Miami's Cuban-American community. Lancaster Lounge.

Monday, October 24

8:00 p.m. Film. "Highlander." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

8:00 p.m. **Readings** by four modern nature writers, presented by the Orion Society Forgotten Language Tour. Daggett Lounge.

Tuesday, October 25

11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. **Open Discussion.** "The Realities of Animals: A Discussion about Zoology, Ecology, Myth and Imagination." The Orion Society Forgotten Language Tour writers. Cram Alumni House.

7:00 p.m. Film. "Blade Runner." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

7:30 p.m. **Lecture.** John Moore discusses his paintings. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

8:00 p.m. **Readings** by three modern na-

ture writers, presented by the Orion Society Forgotten Language Tour. Daggett Lounge.

9:00 p.m. Film. "Our Hospitality." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Wednesday, October 26

7:00 p.m. Film. "Our Hospitality." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

9:00 p.m. Film. "Blade Runner." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

9:00 p.m. Film. "The Raven." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

Thursday, October 27

3:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m. **Rededication of the The Robert K. Beckwith Music Library.** Music and refreshments will be provided. Gibson Hall.

7:00 p.m. Film. Shoah. Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

7:30 p.m. **Band Concert** by the U.S. Air Force Band of the Rockies. Pickard Theater.

7:30 p.m. Film. "Hombre Mirando al Sudeste." Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

8:00 p.m. Film. "P-lex, Lies, and Duct Tape." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

The Bowdoin College Library and the Department of Music cordially invite you to join them for the rededication of the Robert K. Beckwith Library, on Thursday, October 27 in the newly renovated library in Gibson Hall.

Enjoy refreshments from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The rededication ceremony takes place at 3:50.

Student Art

Mudflats

Caked with mud, on hands and knees like a new animal, digging bloody-nailed for clams in the mudflats at low tide. Jagged steps of mud-clay in cliffs, sparse pricking weeds with bloody flowers, ocean floor when ice time ticked, cracked above what is now known and sacred. Mud figures rose, constructed their frames in precarious places, places that too will slide, changing expressions, killing. Words were spoken that lit flames in wrinkled lobes—well hidden in skull-bone and books.

Washing the bay from skin at rose fall, after work, clogged drains. Still, to be clean in the way of starlight—separate, flawless, unending.

What is this pain of Friday's mudflats, the work of mud men beneath angry cliffs?

—Brendan Matz '97

Tradition

Mushrooms rise from forest floors, white as bone but soft and deceitful, without answers to questions posed in hope—poison only, unkind to hungry wanderers alone.

The banter of leaves blown across the path gives no comfort to minds stripped bare, awake

to the loss of stained windows in empty churches beside dead rivers, the Moses staff

a snake in strangled gardens left to time. Solid earth becomes swallowing mudflats in the darkness of dying ritual. Dig a shallow grave and lay down the time.

—Brendan Matz '97

THEATER

Continued from page 8.

to theater at Bowdoin by providing clear working methods and theories. The focus will be more on the process than on the performance, so as to give students a solid methodical basis which they can use in studying theater further. These goals have been incorporated into this semester's course offerings.

Bowdoin hopes to welcome a new director of theater next year. The position is an important one because the new director of theater will have a strong influence on the shape that Bowdoin theater will take in the coming years. With the appointment of the new director of theater, seven courses in theater will be offered a year. The director will teach three, and two half-time professors will each teach two half-credit courses per semester. The department will still not be large, as Frederick says, but it has already begun to grow. Frederick says that there will be more opportunities for students to get involved in theater than in the past.

Changes in the theater department have involved changes in the role of the Masque and Gown. This organization, which was previously part of the theater department, is now an independent student group, although it is receiving assistance from the theater department this year. Masque and Gown should become fully independent within the next three years. Frederick hopes that closeness between the Masque and Gown

and the theater department will be maintained. The theater department and Masque and Gown will work together. Frederick is currently the advisor to the Masque and Gown.

Two sets of one-acts plays are scheduled for 1994-95, as well as two full length plays. Getting involved in Masque and Gown is a great way for students to acquire performance experience, while the courses within the theater department are designed to help students pursue theater academically.

One of the goals of the theater department this year is to make theater at Bowdoin a vehicle for social interaction. It is hoped that theater at Bowdoin will provide opportunities for students to do something positive.

In accordance with this goal, several workshops will be offered this year. On Sunday, October 23rd, a workshop in street theater will be taught from 12:00 to 5:00 in Pickard by Peter Arbour '93. On November 5th and 6th, and on November 12th and 13th, from 1:00 to 5:00 in the dance studio, Sharon Hayes and Dan Hurlin respectively will offer workshops in performance arts. The workshops will focus on live performance, and on the actor/playwright as creator. As Berg puts it, it's all about the kids in those good old Judy Garland movies that gang up and decide "Hey, let's put on a play in the barn! Daddy will paint the sets, and my big sister can...". Sign-up sheets for these workshops are posted on the bulletin board downstairs in Memorial Hall.

Louis Frederick and Gretchen Berg would like to invite people interested in theater at Bowdoin to come by Memorial Hall and offer their comments and input.

Rosita's



Mexican Food

212 Maine Street • (207) 729-7118

Free delivery to Bowdoin students with \$10 purchase or more

Present this *Orient* ad and receive free cheese nachos with \$10 food purchase

STUDENT SPEAK

In the still of the night, what would you do with Bowdoin's polar bear?

Background: Whether on a bumper sticker, mug or t-shirt, the image of the polar bear pervades Bowdoin's campus. And yet even with our bear's apparent ubiquity, do Bowdoin's students relate to our mascot as simply a hairy, totemic principle or do they perceive Bowdoin's bear as something just a little bit friendlier ...



Marc Patacchiola '98

Burlington, MA

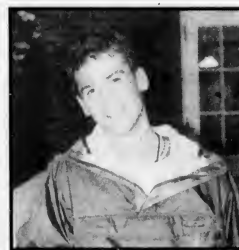
"Tweak his nose."



Andrew Morgan '95

Chattanooga, TN

"I would feed it strips of raw, red meat out of the palm of my hand."



Bill Nadeau '98

Hadlyme, CT

"Hug it closely."



Alex Wild '95

Rochester, NY

"We can try out funky hairstyles."



Sara Schoolwerth '96

Richmond, VA

"Nothing. I can't stand a hairy chest."



Josh Bisset '95

Laurel, MD

"Ask him to teach me how to make snowcaves."



Brenda McCormally '98

Takema Park, MD

"I'd curl up with him in front of the fire."



Matt Polazzo '98

Brooklyn, NY

"I'd take him for a night on the town and show him a good time."



Random Hooligan

Brunswick, ME

"No comment."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

The Oldest Continuously Published College
Weekly in the United States
Established in 1874

Editors-in-Chief

DEREK ARMSTRONG AMY E. WELCH

Editors

News

EMILY CHURCH PAUL ROHLFING

Opinion

EMILY A. KASPER

Photography

C. KENT LANIGAN UMBREEN KHALIDI

Arts & Entertainment

NICOLE DEVARENNE

Sports

BENJAMIN WOLIN

Copy

STEPHANIE FINE

Assistant Editors

News

MEG SULLIVAN

Arts & Entertainment

JUSTIN HASLETT

Sports

AMY BROCKELMAN

Copy

SARAH GESSNER

Staff

Business Managers

ARCHIE LIN RICHARD SHIM

Circulation Manager

CHRIS AIDONE

Subscription Information

To order a subscription, call (207) 725-3053 or contact the Orient through internet at orient@polar.bowdoin.edu. A full year subscription costs US\$25 and a one semester subscription costs US\$18. You may begin to subscribe at any point during the year, and you will only be charged for those issues you receive.

Published by

THE BOWDOIN PUBLISHING COMPANY

DEREK ARMSTRONG

MAYA KHURI

ARCHIE LIN

ROB SHAFFER

RICHARD SHIM

AMY E. WELCH

"The College exercises no control over the content of the writings contained herein, and neither it, nor the faculty, assumes any responsibility for the views expressed herein."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT is published weekly while classes are held during Fall and Spring semesters by the students of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The policies of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT are determined by the Bowdoin Publishing Company and the Editors. The weekly editorials express the views of a majority of the Editors, and are therefore published unsigned. Individual Editors are not necessarily responsible for, or in agreement with, the policies and editorials of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT reserves the right to edit any and all articles and letters.

Address all correspondence to The Bowdoin Orient, 12 Cleveland St., Brunswick, Maine, 04011. Our telephone number is (207) 725-3300.

Letter Policy

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT welcomes letters from all of our readers. Letters must be received by 6 p.m. Tuesday to be published the same week, and must include a phone number where the author of the letter may be reached.

Letters should address the Editor, and not a particular individual. THE BOWDOIN ORIENT will not publish any letter the Editors judge to be an attack on an individual's character or personality.

Editorial

Searching For a Good Example

Two-and-a-half weeks ago, Williams president Harry Payne made an example of his school's men's hockey program following a party which sent a first-year player to the hospital to have his stomach pumped. By issuing season-long suspensions to the five seniors and a suspension from school to the team's captain, Payne tried, in the only way he knew, to take his students by their collective lapels and shake them.

Payne's courageous stand is coming under fire from all angles, however. Some think he should not have forced the team to forfeit its first two games of the season. Others think he may have ruined the senior year of four students, not to mention the future of a fifth. Many Bowdoin students may think, "Well gee, that happened here just last weekend, and no one even got yelled at, let alone suspended."

Exactly.

So are we recommending that an example be made here? Who, us? Like Harry Payne, do we have the courage to suggest that students should actually be held responsible for their actions? Or will we remain complicit with a campus-wide (pun intended) abuse of alcohol which only luck has kept from turning deadly?

At the risk of incurring the wrath of hundreds of erstwhile students who might drown their sorrows and everything else in booze, we will make the dreaded suggestion: it is time for accountability at Bowdoin. It is time to make some sort of example before our luck runs out.

It is precisely because the Administration has failed to make an example out of numerous previous opportunities that such a call for reform is necessary. Students injure themselves or others every weekend because they have had too much to drink; in fact, over fall

break a student cracked his head open after cracking open one too many beers. Should the individual take the fall, though? This does not seem likely.

On the other hand, to make this a fraternity issue is to go over old ground, and unfairly at that, since excessive drinking is by no means limited to fraternities. To suggest a link between athletics and alcohol is similarly without purpose. While these may be good places to begin the process of reforming campus drinking, the finger of blame must be pointed beyond these groups to the campus on the whole. The independent non-athlete risks considering him or herself exempt from the dangers of alcohol simply because so much blame is already directed away from him or her and toward nebulous institutions, such as fraternities, which bear only a portion of the guilt.

Fraternities and athletic teams find themselves in an interesting and unenviable position when it comes to alcohol. When the Administration does inevitably, but probably belatedly, make an example out of some abuser of alcohol, it has virtually no choice but to target one of these groups, precisely because it could never make one isolated individual the fall guy for what it considers an institutionalized problem. In many senses, the Administration is already waiting for its next chance to make an example, and this impulse will only be encouraged by Payne's recent actions. So essentially, frats, it comes down to this: you already know the Administration wants you out. Now you must decide whether you will become the agent of campus reform in order to save your own lives.

The five ex-members of the Williams hockey team probably wish they had such a chance. "The line is clearly drawn and, we expect, the lesson is learned," said Payne.

Will Bowdoin learn the lesson too?

Administrative Misconduct

Finally Bowdoin has a sexual assault policy worthy of the name.

The College has been under fire for the past few years, taking criticism from students and outsiders for its apparent lack of concern for the victims of sexual assault.

The new policy defines "sexual misconduct," giving it a broader scope than in the past. It even includes examples of sexual harassment to clear up questions. Also new this year is a clear-cut set of procedures to follow in order for someone to prosecute a sexual assault case.

Unfortunately, students can only get this list through the Deans' Office. By restricting the availability of the procedures, the College has managed to send yet another mixed message. It appears that the College intends to maintain its amazing statistic of "0 instances of sexual misconduct" reported by making students work to get what should be public information. The guidelines should be available to students

as a part of the handbook or at least through the library, especially since the Deans' Office has limited hours.

Is this just another way to keep Bowdoin women (and men) silenced? The policy has been called "a huge improvement," but improving nothing should not have taken so much effort. The former policy, which gave only vague definitions of assault, did not even offer guidelines for punishment if a case could be prosecuted.

Not surprisingly, implementation of a new policy required student initiative. In order for the Administration to implement a policy concerning sexual assault, it would have been forced to recognize the problem. A man or woman who has been raped does not care if the budget is balanced or how much money the capital campaign generated. Students should come first and their little victories should not result from a multi-year struggle.

Letters to the Editor

Speech's generalizations are angering

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to Tamara Baxter's James Bowdoin Day speech, "One Woman's Refusal." At the outset of this letter I would like to state that the views presented here are my own and should not be construed as the opinions of all females at Bowdoin.

I was very annoyed and upset by Tamara's speech because the arguments presented were not strong since they lacked concrete evidence. I also did not feel that this speech was appropriate for a ceremony like James Bowdoin Day and have to question whether the administration was trying to appear to be supportive of women's rights by selecting this sort of speech. I personally felt that this speech did more harm towards women than good because of its reliance on examples which lacked credibility to prove a point. Baxter did not even address the very crucial women's issues of sexual harassment and rape.

So what specifically were my problems with it? For one, I felt as though Tamara was trying to speak for all Bowdoin women in her address. Well, she never asked me if I agreed with her gross generalizations — and I don't. She alienated me from the very beginning when she said, "It is an extremely unusual case to have someone like me standing before you speaking today ... because I am a woman at Bowdoin College ...". I was not at all surprised to see a woman speaking on James Bowdoin Day. It was a fifty-fifty chance — either a woman or a man would speak. I was not even surprised about a woman being chosen.

In her speech Tamara stated that she has not been listened to because of her gender. She even went so far as to say that she has "been cut off so that a 'more important' man might speak." Oh really? I guess I find it interesting that she should automatically attribute an interruption of her dialogue to her gender. Perhaps the person who interrupted her is not very polite? Or maybe the comment was not relevant to the discussion at hand? Tamara suggests that her "silencing" as she calls it, is due to the fact that she is a woman. This reflects an oversensitivity to social issues which results in her misdirection of blame on men. I have never once in my time here been made to feel that my comments inside or outside of class were inadequate or less important than any other student's. I am not saying that Tamara is not telling the truth. I am sure that she believes wholeheartedly that she is silenced because she's a woman. I just don't feel that way and resent that she tried to represent me in her speech. I don't deny the possible truth of Tamara's comments concerning discrimination in fraternities or the other discrimination she claims occurs on campus. But, I wanted proof and she gave me no relevant examples. Tamara does not even belong to a fraternity. Her speech lost much credibility for me in that claim.

Tamara's comment regarding jocks slouched in back with their baseball caps pulled low laughing at her comments made me think this whole speech was a complete joke. Correct me if I'm wrong — but wasn't this speech addressing the fact that women are silenced because of discrimination? So let's classify anyone who opposes us as a jock. That's not a stereotype at all!

Another point of "evidence" in Tamara's speech refers to a lack of coed tables in the dining halls at Bowdoin, which in her mind reflects women's inability to properly express themselves around men. WHAT? That comment really angered me! By that reasoning, when Bowdoin men and women are separated at dances, is it because women feel they can't dance well enough around men? The idea is preposterous and false. Lack of social mixing may be a problem on this campus, but I feel that it has more to do with social norms generated on this campus than gender bias. Maybe Tamara feels she can't express herself around men and so chooses not to eat with them. I certainly have no problem asking male friends to meals and feel perfectly capable of "properly expressing myself." Perhaps there are more single sexed tables because students tend to dine with their roommates who tend to be of their own sex.

Tamara went on to say that "men and women at Bowdoin do not understand each other." She then continued to say that men and women do not interact enough at Bowdoin and so we do not get "an accurate impression of the other gender." Obviously Tamara hasn't spent enough time around men or women at Bowdoin — in my mind her speech reflects the lack of an accurate impression of both genders. And why does she want to rely on an impression? Wouldn't a factual understanding be more relevant and useful? She also claims

that we need to "come to a realistic understanding of people, before we have to work with them, date them and even live with them on a serious level." Okay, so tell me how to come to a realistic understanding of another individual before interacting with him/her. That's the whole problem with this speech — Tamara claims to understand men at Bowdoin, but I'm beginning to wonder if she's ever had a conversation with one!

Another comment in Ms. Baxter's speech which absolutely enraged me was her relation of an acquaintances comment that American women are "either sluts or want to be men." I am not a slut and I don't want to be a man. Therefore, if anyone made a comment like that in my presence, I would do two things: (1) set him/her straight, and (2) completely discount the comment and not put any credence in any comment that would emanate from that person's mouth again. Hasn't it been said before that Bowdoin men are either too focused or "out for one thing?" I've heard it before, but does that mean that it's true for every man at Bowdoin? I don't believe it is and would dismiss a ridiculous comment like that. How would Tamara Baxter deal with it? The problem is that Baxter based an entire aspect of her speech on a passing comment from an individual which should have been immediately discounted because of its sheer stupidity. I certainly wouldn't automatically assume that all Bowdoin men felt that way. By Tamara's reasoning, if one man is a murderer then all men are murderers. Sorry, there's much more to consider.

Finally, I want to say that I am not denying what is before my eyes, because at Bowdoin I have simply never seen, experienced or heard of anything that Tamara has suggested in her speech. (That's not to say that rape and sexual harassment does not exist of course! I think these are both serious issues that Tamara did not deal with in her speech.) I feel that if women allow others to discriminate against them in a classroom they are silencing themselves and perpetuating the stereotype. Furthermore, lumping all men into one category served no purpose and trying to speak for all women at Bowdoin was entirely inappropriate.

So, how should I deal with this? I don't know. I don't. I'm just a college junior irritated by a speech, so I wrote a letter to the editor concerning what annoyed me. I'm not an expert; I'm not even a women's studies major. I'm just a woman who refused to be denied her voice.

Sincerely,

Danielle Gastonguay '96

The legitimization of one's voice

To The Editor:

Many people seem to believe Tamara Baxter violated some rule when she delivered her speech on her perceptions of the "status of women" at Bowdoin during the James Bowdoin awards. Perhaps, as some people suggested, Ms. Baxter generalized her experiences as a woman at Bowdoin to apply to all women at Bowdoin. If she is guilty of this transgression, she is no more or less guilty than the many men and women who commented both after her speech and after the release of last year's Report on the Status of Women, that no such "chilly" climate for women exists at Bowdoin. Or perhaps, Ms. Baxter delivered her remarks at an "inappropriate time," by delivering them to President Edwards and to parents. Bowdoin College is a community of individuals, not a stratified hierarchy. We are all affected by the positive elements of our community, such as the academic dedication of James Bowdoin scholars, and by the negative elements of our community, such as the lack of support one member feels she has been provided. Our community does not grant President Edwards, by virtue of his presidency, and parents, by virtue of their money and support, immunity from the negative aspects. In the interests of improving our environment, if some of us have not been granted immunity, in our opinion, why should we spare our counterparts?

But both of these arguments, generalization and legitimacy, are simply matters of semantics. I ask those members of our community who do not feel this is an unsupportive [sic] environment to answer those of us who do directly. We are at Bowdoin to improve our critical thinking skills. Use them. If a Report or an individual raises specific questions, answer them. I ask Jackie Zinn, Lindsay Pearce and Scott Schaiberger who were all quoted as opposing some aspect of Ms. Baxter's speech, to address the specific instances they disagree with in

it. Ask me how I feel as only one of a few women in almost every class I take at Bowdoin. I do feel my voice has been silenced in some way many times here. But I don't want to silence yours. I may not grant you immunity from the knowledge of my feelings, but I will grant you immunity from the same silencing I felt. Katie Gilbert '94 wrote last year, "Do not ask me to wear blinders. It will only make me shout louder." No member of our community should wear blinders to positive or negative aspects of the community.

Stop telling me my voice is illegitimate. Start telling me why.

Sincerely,

Anathea C. Powell '95

Group responds to discrimination

To the Editor:

The Bias Incident Group convened on October 12 to consider our response to the acts of unknown persons who have defaced posters and property by writing obscene, hateful, and in one case, threatening messages directed at members of Bowdoin's gay and lesbian community.

We write to draw the attention of the campus to these acts, whose clear intent was to wound, exclude, and intimidate particular members of the Bowdoin community. We condemn these acts and declare our firm support for those who have been threatened.

Bowdoin established the Bias Incident Group in 1988 to respond to acts of bias that violate the ideal of the College and stifle freedom of expression. We are not a disciplinary committee; we are a group of Bowdoin faculty, students and administrators who act through public declaration and affirmation. But we also call upon the campus community to stand solidly against these acts. Anyone who can help identify to Security or the Office of the Class Deans those who are responsible for these acts is urged to do so.

The State of Maine Civil Rights Law has a strong hate crime statute, which sanctions, among other things, the intentional damage or destruction of property or the threat of violence against a person, motivated by reason of race, color, religion, sex, ancestry, national origin, physical or mental disability or sexual orientation. The Attorney General has asked that all colleges and universities notify his office when such acts occur, and the College has responded accordingly in this case.

We wish to restate the principles of the College that led to creation of the Bias Incident Group.

Ours is a community fundamentally devoted to intellectual and scholarly pursuits. Our diversity of background, experience, talent and vision is what keeps us vibrant and ever-changing. Those who make statements intended to further discussion on issues important to us contribute to the vitality of our intellectual life. Those who, out of prejudice and hatred, make statements that are designed to intimidate and silence undermine us all.

While the Bias Incident Group encourages free expression of opinion, we deplore acts that are vicious in nature and that are designed to silence others and breed fear in this academic community.

Sincerely,

The Bias Incident Group:

Elizabeth Chadwick, Dean of the College
Alison M. Dodson, Associate Vice President
and Director of Communication and Public Affairs
Robert H. Edwards, Chair, President
Paul Franco, Assistant Professor of Government
William S. Gardiner, Director of Facilities Management
Peter D. Lea, Associate Professor of Geology
Donna M. Loring, Chief of Security
Richard A. Mersereau, Executive Assistant to the President
and the
Governing Boards
Peter E. Sims '98
David R. Stegman '96
Karen Tilbor, Sophomore Class Dean
Betty Trout-Kelly, Assistant to the President for
Multicultural Programs/Affirmative Action
Robert C. Vilas, Director of Counseling Service

Student Opinion

Due north

by andrés gentry

Browsing through the *Press Herald* this past week I chanced upon a murder in Maryland. A husband happened to surprise his wife and her lover and in a fit of anger shot her with a hunting rifle. The judge gave the man an 18 month prison sentence, although the law allows for a maximum of 25 years.

Also in the October 19th issue was another article where parents and authorities blamed the television for their children's behavior. Two boys beat and froze a girl in a Norwegian playground and then left her to steeze to death. Now a Scandinavian television station has taken "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers" off their programming. This follows along the same lines as "Beavis and Butthead made me do it." Yes, I'm sure they did make you do it, but you are still the one that did it.

And equally interesting was a poll splashed across the top of *The Observer* explaining that children don't know what is right and wrong anymore. Though the poll was taken in Britain it seems to be applicable to American youth as well. A leap perhaps, but one I am willing to take. The general opinion of those surveyed was that you could do anything you wanted as long as it didn't hurt anyone. A noblesentiment I'm sure.

It would seem in the days of yore that a moral code was established by some higher authority and the masses were obliged to follow its precepts. In large measure it was the Church, the Catholic being joined by the Protestant churches in modern times, that dictated these moral commandments. There were perhaps a number of things less than perfect with this system, not the least being liberty's lack of a place in society. Now, for a variety of reasons it would seem that the

vary notion of authority has fallen by the side of the road and (a perverted) individualism has ascended the throne.

This, I suspect, wouldn't be such a bad thing if humans were universally intelligent, reasonable, moral. But that, of course, contradicts the fact that we are all intrinsically unique human beings. It's only logical that everyone is endowed with varying levels of talent, ability, morality. This is easy to observe, whether it is in the relationships we have with others, or whether it's in the fact that everyone's DNA fingerprint is unique. How many of us have met our perfect reflection?

From this self-evident point people have then arrived at the mistaken conclusion that we all should develop our own moral code for ourselves. How would anyone else know what is right or wrong for me unless they were me? This would be a tenable position if all humans were above-average and inherently moral creatures. To our great misfortune, however, there are just as many fools as there are geniuses (more I should think, actually), and humans are not naturally moral but are naturally selfish.

Left to our own devices we will do what is best for us and everyone else be damned. This is only natural, it preserves our existence. We get in our study groups so that we can do better on our tests, we attend Bowdoin because it will help us later in life. The edifice of capitalism is based on self-interest, even something like the social welfare state has little to do with altruism and more to do with the forgotten masses claiming their piece of the pie. All those lobbying groups in Washington D.C. are hated because they don't represent the almighty ME, George Bush gets thrown out of office because he raised MY taxes, the status quo is wrong because it oppresses ME. It's

hard to say whether this self-interest is right or wrong, but I think it easy to say that it's not the best place to develop a moral code.

The poll in *The Observer* also pointed out the lack of respect for institutions and leaders, pointing to a general disillusionment with things. We see how things are and we wish they were better. The previous moral code, dictated by the Church, has been swept away because the Church was and is so far removed from the lives of common people. But the cult of individuality hasn't been much of an improvement. Natural self-interest prevents us from taking responsibility for our actions: the two Norwegian boys killed a human being but it is automatically assumed that responsibility lies somewhere else. Without some kind of accepted standard of behavior we are left with millions of different moral codes, a situation which can only lead to further social disintegration. Perhaps there is a path out of the morass in which we currently find ourselves. If we were to return to the original point of departure, the uniqueness of every individual, which is self-evident, we could proceed along the path that would lead again to an overarching moral code. Understandably, this would entail the loss of some of our liberty, and perhaps this sacrifice is unacceptable to us, but maybe the price of our individualism has also become too high. The individualism we trust so blindly in now is more akin to selfishness than any high virtue. It is difficult to argue the world we live in is progressing toward a good of any sort, so it might be wise to change course and examine an alternative, to construct a code that, whatever its shortcomings, is more than what any single one of us might be able to discern.

In Defense of Harold Bloom

BY BRENDAN A. MATZ AND MATTHEW ERLICH

It is easy to pity Harold Bloom as he lies with a rotting liver and a glass in his hand in his New York apartment. It is easy to call him a dinosaur that has lived beyond his time. It is difficult, however, to look at the source of his pain.

His pain is not his own. It cannot be traced to a single wound or memory. Bloom finds himself in a world that has become almost completely demystified, and the English tradition — something that has always provided him with a source of comfort and mystery — is coming under attack. Who would not be frightened in that situation, no matter how reactionary his new book might seem?

Bloom is frightened and alcoholic, but that does not mean that he is no longer worth anything as a literary critic. I will be the first one to point out that his new view of the fall of the tradition is inconsistent with previous texts. In "The Anxiety of Influence," he emphasizes that the tradition would be crushed by its own strength, not by feminism and multiculturalism. I am willing to allow him this inconsistency because I think there is still some truth to what he is saying.

Recent movements in literary criticism have stressed the importance of a sociological reading of texts and Bloom's brand of aesthetic revisionism has run its course. I think this is dangerous.

Social agendas are interfering with true literary criticism and, like Bloom, I do not think that we should allow certain traditional texts to pass into obscurity without a fight. I admit that race, gender, class and sexual orientation are important aspects of interpretation, but they are not the whole story and should remain secondary to aesthetic principles. Contemporary issues are transient. Aesthetic principles are constant. Artistic achievements take place within a tradition that establishes certain criteria for success. The criteria are not arbitrary; instead, they have been developed by a chain of talented artists who must evaluate and challenge the work of influential predecessors before making statements of their own. Without this firm grounding in the past, art deteriorates because the power of preceding generations is not tapped into. Great artists do not create exclusively from their own personal experience. They must create from the experiences of the tradition and try to find a voice that is both in time and transcends time.

As soon as we begin interpreting texts without first considering literary merit in respect to the tradition, the art of literary expression suffers. Sound ideology does not make a great piece of art. It makes a great manifesto. Should we call Marx and Engels great artists of the Western tradition? And should we stop reading Yeats, Pound and Eliot because of their questionable political beliefs? Bloom says no. I agree.

Shots Across the Bow

With friends like these?

BY JEREMIAH GOULKA

Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev launched a foreign policy initiative that has created new tensions between Moscow and Washington. Russia, with France's approval, is trying to end the four-year-old oil embargo on Iraq. Kozyrev told the UN Security Council that if Iraq abandons its nuclear, chemical and biological weapons production, the embargo would be dropped within six months. This comes after last week's agreement between Russian and Iraq which required Iraq to recognize Kuwait's sovereignty and borders in exchange for Russia's efforts to end the embargo.

To President Clinton and the United States, this is a disaster. The Clinton Administration deserves its laurels for coming down hard on Saddam Hussein when Hussein deployed thousands of elite Republican Guard troops to a five hour march of the Kuwait border. The move was an obvious ploy to end the strangling oil embargo. Now Russia has congratulated Iraq for its belligerence. Hussein raised his fist and Russia is trying to give him exactly what he wanted.

This is creating a rift between Moscow and Washington. Russia's action, following shortly after the Yeltsin-Clinton pleasant, photo-opportune summit, shows the lack of depth in Russian-American relations. Both countries have clearly different interests in dealing with Iraq. Russia, with French support, would like to see the embargo lifted. The embargo prevents Iraq from earning the hard currency which it would use to repay billions of dollars of outstanding debt owed to Russia. Russia also sees Iraq as a lucrative market for its exports.

The United States wants the embargo maintained indefinitely in order to topple Saddam Hussein. Secretary of State Warren Christopher and US Ambassador to the United Nations Madeleine Albright are trying to downplay the rift. Christopher met with Kozyrev and agreed, as Christopher said, "that it is necessary for Iraq to comply fully with all UN Security Council resolutions, not just some." Kozyrev's initiative makes maintaining the sanctions indefinitely difficult.

They are right to take a low key approach. This rift is potentially very dangerous to America's new-found relations with Russia. Russia is upsetting the European Union with its belligerence towards its neighbors. The strength of reactionary and ethnic factions in Russian politics is destabilizing. Russia has already upset NATO's equilibrium. Europe is worried that Russia will also upset December's summit of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe.

Clinton has a heavy load. The United States cannot allow the embargo to be lifted while Saddam Hussein is still in power. We cannot reward his belligerence and brinkmanship. Saddam Hussein has again shown his untrustworthiness. Clinton was right to require only the elite troops to evacuate the region, leaving some regular troops to maintain order. Creating a demilitarized zone would potentially allow the southern Iraq, with its Shiite Muslim population, to create closer ties to Shiite Iran, something that the United States cannot allow. He must maintain Iraq's national integrity, enforce the embargo and topple Hussein, while preventing further expansion of the rift with Russia.

Once Hussein backs off, the excitement may be over, but the problem is not solved. Hussein's recent move shows that the Gulf War will not truly be over until Hussein is ousted.

Russia's action, following shortly after the Yeltsin-Clinton pleasant, photo-opportune summit, shows the lack of depth in Russian-American relations.

Student Opinion

The Green Column

BY MAUREEN DROUIN AND ANDREW HARTSIG

Carter blazing a green path towards governor

This year, voters in Maine have a rare opportunity. They can choose among four candidates in Maine's gubernatorial race. Instead of offering a wide range of views and opinions, though, most of the candidates offer the same thing. Only Jonathan Carter represents an alternative to the industrial government that controls Maine.

Jonathan Carter is a biologist, activist and educator. He graduated from Williams College and received a masters in science from the University of New Hampshire. A biology teacher, he's taught at both the high school and college levels, most recently at the University of Maine at Farmington. He has also coordinated housing improvements for low-income citizens and helped to found the Rural Living Center in North New Portland.

Carter is running his campaign differently than the other candidates. One unique aspect of the Carter Campaign is its commitment to campaign finance reform. Under the present system, when a candidate accepts a contribution to his or her campaign, it is understood that there are strings attached. Therefore, candidates must bend to the wishes of the special interest groups that donate large sums of money to their campaigns instead of responding to the needs of most Maine citizens.

Democrat Joe Brennan, Republican Susan Collins and Independent Angus King have all sold out to these special interest groups by accepting their large donations. Although the candidates may propose reform, their actions will ultimately be dictated by industry and big business. King, for example, has accepted donations from Timberlands (paper company) and the president of Maine Yankee (nuclear power plant). If he's elected, these influences will prevent him from making needed reforms in business and industry in Maine. Collins and Brennan are guided by these same principles.

Carter's campaign is different. It is not accepting any PAC (Political Action Committee) or corporate money. A cap has been placed on contributions. No individual may give more than 500 dollars to the campaign - this is half the legal limit. This means that when Carter is elected, he will not be beholden to big business. The choices he makes will reflect the choices

proposed Maine Woods National Park. His economic goals and plans have an emphasis on small, locally-owned businesses. He realizes that we cannot have a healthy economy without a healthy environment.

Carter is also a proponent of social justice. Issues like domestic violence and equality are dealt with in a straightforward way. In his campaign literature, gay and lesbian rights and respect for women and people of color are presented as issues of critical importance. Women will make up fifty percent of all appointments to the Carter administration. The appointment of people of color will also be given high priority.

Although Jonathan Carter's ideas are forward-thinking and deal creatively with hard problems, he has not won widespread support from the people of Maine. Because the values of the campaign do not allow for the acceptance of money from big business and PACs, financial backing has been extremely limited. This, unfortunately, has resulted in the marginalization of the campaign. "The campaign's biggest obstacle is that, because of our lack of funds and for no other reason, the media will not take us seriously and discounts our ideas," says campaign coordinator Mathew Scease '93.

Although there are obstacles to overcome, the Carter campaign is optimistic. Jonathan Carter feels that the process of getting people involved, stimulating dialogue, and challenging traditional political structures should be the focus of a campaign. This is different from the usual competitive, cutthroat practices. By supporting Carter in the November election, you are supporting a new type of politics, one which stresses social justice, equality and a sustainable economy for Maine.



Gaffney Photo

Offering an alternative to politicking as usual, Jonathan Carter's campaign offers a straight-talking, grass roots approach.

of the people of Maine.

Carter's campaign is also different in that it is deeply committed to environmental issues. For example, Carter has served on the board of the Maine chapter of the Sierra Club. He also was the only candidate to come out in support of the

Letters to the Editor

The form of Bowdoin's apathy

To the Editor:

Bowdoin students often discredit themselves by saying that they have no political opinions — that the campus is generally "apathetic." However, students here *do* have opinions. To see that, one need only notice the continual vandalism of posters and property that continues relentlessly while the Administration does little to prevent or publicize it.

If Bowdoin students pursued productive discussion with the passion with which they scrawled epithets on signs, then perhaps Bowdoin would not suffer from the many unresolved tensions that underlie its friendly, polite, homogeneous facade.

As it is, the racist comments, homophobic denunciations, swastikas and misogynist drawings scrawled on the walls and posters seem to be the only methods students use to express their deepest concerns.

I do not think many people realize the impact of these acts of hateful vandalism; many think they are just jokes and should not be taken seriously. The prejudice embodied in the defacing of public property is a sign of deep-set conflict in our community because it actively oppresses those to whom the attacks are directed. When a poster is ripped down, someone's voice is silenced and someone's presence is invalidated. When a swastika is drawn on a wall of a building, people for whom that image evokes a memory of genocide feel negated and victimized. When derogatory names are scrawled, people who have actually been called those names feel personally attacked and demonized. It is difficult enough to live in Bowdoin's stifling atmosphere of social conformity; blatant acts of exclusion are even more demoralizing and alienating to people and groups who already lack any sense of belonging here.

What does this form of prejudice say about our community (besides the fact that Bowdoin is not immune to the prejudice, and hate of the world at large)? The purpose of an enclosed college community should be to provide a safe atmosphere of intellectual freedom where issues of concern may be confronted, debated and potentially resolved. Class discussions, student organizations, publications and Administration-sponsored programs should work to foster enlightened debate on the issues that threaten the justice of our community and the world at large. If the only way Bowdoin students can approach sensitive issues is by demonizing and disrespecting the people on the other side of a conflict, then something is inherently wrong with our community.

Sincerely,

Amy Cohen '95

The right to be published

To the Editor:

Are students content to allow local newspapers [to] engage in "political censorship"? In my opinion, newspapers routinely violate civil rights, Freedom of Speech; when they refuse to print certain types of editorials.

Colleges are known for encouraging freedom of thought and expression. So perhaps students can become informed on this issue and speak out. Here in Maine, some newspapers continue to pick & choose the types of editorials, they will print. Relaying [sic] on topics, rather than space or the quality of the writing.

If someone comments upon an article which the newspaper has printed chances are good, that their editorial WILL be published.

In 1991 our wiselawmakers passed a law that "all persons and business, MUST Respect the Constitutional Rights of others." Its called Maine's Civil Rights Act.

In a regular newspaper, the chances of this editorial being printed while containing such dangerous thoughts, as information on the 1991 Civil Rights Act, is zip!

But this college newspaper, CAN PROTECT "freedom of speech," by informing students, Maine Civil Rights Act could be used to insure any editorial even on a ignored subject should be published, unless it's incoherent, or slanderous.

When other newspaper's limit expression of ideas, to TOPICS they "APPROVE OF," "political censorship of the general population" are the results. This practice violates everyone's 1st amendment rights, to free speech, free thought. It lessens the QUALITY OF FREEDOM For ALL of Us. THE END.

Sincerely,

Jan Lightfoot
Rights Activist

Editor's Note: The Letter to the Editor written by Takahiko Hayashi, lecturer in Japanese, was mistakenly published in the September 30th Orient issue. The letter was intended for the special time capsule edition and thus the context of the letter was unclear.

The Bear Stats

M'S CROSS COUNTRY

October 15, 1994
BOWDOIN COLLEGE INVITATIONAL
at Freeport, Maine

Babson 33, Bowdoin 53, Wheaton 58, Maine Maritime Academy 104, Unity 109.

BOWDOIN SCORERS: Mike Thwing 7th (29:12), Bob Campbell 9th (29:15), Nate Alsbrook 9th (29:16), Tim Kuhnner 13th (30:06), William Nadeau 14th (30:07).

W'S CROSS COUNTRY

October 15, 1994
BOWDOIN COLLEGE INVITATIONAL
at Freeport, Maine

Bowdoin 19, MIT 55, Wheaton 72, Babson 103.

Bowdoin Scorers: Darcy Storn 1st (19:06), Janet Mulcahy 3rd (19:43), Alison Wade 4th (19:45), Kristin Adams 5th (19:58), Heather Ryder 6th (20:07).

FIELD HOCKEY

October 15, 1994
at New London, Conn.

Bowdoin (8-2) 1 0— 1
Conn. College (7-1-1) 1 1— 2

SCORING: C - Margaret Buchart (unassisted) 3:00, B - Shannon Reilly (Jen Swyers) 28:39, C - Kim Holliday (Louise Brooks) 58:00.

GOALKEEPING: B - Dee Spagnuolo 5 saves, C - Wendy Kantor 14 saves.

SHOTS: B - 33, C - 15.

PENALTY CORNERS: B - 7, C - 7.

October 18, 1994
at Plymouth, N.H.

Bowdoin (8-3) 0 0— 0
Plymouth State (9-3) 1 1— 2

SCORING: P - Jen Gorgono (unassisted) 11:18, P - Jen Gorgono (Tricia Bochner) 45:16.

GOALKEEPING: B - Dee Spagnuolo 6, P - Amy Kinley 6.

PENALTY CORNERS: B - 12, P - 8.

FOOTBALL

October 15, 1994
at Clinton, N.Y.

Bowdoin (1-3) 0 0 0 7 — 7

Hamilton (3-1) 0 0 3 7 — 10

FIRST QUARTER

NO SCORING

SECOND QUARTER

NO SCORING

THIRD QUARTER

H - Jeff Holden 32 field goal, 4:39

FOURTH QUARTER

B - Tony Molinari 17 run, 11:00
H - Dan DeBlois 5 run, 0:37

TEAM STATISTICS

	Bowdoin	Hamilton
First Downs	12	12
Rushes-Yards	43-111	34-61
Passing Yards	151	111
Total Offense	262	171
Return Yards	82	56
Comp-Att-Int	14-28-3	14-25-0
Sacks By-Opp. Yards Lost	4-35	6-57
Punts-Ave.	5-40.6	9-30.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	10-106	8-51
Third Down Conversions	3-16	3-15

ATTENDANCE: 3,150

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Bowdoin: Tony Molinari 25-111, Nat Wysoor 6-25, Roger Mali 1-1, Ramon Martinez 11-(-26). Hamilton: Scott Milleisen 25-78, Mike Rahmer 2-8, Dan DeBlois 7-(-25).

PASSING — Bowdoin: Ramon Martinez 14-28-151, 3 INT. Hamilton: Dan DeBlois 14-25-111.

RECEIVING — Bowdoin: Tony Teixeira 3-47, Ryan Dunn 3-29, Andrew Kenney 2-30, Doug Brawn 2-14, Nat Wysoor 2-2, Tony Molinari 1-20, Steve DelPrete 1-10. Hamilton: Sean Fisher 4-45, Rob Hatch 3-35, Ben Johnson 2-8, Mike Rahmer 1-8, John Fitzpatrick 1-7, Scott Milleisen 1-5, Aaron Schwimmer 1-3.

PUNTING — Bowdoin: Andrew Bacheller 5-203 (40.6 average). Hamilton: Matt Roventini 9-273 (30.3 average).

MISSED EXTRA POINTS — none.

MISSED FIELD GOALS — Paul Hindle 34.

MEN'S SOCCER

October 15, 1994
at New London, Conn.

Bowdoin (6-3-1) 0 1— 1

Conn. College (6-3) 3 1— 4

SCORING: C - Chris Zuercia (Mike Bowers) 15:10, C - Matt McCreey (Justin Woods) 19:24, C - Mike Bowers (Justin Woods) 27:33, B - Jon Jacobs (unassisted) 77:14, C - Mike Bowers (Matt Rynor) 86:27.

GOALKEEPING: B - Ted Hall 5 saves, C - Tom Hudner 9 saves.

SHOTS: B - 15, C - 15.

CORNER KICKS: B - 9, C - 4.

October 18, 1994
at Lewiston, Maine

Bowdoin (6-4-1) 1 0 0 — 1

Bates (5-5-2) 0 1 0 — 2

SCORING: Bow - Eric Stahura (Rich Maggiotto) 41:50, Bat - Breck Taber (Dan McGee) 72:09, Bat - Andrew Lasca (unassisted) 114:51.

GOALKEEPING: Bow - Jan Alaska 7 saves, Bat - Jay Ladleu 10 saves.

SHOTS: Bow - 11, Bat - 9.

CORNER KICKS: Bow - 9, Bat - 4.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

October 15, 1994
at New London, Conn.

Bowdoin (9-1) 1 1— 2

Conn. College (6-4-1) 0 0— 0

SCORING: B - Courtney Perkins (Margaret Campbell) 5:49, B - Cyndy Falwell (unassisted) 89:12.

GOALKEEPING: B - Moya Gibson 10 saves, C - Holly Doyle 10 saves.

SHOTS: B - 16, C - 14.

CORNER KICKS: B - 8, C - 5.

October 18, 1994
at Plymouth, N.H.

Bowdoin (9-2) 0 0— 0

Plymouth State (13-1-1) 1 0— 1

SCORING: P - Jessie Brown (Sharon Caldwell) 9:27.

GOALKEEPING: P - Jamie Wilhite 4 saves, B - Moya Gibson 8 saves.

SHOTS: B - 5, P - 14.

CORNER KICKS: B - 4, P - 8.

Bowdoin Outing Club Schedule

Friday, October 28

Sea Kayaking: Spend the day kayaking to Little Wood Island. To go, participants must complete one BOC sea kayaking class. 3:30 p.m.
Baldface Overnight: This is the last trip into the woods before the hunting season starts, so go before it's too late. 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 30

Flatwater Canoeing: Spend the day on the Saco River for the last canoeing trip of the year. 9:00 A.M.

Saturday, November 5
Acadia Overnight: A weekend of camping and hiking. 9:00 A.M.

Sunday, November 6

Wolf's Neck Hike: A one day trip to nearby Wolf's Neck State Park. 9:30 A.M.

Kayaking: Pool sessions for kayakers who have taken a BOC class continue from 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Reserve your spot at least a week in advance

Sports Schedule

Home games are shaded

T e a m Fr 10/21 Sa 10/22 Su 10/23 Mo 10/24 Tu 10/25 We 10/26 Th 10/27

Men's Cross Country	State of Maine @ Bates 3:30							
Women's Cross Country		Open N.E. @ Franklin Park 11:00						
Field Hockey		Trinity 11:00					Colby 3:00	
Golf								
Football		Trinity 1:30						
Sailing		True North V @ UNH 9:30						
Men's Soccer		Trinity 11:00					Colby 3:00	
Women's Soccer		Trinity 11:00					Bates 2:30	
Women's Tennis	New England @ Amherst 11:00 Time TBA							
Volleyball	Hall of Fame @ Mt. Holyoke Time TBA							

Bowdoin Sports Trivia



The Bowdoin football team has only one

victory against Trinity College in football since 1984. That win came two years ago, when the Polar Bears came away with a 14-3 homecoming victory at Whittier Field.

Club Sports

Crew heads to the Charles



The competition at the Head of the Charles looks extremely tough. Cassie Kanz / Bowdoin Orient

■ **Fall classic: Team finishes season with annual international competition.**

BY DEREK ARMSTRONG
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Bowdoin College crew team is drawing toward the end of another satisfying and enthusiastic season. The team's fourth and final regatta of the season, the world-famous Head of the Charles, awaits this weekend, and the team is optimistic about its chances for success.

"We've been working very hard for [the Head of the Charles] and are really looking forward to it," said co-captain Martina Morrow '97. Bowdoin representation at the annual race is up from the one or two boats of previous years to three in the 1994 campaign, which provides further optimism for the team. Morrow explained that entry to the regatta is by lottery and that the team usually considers itself lucky if allowed to enter two boats, often having to settle for only a single craft and, therefore, a very small percentage of team participation in the event.

This year, the men's and women's first boats in the lightweight class are racing, as is the women's first boat in the open class. Morrow and co-captain John Dickinson '96 are hopeful for a good showing, but remain modest in their ambitions, at least wanting to give the other Maine teams a run for their money. "We hope to beat Bates and Colby," said Morrow.

The season results indicate that the club has a good shot at its weekend goals. At the 15th annual Textile River Regatta, the team's first competition on October 2, Bowdoin finished 16th out of 46 teams with a total of 216 points. Although the team had strong showings in all of the events, it fared particularly well in men's lightweight and women's open. The afternoon's success was tainted, however, by the fact that Bowdoin finished two places

behind Bates, while Colby finished significantly higher than both teams. The Bowdoin team has yet to best either Colby or Bates this season, which makes this weekend's quest for "Maine bragging rights" even more important to the team.

On Saturday, the team had another encouraging showing at the New Hampshire Championships. Of particular note were the women's novice boats, which finished second and fourth in what Dickinson called "a great race." The captains have been impressed by the enthusiasm and strong teamwork of the novice boats all season. Morrow noted that both of their regattas have fallen on difficult weekends in terms of the Bowdoin schedule: parent's weekend and October break. Nonetheless, these boats have turned in impressive performances.

On October 9, the team participated in the Head of the Connecticut regatta, but has yet to receive the official results from that event. Still, Morrow feels the team rowed well enough to make the long drive worthwhile.

"So far this season all the races have gone pretty well," said Morrow. "Last year we had a few misfortunes." In 1993, the team was set back not only by a boating accident at the Head of the Connecticut and vandalism to team training equipment, but by almost irreparable damage to all of the boats when excess snow caused the winter storage area to collapse in early 1993. Fortunately, the team has not run into similar problems this year, but it still plans its annual 24-hour Ergathon fundraiser for a few weeks from now to increase both team spirit and financial support.

With an energetic core of novice rowers and the strength of the veterans, the Bowdoin crew team plans to remain solid and competitive for seasons to come. The team hopes to end its season on a positive note with a strong Head of the Charles this weekend, and Morrow sees this as well within reach. "It's an enthusiastic team this year," she said. "Everyone is cooperating very well."

Undeclared men's rugby faces toughest challenge

■ **Destructive:** The team has one all of its matches this year, annihilating its opponents. The squad will host the New England cup on October 29.

BY ALAN LIANG
CONTRIBUTOR

As some of you, our esteemed readers, may have been strolling out behind Farley Field House to take in a soccer, field hockey or football game, you may have been momentarily attracted to a rather odd ritual simultaneously enacted on a neighboring field.

Some of you may have stayed for more than a moment, perhaps pausing to take in the sight of some of your otherwise sane friends voluntarily engaged in something

very much resembling a nasty automobile accident. And, perhaps, this sight might so intrigued some of you that you stayed to the end, and even asked the occasional question to try to gain some insight as to why the hell they are all throwing the ball backwards?

The sport is, of course, rugby. And, yes, Bowdoin does indeed field a team—one that has been a powerhouse in New England's Division II, at least for the last four seasons. Bowdoin Rugby has been invited to the annual New England Rugby Championship Tournament for the last three years and has succeeded in capturing the title of New England Champions at the tournament in 1991.

The season's progress thus far has given a strong indication that the trophy might again come back to Camp Bo-Bo. The first game of the season was on September 30; it was a thoroughly devastating romp over Colby at home. The Colby team could not get a real try (score); they had to settle for a measly three points off of a penalty kick. The Bowdoin team, however, scored 23 points, most of which were acquired in the first half.

Bowdoin's next victim was Plymouth State in New Hampshire. Again, the Bears showcased their superior skills and defeated

their opponents by a score of 17-5. The following game against UMaine-Farmington was expected to be a real test of Bowdoin's abilities, but again the opponent was unable to generate neither an effective offense, nor a defense that could deter Bowdoin from scoring almost at will. UMF was shut-out in a contest that ended with a Bowdoin victory, 34-0.

Most recently, Bowdoin's rugger travelled to Bates College over Fall Break and proceeded to overcome an unruly, hostile, Alumni Weekend crowd. Again, the Bates team was expected to present a serious challenge to Bowdoin, but the try by Tom Talbot '96 within the first minute of play would become the first of, well, very many. Again, the Bears prevented their opponents from scoring anything more than a penalty kick and the game ended with a score of 20-3.

Now, those of you skilled in the science of mathematics might have already determined that Bowdoin Rugby's current record is something similar to 4-0. (If so, very good.)

Most recently,
Bowdoin's rugger
travelled to Bates
College over Fall
Break and
proceeded to
overcome an
unruly, hostile,
Alumni Weekend
crowd. Again, the
Bates team was
expected to present
a serious challenge
to Bowdoin, but the
try by Tom Talbot
'96 within the first
minute of play
would become the
first of, well, very
many.

The final game of the regular season truly promises to be a most spectacular contest, as Bowdoin will be visited by a team from UMaine-Orono, a traditionally difficult team to defeat, largely composed of very large oxen in rugby shirts. All joking aside, UMaine-Orono has presented difficulties for Bowdoin Rugby in the past and this season they are anticipated to be the strongest opposition to the Bears' perfect record. Furthermore, UMaine-Orono is likewise undefeated this season, so a battle of truly epic proportions to determine which team is nonpareil on the pitch (field) will take place on Saturday, October 22 at 12:30 p.m.

The team has found the focus, drive and determination

necessary to carry us all the way to the tournament...and to bring home the trophy," said Captain Erin White '95. "Outstanding efforts from every team member have convinced me that we can take on any team between now through the last seconds of the final round in the tournament."

A week after the UMaine-Orono game the Championship Tournament will be held at Bowdoin.

Jeff Fleishaker & Kevin Cuddy

Don't worry, El Fuego thinks it's not such a bad year after all

This is not exactly the way that we hoped to start our article, but it seems that we must address the serious lack of highlights on SportsCenter. You know it's bad when Gheorghe Muresan gets his own segment.

Now, the reason behind this absence can be attributed to two, count 'em two, strikes in the pro sports world. The issues of both strikes are basically the same: the need for salary caps due to the inability of small-market teams (i.e. Hartford and Edmonton for hockey — Milwaukee and Seattle for baseball) to keep up with the big boys (Boston and New York, for example). You can find the details in any local paper or sports magazine, so we won't bore you with them here. Suffice it to say that, frankly, it sucks.

There are (thank God) a few sports which are proceeding according to schedule. College football is in full-swing and is having one of its most exciting seasons in recent years. There are still a handful of teams with legitimate claims to the championship, but with some big games on the horizon and the number of upsets that have already occurred this year, the national championship is definitely still up-for-grabs.

Staying with the college scene, October 15 marked the first day that college basketball teams could officially practice. The preseason NIT is just around the corner, as is the StarterTM tip-off classic between UMass and defending champ Arkansas.

Even the NFL is exciting. As it approaches its halfway mark, the year has already been blessed with plenty of surprises and thrills. Next week we'll give you the lowdown as to who will be going to DisneyWorld and who will be heading back to Buffalo. Our

predictions and analyses for all three sports demand articles of their own, so we will hold off on going into too much depth right now.

Since the authors have just returned from an NBA exhibition nail-biter at the Cumberland County Civic Center, we feel it is our duty to delve into the significant offseason changes in the world of pro basketball. The NBA underwent tons of changes this summer which promise to make this season even more exciting than last year's. In keeping with the tradition of trying to please the fans by creating "offense-friendly" rules, the NBA

shortened the 3-point line to 22' from the hoop. Last year, the distance ballooned out to 23'9" at the top of the key. Do you think that Reggie Miller had anything to do with that change? Can you say "lay-up"?

Also, defense was made lighter by disallowing hand-checking. Heaven forbid that pro athletes have to work for their offensive glory. Personally, we think these are ingenious rule changes. We are currently petitioning the league's Board of Governors to introduce the concept of power plays and lowering the rims to 9 feet for the '95-'96 season. Heck, those changes would increase scoring. Granted, the O.J. Simpson chase was way more exciting than the finals last year,

but the game was exciting the way it was. Just because there was one down year doesn't mean you have to restructure the game. If it ain't broke...

In addition to rule changes, there were plenty of player moves which will increase the parity of the league. The Celtics were one of the most active teams in the offseason, adding Dominique Wilkins, Blue Edwards, David Wesley, Derek Strong, Eric Montross, Greg Minor, and above all, former Louisville star and NCAA Final Four MVP and injury-prone "Never Nervous" Pervis Ellison. M.L. Carr, the new G.M. thinks he has put together a winner. And he'd better be right, because he has signed everyone and their mother to long-term contracts. With the notable exception of Wilkins, who only has a 3-year deal, this team should be together for a loooooong time.

In other action around the league, the Magic picked up Horace Grant and Brian Shaw to help make them a legitimate contender for the title. Phoenix was busy putting together what will likely be their last run at a title for many years: to their already-potent lineup of Dan Majerle, Kevin Johnson and Charles "I ain't no role model" Barkley, they added Danny Manning, Wayman Tisdale, and perhaps the last piece of the puzzle...DANNY SCHAYES, in the middle.

The Sonics and the Warriors traded talents as Seattle picked up Sarunas Marciulionas and Byron Houston in exchange for Ricky Pierce and first-round pick Carlos Rodgers. Seattle also grabbed Bill Cartwright from the quickly-

sinking Chicago Bulls' ship. Speaking of the former champs, the Bulls did manage to acquire Ron Harper, but lost Scott Williams (to the 76ers) and Grant (to the Magic). The effects of the draft, including budding superstars and holdouts, is sure to have a major impact on the outcome of

this season. One note on holdout Glenn Robinson: For the \$100 million he's asking (no, that is not a typo), Glenn could cover everybody's room, board, and tuition this year and still have enough left over to buy a 60,000 seat dome for the College.

What do these trades mean for the upcoming season? Will Seattle walk away with the title, or is it finally Barkley's year? Who is going to step up and dethrone Houston? While several teams seem to be loaded, there are still questions about team chemistry and of course the injury bug will play its part. Vegas picks the Supers,

but the entire sports world is waiting with baited breath for El Fuego's (that's us) startling predictions. Over the next two weeks we'll be crunching the numbers, chatting with Jack Ramsey, John Wooden, Bird, Magic and others, and eventually providing the answer to that most difficult question: who gets the parade this June?

Just something to wrap things up this week: In case you're still wondering, Muresan is a 7'7" reserve center for the Washington Bullets from Romania. One prediction before we go, George "Punching Bag" Foreman will rock Michael Moorer's world to regain the title he so richly deserves. Heck, if Oliver McCall can be champ, why not a guy who endorses KFC?

Since the authors have just returned from an NBA exhibition nail-biter at the Cumberland County Civic Center, we feel it is our duty to delve into the significant offseason changes in the world of pro basketball.

In addition to rule changes, there were plenty of player moves which will increase the parity of the league.

Men's cross country running well

■ **Fleet feat:** James Johnson '97, the Bears top runner, led Bowdoin against some of the best Division III cross country teams during the Open New Englands.

BY MELISSA HIRD
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin Men's Cross Country team competed and fared well in two meets last weekend, the Open New Englands and the Bowdoin College Invitational.

The Open New Englands meet was hosted by Boston College and was held in Franklin Park. Thirty two teams competed in the event, in which Bowdoin placed fourteenth overall. Of the competing Division III teams, Bowdoin finished third, beating both M.I.T. and Williams.

Bowdoin's number one runner, James Johnson '97, finished the five mile race with a time of 25:37, coming in thirty-second overall. Characteristic of his racing style, Johnson started off slowly, gaining nearly twenty places during the course of the race. He finished close behind many Ivy League runners and other scholarship runners from Boston College and Boston University.

Cameron Wobus '95 finished second for Bowdoin and placed fifty-eighth overall with a time of 25:59. "Cam has become a force in

New England Cross-Country," said coach Peter Slovenski. "Few teams in New England Division III have as good a second runner as Cam." Noah Jackson '98 and Patrick Callahan '95 ran together for much of the race, finishing only seconds apart. This was a particularly good race for Callahan, who finished in 26:45, 107 out of 208 competitors. Tom Eng '95 also had a good race, finishing with a time of 27:21. Upon Eng's impressive finish Slovenski commented that, "He should now have the confidence to make his move sooner. We need him and Ryan to catch a few more people in the last mile."

Ryan Triffitt '97 finished sixth for Bowdoin in 27:38. Prior to this meet the men were ranked seventh in New England. With their impressive showing, the Bears jumped up three notches to fourth.

The Bowdoin Invitational meet, a six school race, was held at Wolfe's Neck State Park in Freeport. A pack of Polar Bear sophomores consisting of Michael Thwing, Brian Campbell and Nate Alsbrook went out slowly and then made a big comeback. Thwing finished first for Bowdoin, seventh overall, with a time of 29:12. "Mike has been running solid number seven and its great to see him have a good race," said Slovenski.

Campbell came in eighth overall, second for Bowdoin, with a time of 9:15. Bowdoin's third runner, Alsbrook, finished ninth in 29:16. Unfortunately, Bowdoin fell twenty points short of the race winners, Babson College.

Today, the team competes in the State Meet which they have won only once, in 1972.



**DEADLINE
EXTENSION!**

\$299

SUGARLOAF/USA
94/95 COLLEGE
SEASON PASS

Offer Expires
DECEMBER 1ST, 1994

FREE EXTRA CREDIT CARD!
Get an all day lift ticket* for only
\$27 at Killington, Waterville Valley
or Mount Snow/Haystack!

CONTACT:
MAUREEN FLAHERTY
725-3326



sugarloaf/usa
snowplace of the east

Men's Soccer

Bears peak prematurely, fail to master Bobcats

By ANDY WEINER
STAFF WRITER

Tufts	2	After starting the season with a 5-1-1
Bowdoin	0	

record, it seemed as if the men's soccer team was playoff bound. However, after a difficult two weeks, in which the Bears won only one of four games, the team's post season hopes have been dampened. During the stretch, the Polar Bears first fell to Tufts University 2-0, rebounded against Maine Maritime 4-1, but then lost back-back games, for the first time this season, to Connecticut College 4-1 and Bates College 2-1.

The team's recent catch phrase is "scoring opportunities". It is a joint effort of the defensive and offensive to create more shots than are allowed by opponents. When Bowdoin was mowing down its competition in New England, the Polar Bears were on the plus side of the scoring opportunities. However, beginning with a hard fought loss to Tufts University, lethargic play has overcome the team. Co-captain Ted Hall '95 believes that, "the difference in our play recently is a lack of heart." The effect this has had on the team's performance is fewer scoring opportunities for the Bears and more for their opponents. To Bowdoin, this means losses.

The Bowdoin-Tufts match up on October 8 was one of huge importance for both schools. The game would determine if Bowdoin deserved an ECAC bid and if Tufts, undefeated and ranked fourth in New England, and 17th in the entire country, would receive their first ever opportunity to participate in the NCAA tournament. Although statistically Tufts seemed to be a greater foe, Bowdoin was also in the midst of a successful season and ranked seventh in New England. Their season had already included several impressive upsets already and Bowdoin fans flocked to the home field to witness yet another.

After a scoreless first half, Tufts struck quickly in the second and put the game away on another goal from a deflected head ball off a corner kick. The loss was disappointing and the lack of offense a bit puzzling, but the team played well and had nothing to be ashamed of and no reason to worry about further

Bowdoin	4
M. Maritime	1

blemishing their record.

A mid-week contest against a weaker Maine Maritime signaled that there was in fact trouble on the soccer horizon. Despite the 4-1



Ted Hall '95 snags a ball out of the air during a recent home game.

Julie Rosenbluth/Bowdoin Orient

victory, which suggests a dominating performance, Bowdoin was trailing by a goal with only 20 minutes to play. Nevertheless, it was Jason Lessard '98 who fought off growing panic and played like a four year veteran to lead the Bears away from a disastrous loss. All he did was supply Bowdoin with its entire offense. Of Bowdoin's four goals, he assisted on three of them and scored the fourth. Giving a sigh of relief at the final outcome of the game, Coach Timothy Gilbride was quick to praise his impressive first year, "He ignited us as a team."

Gilbride lead into his analysis of the Connecticut College game by pointing out, "we had a good week of practice and were ready to play." For the game's opening minutes, they played like the Polar Bears of old, but then lethargy play struck again. For a period of 15 minutes Bowdoin slipped into a funk which included silly mental mistakes like not marking men and careless play like giving the ball up in

their own end. To make matters worse, always intense and usually dependable Hall had a less than usual game. All of these factors lead to three unanswered goals by Connecticut College. To Hall's credit, each scoring shot was taken from within the 18 yard box. This 15 minutes of hell was capped off when defensive leader Jake Van Dyken '96 received a red card, an automatic ejection, forcing Bowdoin to play a man down for the remainder of the game.

By the time the Polar Bears woke up to their reality, victory was out of reach. In the second half, Bowdoin avoided a shutout with a late goal by Jon Jacobs '96, the lone bright moment for Hall, who lofted an indirect kick over the opposing defense and onto the foot of Jacobs, giving him the score and Hall the assist.

With the team's spirits low and their confidence very fragile, their schedule seemed merciless and unrelenting. Coach Gilbride explained, "The NESCAC is such a balanced league, and so, winning comes down to the little things." And right now all the little things seemed to be working against the Bears. The squad was favored to win against rival Bates College, but they could not rest on the

knowledge that they were decisively a more talented team, as was the case in the game against Maine Maritime. Again Bowdoin came out strong, and in this case, converted on their early surge when Rich Maggitt '96 lofted a

Bates	2	corner kick towards the Bates goal. Eric Stahura '97 alertly capitalized
Bowdoin	1	

on the blunder and slammed the ball into the back of the untended net.

The inability of Bowdoin to score again was less a case of effort than it was of not converting opportunities. Both offenses were frustrated by great goal keeping. On Bowdoin's side, co-captain Jan Alaska '96 came up with several stupendous saves. Unfortunately, he was one outstanding save short because Bates forced an overtime period by scoring with under 20 minutes to play.

The game concluded with some controversy when a questionable offside call was signaled on Bowdoin leading to an indirect kick. Consequently, the ball was rifled down the field to a Bates forward who sealed Bates' victory with a perfectly placed shot into the upper left corner of Bowdoin's net.

Bowdoin's record now stands at 6-4-1. To feel confident about reaching their goal of the ECAC playoffs, they must win the remaining three games beginning with Trinity College at home on Saturday.

SYRACUSE ABROAD

Looking for a good exchange rate to study abroad next semester?



3.75 GPA and up=\$1,500 Scholarship

Study abroad grants based on need also available.



3.50 GPA and up=\$1,000 Scholarship

Syracuse University sponsors study abroad sites in
Florence, Italy London, England Harare, Zimbabwe
Madrid, Spain Strasbourg, France

SU credit ■ Field trips/Traveling seminars ■ Internships ■ Study for a semester, year or summer
Courses taught in English and in host country language

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS ABROAD ■ 119 Euclid Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13244-4170
1-800-235-3472 ■ 315-443-3471

Spring Break—Nassau/Paradise Island, Cancun and Jamaica from \$299. Air, Hotel, Transfers, Parties and More!
Organize small group—earn FREE trip plus commissions! Call 1-800-822-0321.

SKI RESORT JOBS

-HIRING FOR WINTER QUARTER-

Ski Resorts are now hiring for the following positions:

- Ski/Snowboard instructors
- Lift Operators
- Wait Staff
- Chalet Staff + more...



Over 15,000 openings. For more information, call:

(206) 634-0469 Ext. V50641

DOMINANT

Continued from page 24.

finished sixth in the race.

However, this time, it was Wade who helped seal the victory. Breaking into the top five, she finished only two seconds behind Mulcahy. "Alison is one of those key athletes

who lifts the performance of the whole team when she has a good day," said coach Peter Slovenski.

Also contributing a quality performance was Ryder. "She is running about five seconds per mile behind our lead pack," said Slovenski. "She should soon have the confidence to stay with them." Ryder will have this opportunity when Bowdoin competes in the open New England Championships, the NESCAC and Division III races.

 Killington

 Mount Snow

 sugarloaf/usa

 Waterville Valley

college students
**skier
snowboard**
\$27 a day

Play time is limited.
So is cash.
We won't waste either one.

'94-'95

extra credit

Wherever your school is located you're probably less than 90 minutes from all the excitement of the best snow resorts in the east - challenging steeps, bumps you won't believe, half-pipe thrills and action that doesn't stop when the sun goes down. Now you can get all this for just \$27 a day - a 40% savings over the daily price!

Just purchase the Extra Credit Card for \$30, then get a one-day or multi-day ski pass at Killington, Mount Snow, Sugarloaf or Waterville Valley* for just \$27 a day.**

If you've never skied or snowboarded, and have always wanted to learn, get a complete package (lower mountain lift ticket, lesson, and equipment) for the same \$27 a day.

Don't waste another minute, call 1.800.9.SKIERS (1.800.975.4377) to order your extra credit card today!

72 lifts

443 trails

10 mountains

5 halfpipes

4 snowboard parks

186 miles of terrain



*Whether the Extra Credit Card is honored at Waterville Valley this season is conditional on Waterville Valley becoming a 5-KV owned ski area.
**Some restrictions apply. Must be a full-time college student.

JUMBOS

Continued from page 24.

Kenney earned NESCAC Rookie of the Week honors for his performance against the Jumbos.

"Andy has improved considerably over the past month," said Vandersea. "He has been made into an effective game receiver...He understands our system and will be a regular player for us the rest of the season."

Kenney caught four passes for 49 yards in the second half of the team's first victory. Kenney ranks second on the team with seven catches and third on the team with 68 receiving yards.

Along with the passing game, the Bears received an outstanding performance from

Hamilton	10
Bowdoin	7

running back Tony Molinari '96. Healthy for the first time this season,

Molinari rushed for 82 yards, carrying the ball 18 times.

With all of their offensive weapons in place Bowdoin went into their next game, an away match against Hamilton, on an emotional high.

Unfortunately, the Bears dropped their third game of the season 10-7, as they could not close the door on the surging home team, who scored the winning touchdown with just 37 seconds to play.

Following a scoreless first half in which the Bears could not capitalize on five drives that started in Hamilton's territory, the Continentals drew first blood on a 32-yard field goal by Jeff Holden with 4:39 left in the third quarter. However, the Bears answered back when Molinari, who finished with 111 rushing yards, ran the ball into the endzone from the 17-yard line, giving Bowdoin the 7-3 lead. However, the four point advantage was not enough.

With only moments to go, Hamilton quarterback Dan DeBlais ran five yards for the winning touchdown, improving the team's record to 3-1.

Holding the Bears in check was a strong Hamilton defense, sacking Martinez six times and forcing him to throw three interceptions. Martinez fended the day 14-28 for 151 yards.

On Saturday, Bowdoin meets a tough Trinity College team at home at 1:30. Trinity features one of the top passing games in New England. Nevertheless, as one player said, "This is Homecoming Weekend and it's going to be a big game. We won last year's game during Homecoming and we have to do it again."

NCAA'S

Continued from page 24.

With 48 seconds to play, Falwell added an insurance goal, her sixth of the season, helping Bowdoin to its ninth win in ten games.

Plymouth	1
Bowdoin	0

With four consecutive victories under their belt, the Bears met up

with Plymouth State (13-1-1), the #1 team in New England, and the #4 team in the ISCAA national poll. Going into the game, the Polar Bears were #2 in New England, while being ranked 11th in the country.

As expected, the game was close. After just nine minutes of play, Plymouth scored the

only goal of the game when Jessie Brown headed a Plymouth corner kick past Gibson. The rest of the game remained scoreless. As Plymouth State shutout Bowdoin for the first time in 23 games. Bowdoin was last held scoreless in September of 1993, when Salem State downed the Bears 2-0.

Bowdoin meets Trinity, Bates and Wesleyan during its final three games. For the Bears to have any realistic chance of making it to a first-ever NCAA tournament, the team must record three victories, nothing less.



"What I really
want to do
is teach"

GRADUATE PROGRAM OPEN HOUSES

Master of Arts in Teaching English as a
Second Language
November 1, 1994—5:00 p.m.

Master of Arts in Teaching Elementary,
Middle, and High School Education
November 2, 1994—5:00 p.m.

Come to Simmons College in Boston and learn about our 14-month masters degree programs leading to teacher certification. Explore whether teaching is what you really want to do.

Call (617) 521-2910 for more information about the Open Houses, program brochures, or for directions.



Office of Graduate Studies Admissions • A
300 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115-5898

Field Hockey

Bears pick up two wins and two losses, fall to 8-3

■ **Stand-out:** During the Polar Bears four game stretch Shannon Reilly '97 earned the NESCAC Co-player of the week award. This year Reilly has scored four goals and recorded four assists for 12 points.

By AMY BROCKELMAN
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The Bowdoin field hockey team has struggled recently, having dropped two-straight contests to Connecticut College and Plymouth State College, yet they stand at 8-3 for the season, and at the start of the week

Bowdoin 2
Tufts 0

were ranked 4th in the Northeast region. The previous week, the Polar Bears defeated Tufts University and Bates College by identical 2-0 scores, displaying outstanding defensive efforts and earning two shutouts for goalie Dee Spagnuolo '96.

On October 8th, the Polar Bears were eager to avenge last season's 2-0 loss at the hands of the Tufts University Jumbos. Bowdoin came out blazing for the game, placing pressure on the Jumbo's goalie, and with 10 minutes to go in the first half, Jen Swyeres '98 scored to capture the early lead.

The drive was sparked by Wendy Bruce '98, who carried the ball from the defensive end and found Shannon Reilly '97, who fired a shot on goal. Swyeres capitalized on the rebound. Shortly after the opening goal, the Polar Bears struck again, when Ashley Fantasia '98 sent a pass to Sarah Mazur '98, who managed to strike a slapshot just inside the goal post and past a diving Tufts goalie.

After racing to the early 2-0 lead, Tufts took to the field focused, but the Bowdoin defense responded with spectacular play from Sarah Blackwood '97 and co-captain Cathy Small '95. The Jumbos had more scoring opportunities in the second half, outshooting the Bears 36-19, but Spagnuolo turned them away, making 13 saves. Standout forward Reilly earned co-NESCAC player of the week for her performance. Reilly has recorded 7 goals and 5 assists this season, for a total of 19 points, while co-captain Emily LeVan '95 has 20 points, with 8 goals and 4 assists.

On Wednesday, October 12, Bowdoin hosted Maine rival Bates, and emerged victoriously by a 2-0 margin.

Coach Maureen Flaherty felt, "from the first whistle we played an excellent game, moved the ball well, and were inside their defensive circle for most of the game." Despite outshooting Bates 14-2 in the first half, Bowdoin was unable to put the ball in the net, and the game remained scoreless entering the second half.

Midway through the second half, the Polar Bears struck for two goals in a minute and a half, finally executing on their scoring opportunities. The combination of LeVan and Reilly opened the scoring, with Reilly crossing the ball to LeVan, who deflected the shot past the Bates goalie. With 14 minutes and 30 seconds remaining Reilly tallied her seventh goal of the season, after Tara Boland '97 rifled a shot on net, and Reilly, again, capitalized on the rebound for the 2-0 lead. The final score was 2-0, with Bowdoin punishing the Bates defense with 30 shots. Spagnuolo made 4 saves for her second-straight shutout.

Last Saturday the Polar Bears travelled to 6th ranked Connecticut College and suffered a heartbreaking 2-1 loss. In the first 3 minutes, Connecticut scored a goal on a defensive lapse, as the ball took a strange hop past Spagnuolo,

forcing the Bears to face an early 1-0 deficit. Just before the end of the first half, Bowdoin tied the game, when Reilly scored on an assist from Swyeres.

With the gametied at one, Flaherty felt that, "We played like we were a goal behind, frantically moving the ball, which prevented us from scoring."

Conn College 2
Bowdoin 1

For the first 20 minutes of the second half, Bowdoin was camped at Connecticut's 25 yard line, hammering the goalie with shots, yet they were unable to execute on any opportunities. Late in the second half, Connecticut captured the lead for good, defeating the Polar Bears hopes. It was a disappointing loss for the Polar Bears, as they dominated the their opponent.

On Tuesday, the Polar Bears hit the road again, this time, facing 7th ranked Plymouth State. The Bears came out flat, and with 11 minutes left in the opening half, Plymouth

State caught the defense on their heels, scoring the first goal of the game. With the score 1-0, Plymouth State, again, shocked the Bears, placing the ball in the

Plymouth 1
Bowdoin 0

back of the net for the two goal advantage, an insurmountable lead.

Despite two-straight losses, Bowdoin is eagerly awaiting their Homecoming contest with Trinity College on Saturday. Trinity (6-5) has struggled this season, yet is always a difficult opponent, having bested the Bears 1-0 last season. "We're coming off two hard losses," said Flaherty, "it will be wonderful to be home this weekend."

Next Wednesday, Bowdoin faces arch-rival Colby College and hopes to secure the State of Maine field hockey title.

At 8-3, Bowdoin remains in excellent standing, yet winning the remaining three contests will place them in even better position for post-season play.

This weekend the women's tennis team finishes its season at Amherst when they compete in New England's. Look for coverage in next week's Orient.

The friends of Mike Linkovich invite you to:

The Mike Linkovich Retirement Celebration

Saturday, November 5, 1994 — Morrell Gymnasium

For more information contact Joe King '86 at 203-355-3103.

Global Internship and Language Programs



International Programs

For program details complete the coupon below and mail it to:
Boston University International Programs
232 Bay State Road, Box Q, Boston, MA 02115 • 617/353-9088
An equal opportunity, affirmative action institution

Please rank as 1, 2, and 3 the programs in which you are most interested. You will receive information on all of our international programs.

Internship Programs
☐ London, England ☐ Paris, France
☐ Madrid, Spain ☐ Sydney, Australia
☐ Moscow, Russia ☐ Washington, D.C.
☐ Beijing, China

Language and Liberal Arts Programs
☐ Belize ☐ Niamey, Niger
☐ Grenoble, France ☐ Oxford, England
☐ Haifa, Israel ☐ Padova, Italy
☐ Madrid, Spain ☐ Quito, Ecuador
☐ Dresden, Germany ☐ Venice, Italy

Other programs/countries in which I am interested:

I would like to receive information about your semester/summer programs (circle one).

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Home Institution _____

Current Status: ☐ Fr ☐ So ☐ Jr ☐ Sr

If you prefer, call 617/353-9088.

It Takes the Best of Both Worlds to Prepare for an International Affairs Career

Combining a multidisciplinary academic tradition with real-world job skills, the M.A. Program in International Relations at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs gives its graduates the edge in the international job arena.

Advanced technology learning environment and global videoconferencing.

Outstanding faculty committed to effective teaching and thoughtful advisement.

Summer internship programs in Washington, D.C., and Geneva, Switzerland

Alumni network of more than 6000 professional graduates worldwide

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs Syracuse University

For more information:
International Relations Program
Syracuse University
225 Eggers Hall
Syracuse, NY
13244-1090



Call: (315) 443-2306

Fax: (315) 443-5451

S♦P♦O♦R♦T♦S

Football

Bears win, make Jumbos seem small

By BENJAMIN WOLIN
SPORTS EDITOR

Bowdoin	28
Tufts	19

After giving up 83 points in their first two games

of the 1994 season, the football team finally found themselves in the win column, defeating Tufts University 28-19, on Saturday, October 5. However, the win streak did not last long, as the Bears fell to Hamilton College one week later.

"We are pleased to beat a team of Tufts' caliber," said coach Howard Vandersea. "They are a well-coached team featuring some of the top players in our league."

Despite Vandersea's respect for the Jumbos, the Bears ran up 397 yards in total offense during the nine point victory. Leading the way on offense was quarterback Ramon Martinez '96, who was named an Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III New England Honor Roll member for his performance. Martinez completed 21 of 30 passes for 253 yards while connecting up for two touchdowns and one interception.

With 7:37 to play in regulation, Martinez marched his Bears, who had a nine point lead at the time, on a 6:18 game clinching drive. Although Bowdoin did not score during these final moments of play, the extended possession allowed them to seal the victory.

"It obviously would have been nice to finish that drive with a score," said Vandersea. "But, it did run a lot of time off the clock and gave Tufts poor field position at the end of the

contest."

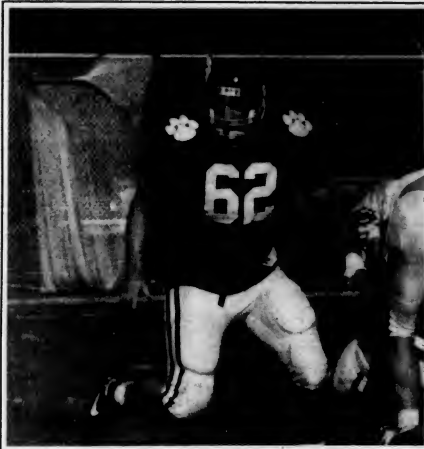
During the drive that ended on a Bowdoin fumble at the Tufts six yard-line, Martinez ran nine times for 37 yards. Needing two scores in 55 seconds to down the Bears, the Jumbos were virtually eliminated.

Besides this final fourth quarter domination, a quick score before the half proved to be the crucial play of the game. With the Polar Bears holding a 14-13 lead with 1:07 remaining, Mike Flaherty '96 intercepted a Jumbo pass at the Bears' 34-yard line and returned it 19 yards to give Bowdoin a first down at the Tufts 47-yard line. It was one of four Bowdoin interceptions on the day.

Following an incomplete pass, Martinez connected up with running back Nat Wisor '97 for a 26-yard completion, moving the Ball to the Jumbos 22 yard marker. One play later, Martinez found Doug Brawn '97 in the back of the end zone, giving the Bears an eight point lead.

"That drive was impressive," said Vandersea. "It gave us a lift going into the half."

Also impressive was Brawn, who hauled in



Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

Dustin Boone '96 prepares to deliver a block during the game.

a career high nine passes, including two touchdowns, for 113 yards. His total number of pass receptions ties him with three others for the third most in a single game in Bowdoin football history. Brawn currently ranks third in NESAC receiving with 16 catches for 211 yards.

However, Brawn wasn't the only standout receiver during the game. First-year Andy

Please see JUMBOS, page 22.

Women's cross country keeps winning

By ANITA PAI
STAFF WRITER

As the fall season progresses, the Bowdoin women's cross-country team has become stronger with each race. During the last two weeks, the Polar Bears won both their own meet and States at Bates College in Lewiston. The two victories, further prove that the 1994 team is among Bowdoin's elite, as they are currently ranked the fifth best Division III women's cross country team in the country.

On October 7, the Bears defeated five other teams from Maine colleges and universities en route to their first place finish at the State of Maine championship at Bates. Darcy Storin '96 led the team with her second place finish. Her time of 19:25 was twenty-eight seconds behind the winner, Kara Patterson from Colby College. Kristin Adams '97 and Janet Mulcahy '96 continued to battle for the second position among the Bowdoin runners. Adams finished fourth overall, while Mulcahy, at the fifth position, was only one second behind her. April Wernig '97 and Heather Ryder '96 placed ninth and fifteenth, respectively. Only one minute separated Bowdoin's first runner, Storin, and their fifth runner, Ryder.

"Alison is one of those key athletes who lifts the performance of the whole team when she has a good day."
—Peter Slovenski

Wernig had the "race of the day", as she overcame a number of strong runners during the second mile of the race. When some of the runners ahead of her slowed down on two of the big hills on the 3.1 mile course, Wernig picked it up and passed them rather than settling in to her competitors slower pace.

Bowdoin held a five point lead over Colby College after the first mile, but made a strong move in the second mile. With this extra kick, the Polar Bears placed four runners in the top nine.

Prior to the race, the Bears were ranked second in New England behind Colby College. However, after defeating them, Bowdoin is now the top ranked team in New England, an accomplishment they celebrated with their annual jump into Lake Sebattus.

The following Saturday, the women's team raced at home against MIT, Wheaton, Babson and Unity College. The Bears continued their winning streak and defeated the four teams for another first place finish.

Bowdoin overpowered the other teams and captured eight of the top ten positions. Storin won the meet with a time of 19:06. Following her was Mulcahy in third place, Alison Wade '97 in fourth and Adams in fifth. Ryder continued to have a strong debut season and

Please see DOMINANT, page 22.

Women's soccer continues NCAA tournament quest

By BENJAMIN WOLIN
SPORTS EDITOR

Bowdoin	2
Tufts	1

No one doubts that the Bowdoin women's soccer team

will be participating in the 1994 post-season playoffs, however, many wonder if the Bears have the ability and the record to reach the NCAA tournament for the first time in school history.

Currently ranked 11th in the country, the Polar Bears (9-2) had a very successful week, as they continue to strive for an NCAA berth. After defeating Colby College in overtime on October 5th, the team met up against a stingy Tufts University three days later.

Tufts, who had not allowed more than one goal an outing until this game, opened the scoring when Kara Murphy converted a Kim Rakow corner kick at the 15:38 mark of the first half. With Tufts threatening the Bears, a rare feeling for the women's soccer team, Kara Papadopoulos '98 slammed home a Carrie Wickenden '95 free kick just before the intermission. The game was tied at one.

Throughout the second half, both teams pressed the other's defense, but neither the Jumbos or the Bears could put the ball in the net, forcing the game into overtime.

1:34 into the first overtime period, Katie Doughty '96 struck a low shot into the left corner of the Tufts' net, giving the Bears the 2-1 lead. "The key to the game was our depth,"



Cassie Kartz/Bowdoin Orient

Krista Sahrbeck '97 gets ready to send the ball to a teammate.

said coach John Cullen. "We were able to stay strong in overtime because we play 18-20 players. As the game goes on, our team has gotten better compared to our opponents."

Six minutes before the first overtime period was to end, Cyndy Falwell '98 sealed the victory with a shot into the top right corner of the goal. Moya Gibson '96 was named co-NESAC player of the week, as she made nine saves en route to the overtime victory.

One week later the Bears travelled to New London, Connecticut to face off against NESAC rival Connecticut College (6-4-1). With a three game winning streak on the line, the Polar Bears netted a goal after just six minutes of play, during their 2-0 win.

Hoping to avoid overtime after two elongated games against Colby and Tufts, the Bears went to work quickly when Courtney

Perkins '95 converted a Margaret Campbell pass for the early lead.

The remainder of the games highlights belonged to Gibson, who earned her fourth shutout of the season. The Bowdoin goalkeeper, who seems to have taken over the starting role, stopped 10 Connecticut College shots during the win.

Please see NCAA's, page 22.

BOWDOIN ORIENT



The Oldest Continuously Published College Weekly in the United States

1st CLASS MAIL
Postage PAID
BRUNSWICK
Maine
Permit No. 2

VOLUME CXXV

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1994

NUMBER 8

Governing Boards impressed by student/faculty ratio activism

■ **Administration:** The Student Executive Board's presentation to the Governing Boards prompted debate at the highest levels of the College.

By RICHARD ABATI
STAFF WRITER

Last weekend the College's Governing Boards met in order to evaluate and discuss the status of Bowdoin College. This meeting was marked by a presentation by the Executive Board on student-faculty ratio which has prompted the Administration to look more closely at the issue.

At a forum held on Wednesday, President Edwards explained the results and implications of the three days of meetings, which were run by the faculty, administrators, trustees, overseers, and students. President Edwards commended the work of all the participants and attributed the meetings' success to the College's current financial stability which allows the Boards to look to the future.

Among the major projects discussed in the meetings were the new Smith Union scheduled to open in January and the overhaul of the Moulton Union, plans for a new biology building, a new student residence and newly acquired land off-campus which may be used

for academic studies and campus enjoyment.

The Boards embraced many ideas and proposals with a sense of initiative and enthusiasm not found in past years. President Edwards noted that he had "never seen Board leadership stronger or more engaged." In the President's view, this year's session was different from the past because the members argued policies and consequences, rather than the details and facts.

This change, according to Richard Mersereau, executive assistant to the President and Governing Boards, is due in large part to the role in which the Student Executive Board played in this past weekend's discussions. The Executive Board was able to bring up issues of immediacy, specifically the status of academics at Bowdoin College.

The Executive Board was commended for the manner in which they approached the issues. By identifying the problems they saw in the academic program early in the year, and then requesting to be placed on the governing boards agenda weeks prior to the meeting, Chair Ellen Brown '95 and Andr s Gentry '96 augmented the communication and provoked discussion amongst the board members, administration and faculty concerning overcrowding, the scheduling of classes and the accessibility of student-faculty interaction.

Mersereau believes that the Executive Board's report marks a milestone in the effectiveness of student government at Bowdoin College. "They are to be commended not only



Maya Khuri/Bowdoin Orient

President Edwards spoke at the informational forum on the Governing Boards' meeting.

for bringing the issue to the table, but also for the articulate and thoughtful way in which the issue was presented," Mersereau commented. The presentation, according to Mersereau, was effective because Brown and Gentry posed an academic challenge to the Bowdoin community "without pointing fingers."

The Executive Board focused in on three troublesome areas for students: overcrowd-

ing, the student/faculty ratio and the registration process. Brown expressed the frustration many students feel when they are unable to enroll in a desired class or have to sit in a classroom with more than sixty students.

Brown plans to have an open forum on November 14 with the Administration's task force on education. The task force is concerned about issues raised by the Executive Board and hopes to continue to address them.

Workshops begin discussion about the role of athletes and alcohol

Editor's Note: This article is the second in a series of articles being compiled by the Orient News Staff on the role of alcohol at Bowdoin and at colleges and universities across the nation.

This fall, Bowdoin coaches and captains participated in a workshop designed to address the effects of alcohol, a measure which reflects suggestions by the Columbia report on college drinking. However, the College has decided that mandating higher standards and designing a specific policy towards athlete's drinking, while recommended by the report, fails to combat the root of the problem.

The Columbia report, administered by the Commission on Substance Abuse at Colleges and Universities, issued a report which looked at the overall reasons and consequences of binge drinking and pointed to athletic teams as the source of role models for the College. The report emphasized that curbing alcohol abuse on athletic teams can be affected by athletic departments and coaches who "must strongly discourage the abuse of alcohol and other drugs on their teams and encourage healthier ways of celebrating and excelling."

Bowdoin does not expect its athletes to act any differently than any other student. "We expect students to act in a way that doesn't bring discredit to the school," Dean of the College Elizabeth Chadwick explained. "We have the same standards for athletes as other

students."

Ted Hall, co-captain of the men's soccer team feels that athletes must learn to make choices as adults. "Our [the soccer team's] policy is that we're all adults. There is an unwritten rule that we won't drink during the season. But if you decide to drink, you

Please see ALCOHOL, page 6.

Renovated Boody-Johnson House reflects multi-culturalism at Bowdoin



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

Joel Abramson '60 concluded his speech during the Boody-Johnson House dedication.

By AMANDA NOREJKO
AND
JENNIE KNEEDLER
STAFF WRITERS

Last Tuesday, members of the Bowdoin community celebrated the renovation of Boody-Johnson house, which was established to promote cultural, religious and ethnic diversity at Bowdoin.

The changes were made possible by gift

from Bowdoin alumnus Joel Abramson '60 and his wife Linda. The renovated house, which includes the offices of the Asian Student Association, the Bowdoin Jewish Organization and the Latin American Student Organization, is located at 256 Main Street, has been a part of Bowdoin for almost one hundred and fifty years.

In the past, the house has been occupied by the president, deans, professors and

Please see BOODY-JOHNSON, page 6.

Inside this issue

News: McIntyre: To Russia with love. page 3.

Features: President Robert Edwards profiled. . . page 8.

A&E: One-Acts get rave reviews. page 10.

Opinion: Two views on the upcoming November elections. page 14.

Sports: An NCAA bid for women's soccer? . . page 24.

S♦P♦O♦R♦T♦S

Football

Bears win, make Jumbos seem small

By BENJAMIN WOLIN
SPORTS EDITOR

Bowdoin	28	After giving up 83 points in their first two games
Tufts	19	

of the 1994 season, the football team finally found themselves in the win column, defeating Tufts University 28-19, on Saturday, October 5. However, the win streak did not last long, as the Bears fell to Hamilton College one week later.

"We are pleased to beat a team of Tufts' caliber," said coach Howard Vandersea. "They are a well-coached team featuring some of the top players in our league."

Despite Vandersea's respect for the Jumbos, the Bears ran up 397 yards in total offense during the nine point victory. Leading the way on offense was quarterback Ramon Martinez '96, who was named an Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III New England Honor Roll member for his performance. Martinez completed 21 of 30 passes for 253 yards while connecting up for two touchdowns and one interception.

With 7:37 to play in regulation, Martinez marched his Bears, who had a nine point lead at the time, on a 6:18 game clinching drive. Although Bowdoin did not score during these final moments of play, the extended possession allowed them to seal the victory.

"It obviously would have been nice to finish that drive with a score," said Vandersea. "But, it did run a lot of time off the clock and gave Tufts poor field position at the end of the

contest."

During the drive that ended on a Bowdoin fumble at the Tufts six yard-line, Martinez ran nine times for 37 yards. Needing two scores in 55 seconds to down the Bears, the Jumbos were virtually eliminated.

Besides this final fourth quarter domination, a quick score before the half proved to be the crucial play of the game. With the Polar Bears holding a 14-13 lead with 1:07 remaining, Mike Flaherty '96 intercepted a Jumbo pass at the Bears' 34-yard line and returned it 19 yards to give Bowdoin a first down at the Tufts 47-yard line. It was one of four Bowdoin interceptions on the day.

Following an incomplete pass, Martinez connected up with running back Nat Wisor '97 for a 26-yard completion, moving the Ball to the Jumbos 22 yard marker. One play later, Martinez found Doug Brawn '97 in the back of the end zone, giving the Bears an eight point lead.

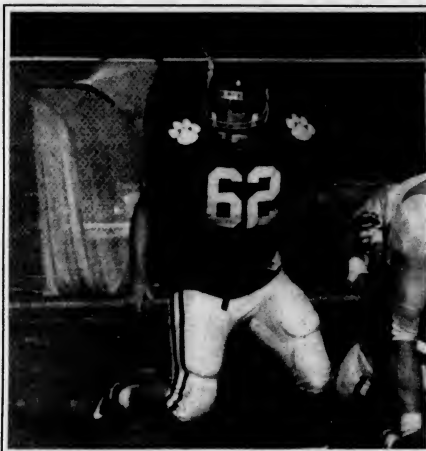
"That drive was impressive," said Vandersea. "It gave us a lift going into the half."

Also impressive was Brawn, who hauled in

a career high nine passes, including two touchdowns, for 113 yards. His total number of pass receptions ties him with three others for the third most in a single game in Bowdoin football history. Brawn currently ranks third in NESCAC receiving with 16 catches for 211 yards.

However, Brawn wasn't the only standout receiver during the game. First-year Andy

Please see JUMBOS, page 22.



Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

Dustin Boone '96 prepares to deliver a block during the game.

Women's cross country keeps winning

By ANITA PAI
STAFF WRITER

As the fall season progresses, the Bowdoin women's cross-country team has become stronger with each race. During the last two weeks, the Polar Bears won both their own meet and States at Bates College in Lewiston. The two victories, further prove that the 1994 team is among Bowdoin's elite, as they are currently ranked the fifth best Division III women's cross country team in the country.

On October 7, the Bears defeated five other teams from Maine colleges and universities en route to their first place finish at the State of Maine championship at Bates. Darcy Storin '96 led the team with her second place finish. Her time of 19:25 was twenty-eight seconds behind the winner, Kara Patterson from Colby College. Kristin Adams '97 and Janet Mulcahy '96 continued to battle for the second position among the Bowdoin runners. Adams finished fourth overall, while Mulcahy, at the fifth position, was only one second behind her. April Wernig '97 and Heather Ryder '98 placed ninth and fifteenth, respectively. Only one minute separated Bowdoin's first runner, Storin, and their fifth runner, Ryder.

"Alison is one of those key athletes who lifts the performance of the whole team when she has a good day."
—Peter Slovenski

Wernig had the "race of the day", as she overcame a number of strong runners during the second mile of the race. When some of the runners ahead of her slowed down on two of the big hills on the 3.1 mile course, Wernig picked it up and passed them rather than settling in to her competitors slower pace.

Bowdoin held a five point lead over Colby College after the first mile, but made a strong move in the second mile. With this extra kick, the Polar Bears placed four runners in the top nine.

Prior to the race, the Bears were ranked second in New England behind Colby College. However, after defeating them, Bowdoin is now the top ranked team in New England, an accomplishment they celebrated with their annual jump into Lake Sabattus.

The following Saturday, the women's team raced at home against MIT, Wheaton, Babson and Unity College. The Bears continued their winning streak and defeated the four teams for another first place finish.

Bowdoin overpowered the other teams and captured eight of the top ten positions. Storin won the meet with a time of 19:06. Following her was Mulcahy in third place, Alison Wade '97 in fourth and Adams in fifth. Ryder continued to have a strong debut season and

Please see DOMINANT, page 22.

Women's soccer continues NCAA tournament quest

By BENJAMIN WOLIN
SPORTS EDITOR

Bowdoin	2	No one doubts that the Bowdoin women's soccer team
Tufts	1	

will be participating in the 1994 post-season playoffs, however, many wonder if the Bears have the ability and the record to reach the NCAA tournament for the first time in school history.

Currently ranked 11th in the country, the Polar Bears (9-2) had a very successful week, as they continue to strive for an NCAA berth. After defeating Colby College in overtime on October 5th, the team met up against a stingy Tufts University three days later.

Tufts, who had not allowed more than one goal an outing until this game, opened the scoring when Kara Murphy converted a Kim Rakow corner kick at the 15:38 mark of the first half. With Tufts threatening the Bears, a rare feeling for the women's soccer team, Cara Papadopoulos '98 slammed home a Carrie Wickenden '95 free kick just before the intermission. The game was tied at one.

Throughout the second half, both teams pressed the other's defense, but neither the Jumbos or the Bears could put the ball in the net, forcing the game into overtime.

1:34 into the first overtime period, Katie Doughty '96 struck a low shot into the left corner of the Tufts' net, giving the Bears the 2-1 lead. "The key to the game was our depth,"



Cassie Kaniz/Bowdoin Orient

Krista Sahrbeck '97 gets ready to send the ball to a teammate.

said coach John Cullen. "We were able to stay strong in overtime because we play 18-20 players. As the game goes on, our team has gotten better compared to our opponents."

Six minutes before the first overtime period was to end, Cyndy Falwell '98 sealed the victory with a shot into the top right corner of the goal. Moya Gibson '96 was named co-NESCAC player of the week, as she made nine saves en route to the overtime victory.

One week later the Bears travelled to New London, Connecticut to face off against NESCAC rival Connecticut College (6-4-1). With a three game winning streak on the line, the Polar Bears netted a goal after just six minutes of play, during their 2-0 win.

Hoping to avoid overtime after two elongated games against Colby and Tufts, the Bears went to work quickly when Cortney

Bowdoin	2
Conn College	0

Perkins '95 converted a Margaret Campbell pass for the early lead. The remainder of the games highlights belonged to Gibson, who earned her fourth shutout of the season. The Bowdoin goalkeeper, who seems to have taken over the starting role, stopped 10 Connecticut College shots during the win.

Please see NCAA's, page 22.

BOWDOIN ORIENT



The Oldest Continuously Published College Weekly in the United States

1st CLASS MAIL
Postage PAID
BRUNSWICK
Maine
Permit No. 2

VOLUME CXXV

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1994

NUMBER 8

Governing Boards impressed by student/faculty ratio activism

■ **Administration:** The Student Executive Board's presentation to the Governing Boards prompted debate at the highest levels of the College.

By RICHARD ABATI
STAFF WRITER

Last weekend the College's Governing Boards met in order to evaluate and discuss the status of Bowdoin College. This meeting was marked by a presentation by the Executive Board on student-faculty ratio which has prompted the Administration to look more closely at the issue.

At a forum held on Wednesday, President Edwards explained the results and implications of the three days of meetings, which were run by the faculty, administrators, trustees, overseers, and students. President Edwards commended the work of all the participants and attributed the meetings' success to the College's current financial stability which allows the Boards to look to the future.

Among the major projects discussed in the meetings were the new Smith Union scheduled to open in January and the overhaul of the Moulton Union, plans for a new biology building, a new student residence and newly acquired land off-campus which may be used

for academic studies and campus enjoyment.

The Boards embraced many ideas and proposals with a sense of initiative and enthusiasm not found in past years. President Edwards noted that he had "never seen Board leadership stronger or more engaged." In the President's view, this year's session was different from the past because the members argued policies and consequences, rather than the details and facts.

This change, according to Richard Mersereau, executive assistant to the President and Governing Boards, is due in large part to the role in which the Student Executive Board played in this past weekend's discussions. The Executive Board was able to bring up issues of immediacy, specifically the status of academics at Bowdoin College.

The Executive Board was commended for the manner in which they approached the issues. By identifying the problems they saw in the academic program early in the year, and then requesting to be placed on the governing boards agenda weeks prior to the meeting, Chair Ellen Brown '95 and Andrés Gentry '96 augmented the communication and provoked discussion amongst the board members, administration and faculty concerning overcrowding, the scheduling of classes and the accessibility of student-faculty interaction.

Mersereau believes that the Executive Board's report marks a milestone in the effectiveness of student government at Bowdoin College. "They are to be commended not only



Maya Khuri/Bowdoin Orient

President Edwards spoke at the informational forum on the Governing Boards' meeting.

for bringing the issue to the table, but also for the articulate and thoughtful way in which the issue was presented," Mersereau commented. The presentation, according to Mersereau, was effective because Brown and Gentry posed an academic challenge to the Bowdoin community "without pointing fingers."

The Executive Board focused in on three troublesome areas for students: overcrowd-

ing, the student/faculty ratio and the registration process. Brown expressed the frustration many students feel when they are unable to enroll in a desired class or have to sit in a classroom with more than sixty students.

Brown plans to have an open forum on November 14 with the Administration's task force on education. The task force is concerned about issues raised by the Executive Board and hopes to continue to address them.

Renovated Boody-Johnson House reflects multi-culturalism at Bowdoin



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

Joel Abromson '60 concluded his speech during the Boody-Johnson House dedication.

By AMANDA NOREJKO
AND
JENNIE KNEEDLER
STAFF WRITERS

Last Tuesday, members of the Bowdoin community celebrated the renovation of Boody-Johnson house, which was established to promote cultural, religious and ethnic diversity at Bowdoin.

The changes were made possible by gift

from Bowdoin alumnus Joel Abromson '60 and his wife Linda. The renovated house, which includes the offices of the Asian Student Association, the Bowdoin Jewish Organization and the Latin American Student Organization, is located at 256 Main Street, has been a part of Bowdoin for almost one hundred and fifty years.

In the past, the house has been occupied by the president, deans, professors and

Please see BOODY-JOHNSON, page 6.

Workshops begin discussion about the role of athletes and alcohol

Editor's Note: This article is the second in a series of articles being compiled by the Orient News Staff on the role of alcohol at Bowdoin and at colleges and universities across the nation.

This fall, Bowdoin coaches and captains participated in a workshop designed to address the effects of alcohol, a measure which reflects suggestions by the Columbia report on college drinking. However, the College has decided that mandating higher standards and designing a specific policy towards athlete's drinking, while recommended by the report, fails to combat the root of the problem.

The Columbia report, administered by the Commission on Substance Abuse at Colleges and Universities, issued a report which looked at the overall reasons and consequences of binge drinking and pointed to athletic teams as the source of role models for the College. The report emphasized that curbing alcohol abuse on athletic teams can be affected by athletic departments and coaches who "must strongly discourage the abuse of alcohol and other drugs on their teams and encourage healthier ways of celebrating and excelling."

Bowdoin does not expect its athletes to act any differently than any other student. "We expect students to act in a way that doesn't bring discredit to the school," Dean of the College Elizabeth Chadwick explained. "We have the same standards for athletes as other

students."

Ted Hall, co-captain of the men's soccer team feels that athletes must learn to make choices as adults. "Our [the soccer team's] policy is that we're all adults. There is an unwritten rule that we won't drink during the season. But if you decide to drink, you

Please see ALCOHOL, page 6.

Inside this issue

News: McIntyre: To Russia with love. page 3.

Features: President Robert Edwards profiled. . . page 8.

A&E: One Acts get rave reviews. page 10.

Opinion: Two views on the upcoming November elections. page 14.

Sports: An NCAA bid for women's soccer? . . page 24.

Beyond the Bowdoin Bubble...

New York Mayor Giuliani stirs controversy.

Rudolph W. Giuliani, the Republican mayor of New York City, stirred controversy this week by supporting Governor Mario M. Cuomo, a liberal Democrat, in his bid for a fourth term as New York's Governor. In a speech on Monday, Giuliani broke from his party when he unleashed a vicious attack on Republican gubernatorial candidate George Pataki, calling him a "prisoner of others." This was in reference to New York Senator Alfonse D'Amato (R), with whom Giuliani has had public disagreements, and to the political consultants whom Giuliani thinks have controlled the Pataki campaign. Giuliani argued that Cuomo, despite his 12 years in office, offers the best hope for change. Pataki, Giuliani continued, has been "ambiguous" and "inconsistent." It is not clear whether the announcement will increase or decrease public support for Cuomo.

First ever free election in Mozambique.

The southern African nation of Mozambique, plagued during 19 years of one party rule with a ravaging civil war, held free elections yesterday. The Mozambique Liberation Front, led by President Joaquim Chissano, has governed the country since independence from Portugal in 1975. It evolved from a "doctrinaire Marxist-Leninist party to a lethargic free-market Government marred by corruption and inefficiency." The main opposition party, the Mozambique Resistance Movement, is led by Afonso Dhlakama. Chissano is picked to win the presidential election, but there are doubts that his party will gain a majority in parliament. The two main parties were opposing factions in the country's long civil war, which claimed over one million lives. Though Dhlakama has said that he would never return to war, he has also said that he will not respect the election results if he feels he is cheated of victory.

Clinton Tours Middle East.

On Wednesday, Clinton witnessed the formal signing of a peace accord between Israel and Jordan. According to the treaty, the two nations agreed to full cooperation in tourism, trade and other areas; pledged that they would not use their territory to stage military strikes against the other, and tentatively settled land and water disputes. In his speech to a delegation which included Foreign Ministers from 11 countries, President Clinton stated that: "We break the chains of the past that for too long have kept [Jordanians and Israelis] shackled in the shadows of strife and suffering." However, the peace treaty elicited a negative response in the occupied territories, where an estimated 1 million Palestinians went on strike.

Indeed, a significant number of Palestinians, including P.L.O. chairman Yasir Arafat, oppose a clause in the treaty which gives "high priority to the Jordanian historic role in preserving Islamic holy sites in Jerusalem." Following Clinton's stay in Jordan, he stopped briefly in Syria for negotiations with President Hafez al-Assad before flying to Israel last night. He is scheduled to meet U.S. troops in Kuwait today and then conclude his Mideast trip with negotiations in Saudi Arabia.

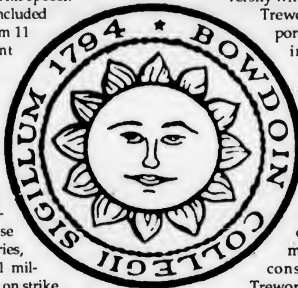
1994 Elections

Part 2: Candidates for the Maine Legislature

Next Week: Candidates for the U.S. Legislature

Maine House—District 50 (Most of Brunswick)

Page



Austin Treworgy—Republican

Owner of Treworgy Furniture, Austin has been a businessman in Brunswick for over 25 years. He was born in Brunswick, attended school in Brunswick and has served on the boards of a local credit union, a local hospital and the Brunswick School Board. After serving in the Army, he attended Columbia University with the help of the G. I. Bill.

Treworgy emphasizes the importance of attracting private industry to the state through the improvement of Maine's economic climate. He believes that controlling the state's budget over the next few years is vitally important to this goal, as the state would otherwise face deficits of \$100 to \$300 million and be forced to consider raising taxes. Treworgy also emphasizes the importance of a "high quality public education."

Tom Davidson—Democrat

Member of the Bowdoin class of 1994, 22-year-old Tom Davidson has developed "Maine Vision '94"—his plan to "reinvigorate the Maine economy." Davidson believes that one of the area's most important needs is the creation of jobs. One effective way to do this, Davidson argues, is to help Maine businesses compete "in growing international markets." Davidson supports freedom of choice on the abortion issue, has promised "to fight for the best possible education for our children, [and] to help create a sustainable, clean environment." Davidson has made a point of voicing concern about issues important to senior citizens.

zens. Maine Vision '94 also promises "to limit the role of money in the political process from the start by drastically limiting donations and Political Action Committee contributions."

Peter Choate—Independent

No information was available on the Choate campaign.

Maine Senate—District 23 (Brunswick, Freeport, Yarmouth).

Philip E. Harriman—Republican

After completing his first term in the Maine Senate, Harriman defends his political record as free from partisan bickering. He has worked to support small businesses in Maine, sponsored the Deadbeat Parent Bill, aided in bringing 36 affordable housing units to Freeport and sponsored legislation to encourage "welfare recipients to get back into the economic mainstream." Moreover, he received significant public support earlier this year when he submitted legislation forcing lawmakers to pay the premiums on the state's health care insurance program. Indeed, Harriman calculated that the state would save approximately \$2 million for the first two years if they voted to eliminate such legislative perks. In looking toward a possible second term, he states that: "Two years ago, you sent me to the Maine Senate with a mission to change politics as usual. We've made some progress, but there's a long way to go. We can do better. We just need the courage to change."

Bob Galloupe—Democrat

A native of Brunswick, Galloupe advocates fiscal responsibility and the maintenance of a balanced budget by focusing on need. He promises to preserve a close relationship with his constituents and to remain "committed to the people of Senate District 23 and the State of Maine." Galloupe has been quite active throughout the state, serving on the Executive Board of Maine State Employees Association for 13 years and presently serving on the Brunswick Town Council.

—compiled by Seth Jones and Josh Aronson

Bo Dunne by Jeff Kurzon



10/27

UPWARD MOBILITY PRESENTS: Theatre of the Macabre Part 1: The Teasing of the Coif BY ÉTIENNE LEMAY



"The scene at the salon that morning was unlike any other. One man in his briefs lay in a chair, hair teased so vigorously, he'd lapsed into a coma. Witnesses were scarce, and everyone was reluctant to talk about the man with the enormous cranium observed fleeing the scene on the night of the 'disturbance'."

To be continued...

McIntyre travels to Russia to discuss economic options

■ **Faculty:** A Bowdoin professor is challenging the IMF and the World Bank's plans for Russia's economy.

By **DORIAN LeBLANC**
CONTRIBUTOR

While Bowdoin students were enjoying their fall breaks, Dr. Robert J. McIntyre, an associate professor of economics, was in Russia working to build support for a program that will help expand the options being considered for the reform of the Russian economy.

During this time of great economic upheaval in Russia, McIntyre is playing a key role in transforming the Russian economy from its Communist roots to a modern, economically viable system. Russia is moving away from the government-controlled Communist concept of economic organization toward a free market, capitalist economy.

McIntyre, who received a Ph.D. in economics from the University of North Carolina after receiving a MPA in public policy from Cornell University, conducted a week-long visit to help open up a forum in Russia for the democratic discussion of economic policy issues.

While in Moscow, McIntyre met with several Russians co-operating with him on the ongoing project of broadening the options being discussed in economic policy. These individuals were from the Russian Academy of Science, including the Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO), the Institute for International Economic and Political Studies (IMEPI), headed by O. Bogomolov, the Institute of Economics, directed by L. Abalkin, the United States-Canada Institute and the Duma (Russia's lower house of Parliament) Economic Policy Committee headed by the

youthful Sergei Glazyev.

McIntyre also met with a non-governmental group of lobbyists who compose the League of Industrialists and Managers. This group is comprised of the managers of the large formally state-run enterprises that are now being privatized. He also met with other groups to solicit funding for planned conferences and seminars on economic reform issues.

McIntyre's ongoing goals are to hold seminars or workshops both in Russia and here in the United States. The seminars in this country will be held in Washington D.C. under the umbrella of the Institute for Policy Studies (a non-government body). McIntyre is also a Research Fellow at the Institute for Policy Studies.

These seminars will discuss alternatives to the reconstruction policies being implicated within Russia by the United States and the World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF). The World Bank and IMF are giving funds to the Russians to help in their economic development. Along with these funds come policy suggestions and economic planning. Since the United States holds a great deal of influence over the World Bank and IMF, the policies of these organizations are derived from the United States economic system and theories.

According to McIntyre and his associates, the policies set out by the World Bank and IMF are short-sighted. They rely heavily on a fantasy model of the way economic systems work. Although this model is interesting and noteworthy, it has no basis in reality, according to McIntyre. The policies also have a strong bias towards the U.S. economy, which may not be applicable to Russia. McIntyre fears that the current policies of the World Bank and the IMF will lead Russia toward "economic suicide."

McIntyre suggests looking beyond the



Umbreen Khalidi/Bowdoin Orient

Professor Robert J. McIntyre reflects on his recent visit to Russia.

textbook model of economic systems. He also believes that Russia should consider other options in addition to an approach dominated by the U.S. He suggests investigating the systems of economic organization in other countries throughout the world (including Germany, France and Japan) which differ from the U.S. and may be more applicable toward Russia's situation.

McIntyre is quick to point out that the policy reforms he is suggesting are not only his ideas. "We are not bringing them the light," said McIntyre. "There are Russian economists with these same ideas," he said, yet their ideas are not being publicly discussed.

According to McIntyre, discussion of other forms of organization are seen by high Russian authorities as an attack on the current model for change. McIntyre sees this as the main reason that there is no public forum with any political influence for discussing alternatives to the United States' policy. This is what McIntyre hoped to begin to change during his visit.

McIntyre believes his trip was extremely successful. His meetings with the institutes within the Russian Academy of Science, the Duma Economic Policy Committee and the League of Industrialist and Managers paved the way for future work. The institutes of the Russian Academy of Science also decided to become formal sponsors of McIntyre's program.

McIntyre also reported to these groups the new funding he recently received from the Rockefeller Family Fund; this news was met with great enthusiasm. McIntyre also made presentations to two other

"We are not bringing them the light. There are Russian economists with these same ideas."

—Robert McIntyre

organizations which could possibly contribute funding to his work. The two organizations are the Soros Foundation (an international foundation established by the wealthy Hungarian speculator George Soros) and a group known as Euro-Asia. Although these presentations went very smoothly, it will not be known for some time whether any funding will be coming from these groups in the future.



DEADLINE EXTENSION!

\$299

SUGARLOAF/USA
94/95 COLLEGE
SEASON PASS

Offer Expires
DECEMBER 1ST, 1994

FREE EXTRA CREDIT CARD!
Get an all day lift ticket* for only
**\$27 at Killington, Waterville Valley
or Mount Snow/Haystack!**

CONTACT:
MAUREEN FLAHERTY
725-3326



sugarloaf/usa
snowplace of the east

"What I really want to do is teach"


GRADUATE PROGRAM OPEN HOUSES

Master of Arts in Teaching English as a
Second Language
November 1, 1994—5:00 p.m.

Master of Arts in Teaching Elementary,
Middle, and High School Education
November 2, 1994—5:00 p.m.

Come to Simmons College in Boston and learn
about our 14-month masters degree programs
leading to teacher certification. Explore
whether teaching is what you really want to do.

Call (617) 521-2910 for more information
about the Open Houses, program brochures,
or for directions.



SIMMONS COLLEGE
GRADUATE STUDIES

Office of Graduate Studies Admissions • A
300 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115-5598

Students' study reveals that few women study physics at Bowdoin

By JAMMEY KLIGIS
STAFF WRITER

Results of a study presented in Physics 63 indicate that very few women at Bowdoin take physics courses, and even fewer choose to major in the subject.

The study, presented by Maya Khuri and Catherine Brawn '95 surveyed female students in physics courses at Bowdoin, asking questions about their childhoods, high school educations and experiences at Bowdoin. For example, one item on the questionnaire asked the women whether they had to take physics in high school. The results of this question showed that only 13% of the women surveyed had to take physics, but 68% elected to take the course.

Along with the questions about the students' high school experiences, the survey directly addressed the women's experiences with Bowdoin physics courses. According to the survey, 21% of those questioned are taking a physics course because they are majoring or minoring in Physics, while 63% of the students are taking the course to fulfill a requirement for another science major. Responses indicated that 81% of those surveyed had never considered being a physics major.

Students were also asked about the effects of their feelings regarding class participation on their interests in physics in high school and at Bowdoin. The data showed that 78% of those who answered felt comfortable in their high school classes, while only 47% feel comfortable at Bowdoin. Khuri believes the disparity in these figures indicates that more women felt at ease in their previous physics classes than they do here at Bowdoin, suggesting that something at the College has caused this uneasiness.

Finally, the survey compares the number of women involved with physics at Bowdoin to the number of women in physics at other liberal arts college. According to the data, 11% of Bowdoin's class of 1993 graduated with physics degrees; 90% of these were male and about 9% were female.

In the same year, Bates and Colby had zero women graduate with a physics degree, while at Middlebury and Dartmouth women comprised a third of the total number of those given physics degrees.

As a result of the disparity in Bowdoin's numbers and those of other colleges in the country, the physics department has taken steps to encourage more women to enter the

field of physics at Bowdoin.

According to Guy Emery, chair of the physics department, "The department and the Dean's Office have been working together for the last few years to increase the number of women in physics courses at Bowdoin."

For example, Bowdoin's physics department, along with the computer science and geology departments, recognized a few years ago that their departments had no women faculty and all had a smaller fraction of women in their courses than the other sciences, chemistry and biology in particular, which have women as faculty members.

Due to the correlation between female "role models," as Emery called it, and female enrollment, the physics department has hired a woman to teach physics beginning next semester, in the hopes of providing female students with more incentives to become involved with physics. Also, Associate Physics Professor James Turner, commented that, "The physics department has hired women as lab assistants and graders whenever [they] have had the opportunity."

In addition to its hiring practices, the department has also altered the curriculum of physics 103. According to Emery, "Newton's laws used to be taught as the first material in physics 103, however the department decided to start with particle theories instead for the last few years. The department changed because many students had experience with Newton in high school, which allowed students to be very comfortable with the material. Therefore, the male students in the class, who were often more aggressive in their questions, set the tone immediately in the course. However, when none of the students have been exposed to the particle material previously they are all on the same level, male and female."

Finally, the department has tried to address the issue of how comfortable women feel in their physics courses. As the survey reflected, many female students are not completely comfortable with the way the classes are organized; however, Emery suggested that this could derive from the fact that physics 103, which made up the majority of the survey pool, is about 83 students this year. In this type of class, many students, male and female, may feel uncomfortable participating in class.

According to Emery, "The department is considering splitting the class in half next year so all the students can feel more comfortable."

B.W.A. sponsors tonight's "Take Back the Night" rally

By AMY E. WELCH
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

A Take Back the Night march and speak-out, sponsored by the Bowdoin Women's Association (BWA), will take place tonight starting at 7:00 p.m.

According to Melanie Spriggs '96, one of

the co-coordinators of the BWA, the march represents "a liberation exercise for everyone who has experienced sexism, racism, homophobia or other kinds of oppression." She stressed that the event also welcomes supporters of those who have experienced oppression.

Members of the BWA will be joined by members of the National Organization for Women (NOW) which has organized Take Back the Night marches in the past.

"The BWA is trying to focus a little more

on supporting women in general, even though this isn't just a march and speak-out for women," said Spriggs.

"The significance of being a Take Back the Night march is that night tends to be the most dangerous time," she said.

The speakout will take place on the steps of the Walker Art Building after the march. Anyone wishing to speak on any topic will

have the opportunity to do so.

Those interested in participating in the march, which will last approximately 30 minutes, should meet on the Moulton Union steps at 6:30 p.m.

The march will

begin at the Union and progress down Main Street. From there, marchers will come back up to Pleasant Street, follow Pleasant Street to Union Street, walk up Union Street, and then follow McKen Street back to campus. Refreshments will be provided following the march.

The march represents "a liberation exercise for everyone who has experienced sexism, racism, homophobia or other kinds of oppression."

—Melanie Spriggs '96

First-year class meeting sets issues agenda for the year

By KIM LAUNIER
CONTRIBUTOR

The first-year class set a precedent with an informal class meeting on October 19 during which first-years met with their elected officials and discussed an agenda for the upcoming year. Class officers stressed the importance of student involvement in campus and community issues.

Attendance was low but those involved considered the meeting a success. First-year Class President Chris Giordano stated that he was not frustrated at the lack of attendance and could understand that many people had conflicting schedules.

Giordano declared that he wants to move away from the stereotype that the class president's power is limited to organizing social events and begin to use his position to bring campus issues to the attention of the class. Giordano is also a member of the Executive Board, which he believes gives him additional insight into the concerns of the student body, and he hopes this awareness will help him battle student apathy.

The primary concerns of the first-year council this semester are the student-faculty

ratio and the lack of diversity on campus. Students had an opportunity to voice their opinions on the issues, and after the meeting, a petition was circulated which stressed the need to look closely at Bowdoin's student-faculty ratio.

The council is also working with the Administration on a race relations day during which issues of diversity can be addressed and discussed. The program will include various speakers who will discuss different ethnicities and their political standings within the nation. Giordano hopes that this day will heighten cultural awareness and in turn influence the Admissions Office in their selection of minority students.

First-year Vice President Mark Zimman discussed the importance of student involvement in volunteer activities in Brunswick and other local communities. Zimman feels that shared community involvement among students will serve to bring the students closer together and give something positive back to others.

Other activities planned by the class council include numerous class outings to Boston, Portland and Sunday River, dorm olympics and a semiformal dance open to the campus community at the Smith Union.

Study Break!!!

Matt &
Dave's

VIDEO
VENTURE

97 Maine Street Brunswick 729 - 1125



TONTINE MALL, 149 MAINE ST., BRUNSWICK, ME
Pauline and Sam (Bowdoin '66) invite you to visit them at the Tontine Mall. Quality floral service for all occasions, wire service, fruit baskets, balloons, plants, and gifts. We deliver.

Students: 10% discount with Bowdoin ID, except on wire service.

Parents: Feel free to call us direct.

(207) 725 - 5952

Investment Banking Opportunities at CS First Boston

CS First Boston, a leading global investment banking firm, will be recruiting for its financial analyst program. Positions are available in the Investment Banking Department. All Seniors are invited to attend a presentation.

Presentation:

Wednesday, November 2, 1994
Lancaster Lounge
7:00 p.m.

Interviewing Schedule:

Investment Banking
February 6, 1995

For further information and inquiries, please contact:

Tom Groves
(212) 909-4826



CS FIRST BOSTON

ALCOHOL

Continued from Page 1.

have to live with the consequences. You have to take responsibility for yourself."

The Administration implemented the workshops after a fraternity incident last spring. Chadwick explained that "the athletic department felt that it was important that coaches understand the situation." The coaches and captains were educated on the consequences of overconsumption and suggested ways to intervene effectively when someone has difficulty with alcohol.

"We try to educate but not dictate. To mandate is to take away decisions [from students]. That's not what college is about."

—Dan Hammond,
women's tennis coach

Freedom from Chemical Dependency, a Boston based firm which has only recently branched into universities, ran the clinic. Will Slotnick, a trainer from Boston, conducted two groups of seminars: one for coaches and captains and one for residence hall staff. According to Chadwick, the sessions dealt "with issues [relating to alcohol] and stressed how to intervene when someone is having a problem [with alcohol]."

Athletics Director Sidney Watson is fairly sure that another seminar will be held for winter sport coaches and captains, but spring sports teams are still in question because "It becomes expensive and I'm not budgeted for it."

The seminars helped men's soccer coach Tim Gilbride deal with an incident of overconsumption this fall. "I approached [the incident] with more concern than I would have before the workshop."

Women's tennis coach Dan Hammond, agrees. The workshops "were tremendously helpful, I would do it again," he said. "I think we'll be more aware when we plan team events in the future."

Despite efforts to educate coaches and athletes about the effects of excessive drinking, the athletic department does not have a policy regarding athletes' consumption of alcohol. There is no contract signed pledging abstinence, and it is up to the individual teams and coaches to decide on a drinking policy. The only standards athletes are held

to are the NCAA provisions which include random drug testing.

Watson believes that any promise not to drink negatively affects the entire team. "It can really divide a team because half the players end up going along with it, and the other half ignore it," he explained. "It adversely affects the *esprit de corps* of a team. It puts captains in a tough position. If nothing happens when players break a pledge like that then those players who are following the pledge feel some resentment toward those who aren't. And if the captain goes to the coach, what does he do? Bench a player over something like that?"

Williams College did more than that. When the team threw a party for first-year players involving excessive alcohol, the school reacted. The team's captain has been suspended from school while four seniors have merely been kicked off the team, according to the *Williams Record*. Williams' President Harry Payne directed the team to forfeit its first two games of the season because the entire team attended the party.

This type of approach is not embraced by Bowdoin athletics. Both Gilbride and Hammond agree that dictating policy and enforcing it with stringent sanctions is not an effective way to reduce alcohol abuse among athletes.

Hammond explained that the team got the idea not to make mandates from the workshops this fall. "We try to educate but not dictate. To mandate is to take away decisions [from students]. That's not what college is about."

The workshops "were tremendously helpful, I would do it again. I think we'll be more aware when we plan team events in the future."

—Hammond

Gilbride discussed implementing a drinking policy with the soccer team, but he and the captains decided against it. "We decided it wasn't right to put rules on athletes that are not on other students," he stated. However, the captains do "try to make people aware of the dangerous effects of alcohol."

—This article was compiled by the Orient News Staff.

BOODY-JOHNSON

Continued from Page 1.

trustees. The house is named for Henry Hill Boody, class of 1822, and Henry Johnson, class of 1874. Built in 1849 as a part of a Gothic revival, the house has been called the "most imposing house on Maine Street."

A committee composed of Betty Trout-Kelly, the assistant to the president for multicultural programs, George Paton, associate director of Facilities Management and campus engineer and Blythe Bickel Edwards consulted with architect Chris Glass and interior designer Margaret Morfit when considering plans for the renovations. Changes made to Johnson House include interior and exterior painting, electrical work, new flooring, rugs and furnishings and art pieces.

According to Trout-Kelly, the art and decor was chosen to reflect the many diverse backgrounds of the members of the three student organizations represented in the house.

Hopes for future improvements include a renovation of the second floor lounge and the third floor. The third floor must be brought up to fire code standards, said Trout-Kelly, and will hopefully be reconstructed to accommodate overnight guest lecturers. Trout-Kelly also said

she hopes the house will continue to be multi-functional, with space provided to hold classes and meetings, so students can learn about other cultures through observation.

These renovations have been made possible by the Abromsons. An alumnus with a long record of service to Bowdoin, Mr. Abromson was approached by the College's Development Office which explained to him the need for such a space. In the past, Mr. Abromson has served on numerous boards at Bowdoin including the Board of Overseers and the Alumni Council. In 1993, he received the Alumni Service Award. Mr. Abromson is currently in the midst of a campaign for the Maine State Senate.

Linda Abromson has served on the Portland City Council and was the mayor of Portland.

During the service to commemorate the renovations, various members of the Bowdoin community reflected on their hopes for the use of the house. President Edwards said he was "personally very proud

and pleased" with the renovations and stressed that the house should not be seen as a place for sequestration, but rather as a place for these organizations to retreat with other members of their groups in order to "rejuvenate and regenerate their individual strengths." When speaking for the students, Amy Cohen '95 echoed the president's remarks saying, "The house enhances the scope of the three organizations and gives them a greater sense of legitimacy on campus. The house also provides these groups with a place to grow together."

Jeanne Lin '97, co-president of the Asian Student Association, adds that the existence of the house helps members of the organizations by providing them with a place where they can be themselves without worrying about explaining themselves.

Abromson has great hopes for the future of Boody-Johnson House. He is confident

that the house will help promote understanding on the Bowdoin campus and feels it will provide a retreat where groups can participate in rituals and holidays particular to their culture.

In reflecting on the role of the Boody-Johnson house in helping to shape the future of multiculturalism at

"The house enhances the scope of the three organizations and gives them a greater sense of legitimacy on campus. The house also provides these groups with a place to grow together."

—Amy Cohen '95

Bowdoin, Abromson noted the great strides Bowdoin has made since his days as a student. He hopes that Bowdoin will continue to provide an environment where people can live together, yet not lose their identity.

Even though Bowdoin has made a great effort to promote diversity on campus, Trout-Kelly stressed that while the daily climate is fairly healthy, much remains to be done to insure that Bowdoin prepares its students for an increasingly multicultural workforce. Trout-Kelly continues to be confident that, in the next few years, Bowdoin can make a visible change in the recruitment of students of color.

According to Trout-Kelly, the College is still weak in the areas of curriculum transformation and lacks representation of faculty members of color. Lin added that though she feels Bowdoin has some way to go, a good effort is being made to promote multiculturalism and understanding on campus.

Although opinions on the status of multiculturalism at Bowdoin may differ, those present at the re-dedication of Boody-Johnson House on Tuesday agreed that it represents a significant stride in Bowdoin's attempts to promote increased understanding on campus.

It Takes the Best of Both Worlds to Prepare for an International Affairs Career

Combining a multidisciplinary academic tradition with real-world job skills, the M.A. Program in International Relations at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs gives its graduates the edge in the international job arena.

Advanced technology learning environment and global videoconferencing.

Outstanding faculty committed to effective teaching and thoughtful advisement.

Summer internship programs in Washington, D.C., and Geneva, Switzerland

Alumni network of more than 6000 professional graduates worldwide

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
Syracuse University

For more information:
International Relations Program
Syracuse University
225 Eggers Hall
Syracuse, NY
13244-1090



Call: (315) 443-2306

Fax: (315) 443-5451

CRUISE JOBS

Students Needed!

Earn up to \$2,000+/month working for Cruise Ships or Land-Tour Companies. World Travel. Seasonal and Full-Time employment available. No experience necessary. For more information call: Cruise Employment Services (206) 634-0468 ext. C50641

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PARIS

établissement d'enseignement supérieur privé

AUP prepares its students to be a part of an increasingly global society.

Bachelor degree programs in ten disciplines. Fully-accredited by Middle States.

Traditional Junior-Year Abroad curriculum. Special Visiting Programs, which include study at the Sorbonne and other French institutions.

Full range of Summer Programs. Contact our U.S. Office: B.P. 130, 80 E. 11th St., Suite 434, New York, NY 10003-6000

Tel. (212) 677-4870 / Fax (212) 475-5205



AUP. The American university in Europe.

Bowdoin in Brief

A periodic summary of events in the College community

The Health Center is offering flu shots to students, faculty and staff at a cost of \$3.25 a shot. Shots are available during regular Health Center hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call X3236 for more information.

The Facilities Management Safety Award for the July/August/September term went to Glennis Toothaker in Housekeeping for pointing out the dangers of chain magnets on campus doors in the event that they swing down.

Where can you see over 1,000,000 pieces of paper? The Archives, of course! The Bowdoin College Archives cordially invites you to the 1st Annual Anniversary Celebration on Monday, October 31, in the Nixon Lounge (third floor of Hawthorne-Longfellow Library) from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tours will be included.

For a free schedule and group information, please contact Michele Gran at Global Volunteers: 1-800-487-1074 or 375 East Little Canada Road, St. Paul, MN 55117

The Bowdoin College Children's Center's second Annual Early Childhood Conference will be held Saturday, November 5 from 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. in the Moulton Union.

The theme of the conference is "Theory and Practice in Early Childhood." It is open to the public at a cost of \$50 per person, or \$25 with a Bowdoin I.D. Included in the fee are three workshop sessions, lunch and a closing featuring dessert, entertainment by Bowdoin's women's *accapella* group Miscellanea and a drawing for education materials.

Workshops will be led by well-known early childhood educators from Southern Maine and New Hampshire. Other participants will include professionals who have information and insights to share with the early childhood community, including an occupational therapist, a Montessori educator and Bowdoin staff with varied backgrounds. Workshop topics will include:

- Communicating values to young children

- How to talk so others will listen

- An interpretation of the Ruggio Emilia approach

- Nurturing spirituality with young children and their families.

For pre-registration materials, call the Bowdoin College Children's Center at 725-3700.

The Museum of Art Shop will be having its annual November Book Sale from Tuesday, November 1 to Sunday, November 6. Most books will be 20% off.

Reminder: Physical Plant work orders may be called in to X3333 any time of day or night. Maintenance shops are staffed from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Physical Plant services are available on an emergency basis by calling X3311 outside of normal working hours.

Jung Seminar on Tuesday, November 1 at 4:00 p.m. The report on the symposium exploring "Satanic Ritual Abuse and the Implications for Psyche and Society." The Reverend David E. Moore will be speaking in the faculty room of Massachusetts Hall.

The Budget and Financial Priorities Committee is planning an open meeting on Tuesday, November 1, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Kresge Auditorium, VAC. The meeting is open to faculty, administrative staff, support staff and students.

The committee members will discuss the 1993-94 budget results and an update on the 1994-95 budget.

Consider volunteering in a unique setting during school break and learn about another culture from a non-tourist perspective. Several alternatives to the standard beach vacation are available during Winter and Spring Break.

Opportunities for students to assist with domestic and international human development projects are detailed in a free brochure from Global Volunteers, a private non-profit organization working in Latin America, Europe, Southeast Asia, Jamaica, Tanzania and the southern United States. All trips are one, two or three weeks in length.

Among the opportunities:

- Work on a water system on the Pacific coast of Costa Rica, December 17-31, 1994

- Teach English at Tver University in Tver, Russia, January 6-29, 1995

- Tutor children in the Blue Mountains of Jamaica, March 4-18, 1995.

- Help build homes or repair community buildings in the Mississippi Delta or Rio Grande Valley, March 4-12 and March 25-April 2, 1995.

Trip fees range from \$300 for one week in the United States to about \$1500 for three weeks for students in Russia, plus airfare.

Global Volunteers is a self-supporting non-profit organization established in 1984. Because it is not subsidized by any religious or government agency, volunteers pay their own way. All costs are tax-deductible and discounts for student groups are available.

The teams are led by a trained team leader who is familiar with the host community's language and culture.

Attention all students interested in teaching:

Bob Kay, director of the Intern Program at the Brookwood School in Manchester, MA, will be making an informational presentation on the Intern Program at the Brookwood School, sponsored by Lesley College.

The program is an intensive study and work experience resulting in one year's teaching experience, Massachusetts Certification and a Master's Degree in Education from Lesley College. The program prepares students for teaching positions in early childhood (K-3), elementary (1-6) and middle school (5-9) in both public and private school settings.

Students will gain practical teaching experience in the classroom under the supervision of an experienced teacher. The program also offers assistance in securing a teaching position for September of the following year. For more details, contact the Office of Career Services.

This is a press release from the "Miss National College Photo Model" Contest:

Entries are being sought for young college women to participate in the 1995 Miss National College Photo Model Contest. The winner and runners-up in this year's contest will appear as photo models in a national magazine. The contest is open to young women between the ages of 18-26 who are single (never married). For application and information send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Susan Peterson, National College Director, 5400 West Cheyenne #1098, Las Vegas, NV 89108.

College receives \$300,000 information systems grant

■ **Technology:** The grant will allow Bowdoin to update the computer systems it uses to do administrative business and allow students greater access to College information.

By **ABBY BELLER**
CONTRIBUTOR

Bowdoin has been awarded \$300,000 by the Davis Educational Foundation toward a conversion of its administrative software system. The new system, which will replace the model that has been in place for the past 25 years, is aimed at increasing effectiveness and providing more efficient resources.

The Davis Educational Foundation, of East

Members of the Davis Foundation pointed out that they had reviewed a number of proposals, but believed Bowdoin's to be particularly well-considered, comprehensive and favored with well-qualified people to carry it out.

Bridgewater, MA, was established by Stanton and Elisabeth Davis. Prior to his retirement, Davis was the chairman of Shaw's Supermarkets, Inc. The goal of the foundation is to support efforts to contain rising costs of college education, primarily tuition. The foundation awards donations ranging from \$100,000 to \$400,000 to colleges and universities in the New England area.

The grant will help the College to fulfill a four year plan of re-engineering administrative software and business processes, as well as providing student access to needed information.

A business process redesign will help to reshape those processes that are "less than optimal" explained Katherine Humphreys, director of corporate and funding relations.

Members of the Reengineering Project Steering Committee are "hopeful that it will automate student procedures that are now very bureaucratic" said committee member Louis Tremante.

The College's proposal was submitted to the foundation in June. The submission was followed by meetings in July with President

Edwards, members of the senior staff, the Reengineering Project Steering Committee and the Administrative Information System Committee, which included faculty representative Allen Tucker.

The College did not receive the good news until three weeks ago, and Gerald Boothby, assistant vice president for finance and administration, notes that "needless to say, we were all very happy at that point."

Members of the Davis Foundation pointed out that they had reviewed a number of proposals, but believed Bowdoin's to be particularly well-considered, comprehensive and favored with well-qualified people to carry it out.

Humphreys considers the award to be "a vote of confidence in the project and in the College."

The conversion is now under way and is expected to be completed in three to five years.

Faculty and alumni honored at awards ceremony

Ward receives Alumni Award

Henry recognized for service

James E. Ward III of Brunswick, professor of mathematics at Bowdoin College, received the 32nd annual Alumni Award for Faculty and Staff at the Homecoming Luncheon on Saturday. The award, established in 1963 by the Alumni Council, is presented "for service and devotion to Bowdoin, recognizing that the College in a larger sense includes both students and alumni."

Ward was appointed to the Bowdoin faculty in 1968 as an assistant professor of mathematics. Since that time he has served the College in many capacities, working with students as a teacher and administrator, and serving on faculty and Governing Boards committees. He is co-author of *The Calculus Companion*, now in its third edition, and in 1978 helped to develop Bowdoin's Self-Paced Calculus Program. In addition to his academic achievements, Ward served as the second director of the Senior Center and, more recently, as dean of the College. A native of Greenville, S.C., Ward has taught at Spelman College (1965-66) and at the University of Virginia (1963-64). During the 1989-90 academic year, he traveled to the African nation of Lesotho as a Fulbright scholar, where he taught mathematics at the National Univer-

sity of Lesotho.

Ward has also been active in community affairs, having been elected to the Brunswick School Board (1978-82), serving as its chair in 1982. He serves or has served on the Board of Directors of the Coastal Economic Development Corporation; the Head Start Policy Council; as a director of the Maine State Music Theatre; a corporator of Mid-Coast Hospital; and as a member of the Parkview Memorial Hospital Citizens Advisory Council. In 1983, and again in 1990, he served as co-chair of the Bowdoin chapter of Brunswick Area United Way.

A *magna cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Vanderbilt University, Ward earned his master's degree and his Ph.D., both in mathematics, at the University of Virginia.

Distinguished Educators Honored

Michael S. Cary '71 of Deerfield, Mass., and Douglas A. Biklen '67 of Syracuse, N.Y., have been named the 1994 recipients of the Distinguished Bowdoin Educator Awards by the Bowdoin College Alumni Association.

The annual awards, which recognize "outstanding achievement in the field of education" by alumni of the College, were presented Saturday at the Homecoming Luncheon. Cary earned the award at the primary and secondary level, while Biklen was chosen at the college and university level.

Cary is a teacher at Deerfield Academy in Deerfield, MA, where he is chair of the department of philosophy and religion. Cary earned his M.A.T. in history at Brown University, and a second master's degree in religion at Yale University. He has held administrative positions at Bates and Amherst colleges and at Deerfield, but chose to return to the classroom in 1991. A letter nominating him for this award states that throughout his career, Cary "...is a teacher of the highest quality who has demonstrated a commitment to improving the teaching profession and is now employing his skills in the classrooms at Deerfield Academy."

Biklen is a professor of special education and director of the Facilitated Communication Institute at Syracuse University. Following Bowdoin, he served as a volunteer in the Peace Corps in West Africa before returning to this country to earn his master's and Ph.D. at Syracuse. He helped to found the university's Center on Human Policy and the Human Policy Press and was appointed director of the Division of Special Education and Rehabilitation within Syracuse's School of Education in 1983.

Merton G. Henry of Standish, a member of the Class of 1950, received the Bowdoin College Alumni Service Award at the Alumni Association luncheon last Saturday. The award, the highest bestowed by the association, was presented by Association President Iris W. Davis '78.

The Alumni Service Award is presented to the alumnus or alumna whose services to Bowdoin deserve recognition. Few people have worked as hard or in as many capacities for the College as has Henry. He has served on numerous committees, including his class's Reunion Giving committee, the Alumni council, the Board of Overseers and the Board of Trustees, which he chaired from 1981-1984.

In addition, he has served as chair of the Committee to Review Fraternities and, most recently, as Chair of Bowdoin's Bicentennial Committee. Henry continues to devote his time and energy to Bowdoin as a member of the Steering Committee for the College's upcoming capital campaign and as a chair of the committee that will study the governance of the College.

Tontine Mall

- Jewelry
- Clothing
- Unique Gifts
- Fine Candy
- Custom Photo Lab
- Maine Made Crafts
- Southwest Designs
- Maine Wool & Knitting Supplies
- Movies

Tontine MALL

Indrani's
729-6448
What's Up
725-4966
Tontine Fine Candies
729-4462
Melange
721-0743
Kennebec Camera & Darkroom
721-0598
Touch the Earth
721-0113
Yankee Yarns
729-4223
Wild Oats Bakery
725-6287
Evening Star Cinema
729-5886
Split Ends
721-0322
Spectrum Music
725-6161
Pauline's Bloomers
725-5952
Downtime Inc.
725-8903

- Hairstyling
- Bakery Items
- Flowers & Plants
- Computer Sales & Service
- Musical Instruments & Lessons
- Hot & Hearty Lunch & Dinners

Most Shops Open Until 8 p.m. Thursday Evenings

Downtown Brunswick
149 Maine St.

EDUCATION FOR THE REAL WORLD

Graduate degree programs (MA, Ph.D.) in International Affairs with an emphasis on contemporary policy-relevant issues.

Area and Functional Fields:

- ☐ Interamerican Studies (including U.S.-Latin American Relations)
- ☐ European Studies
- ☐ Post-Soviet Studies
- ☐ Comparative Development
- ☐ International Business
- ☐ International Economics
- ☐ International Health Policy
- ☐ International Relations Theory
- ☐ International Security and Conflict
- ☐ Foreign Policy Analysis

Apply by February 1 for assistantships and other financial aid.

North-South Center
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

Students who are interested in Interamerican issues are particularly encouraged to apply for North-South Center Graduate Assistantships.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Admissions, Room #354
Coral Gables, FL 33124-3010
(305) 284-4173

UNIVERSITY OF
Miami

FEATURES

World-traveller Edwards saves time for students



Edwards takes a break from writing. Office of Communications

By ANDREW LYCZAK
STAFF WRITER

Presidential Profile

The first time I spoke to President Edwards was during my first week at Bowdoin College. I waited in line with the rest of the class of '96, slowly climbing the stairs of Hawthorne Longfellow, and finally reaching the President's office late in the afternoon. When my turn arrived, I signed "The Book", gave myself a quick introduction to the President, and hastily made way for the next anxious first-year in line. It was not altogether a very memorable experience, squeezed in between an hour lecture on how white males exploit the rest of society, and the signing of the honor code. When my moment finally came for the latter, I confess, I did not meticulously read over the honor code as I was ordered to, but merely signed the piece of paper as quickly as possible. I was tired of queues, tired of people in neckties, and

couldn't wait to get some fresh air outside. I felt like a number, something you're never supposed to feel at Bowdoin.

If you had asked me that day what my first impressions were of Bowdoin's administration, I would not have answered "personable" or "accessible to students". The deans had nice smiles, and seemed sincere enough when asking about your hometown, but I couldn't picture them as real people, beyond the briefcases and academic cap and gowns. As for the President, he was tall, and that was all I really knew about him.

But last week, thumbing through the Bowdoin catalogue, I stumbled upon his name and list of degrees, and asked myself, "Who is this guy anyway?" The catalogue provided minimal information: Robert Hazard Edwards, A.B. (Princeton), A.B., A.M. (Cambridge), LL.B. (Harvard), L.H.D. (Carleton), President of the College (1990). Simply put, I wanted to know more. At a small college like Bowdoin, everyone is accessible. Even the President has office hours, and I walked in without an appointment.

President Edwards has done a lot more in life than walk the corridors of academia. Forget the stereotype of the college pedant who collects a graduate degree and promptly reaches for the professorship to last him/her a lifetime. This mold doesn't apply to Edwards' life at all. He describes himself as a "Strange kind of college president," and his career as being "More outside than inside academia."

After receiving his undergraduate education, Edwards began work for the British Colonial Service in Botswana. It was at this time that Botswana became an independent country. Edwards' role was in the area of economic development for the new African nation. He remembers being excited about the move to independence in Botswana, and a desire to be part of the action rather than a spectator.

His work in Botswana helped open the door to other domestic and foreign positions.

In this country, President Edwards worked for the United States State Department, writing speeches for the United Nations delegation. His specialty was the subject of decolonization. Although his career for the most part has been diverse and enjoyable, there have been difficult periods as well. Edwards says that while working for the State Department, he felt the organization was "large and faceless". Nevertheless, every experience has some redeeming qualities. Of his career as a whole, Edwards says, "In any line of work you gain something. And I have always thought it was important to stay long enough to make a return on the investment people had made in me."

While handling an adventuresome life in foreign countries and on college campuses, President Edwards has always been a family man. "Parents, spouse and children are tremendously important through it all," he says. His own family, including three children, have traveled and lived with him in Pakistan and France.

Further credentials of the college president's resume include work under the Ford Foundation, and a more recent position administering over a network of hospitals and schools in East Africa. His work for the Ford Foundation included four years in Pakistan, and another five years in New York managing the organization's Middle East and Africa office. While President Edwards has travelled all over the world in many occupations, he says being at Bowdoin is his favorite job yet, as well as the toughest he has taken on.

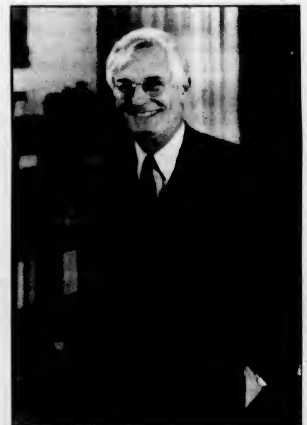
This is his second position as a college president. His first was at Carleton College in Minnesota from 1977-86. He says this background was helpful when he arrived at Bowdoin in 1990, particularly in the area of college finance. But no two colleges are alike. One thing President Edwards does not like about Bowdoin is his office location, cornered away in the back of Hawthorne-Longfellow. At Carleton, he enjoyed having an office in a classroom building of the English department. "I could feel the flow of students when classes changed," he says. Now he makes an effort to see students by eating in the dining hall and having office hours in the Moulton Union (Wednesday mornings, 8:10-3:0).

Edwards says one of his original goals at

Bowdoin was to "Pull the place together as an organic institution." This goal has taken shape in many forms, such as strengthening the admissions program, planning the new Smith Union, and balancing the budget. Success for his agenda has been possible thanks to key senior college officials who share his high standards.

When thinking about the future, Edwards has two pieces of advice for Bowdoin seniors. 1) Whatever you do, pick something you can throw yourself into heart and soul. 2) When applying rule number one, make sure you work with people and for people you can respect.

By the close of the interview, I knew I was lucky to be at Bowdoin. At many large universities the president is hardly a recognizable figure, not someone you can see every day riding across campus on a bicycle. Yet President Edwards has a keen interest in the life of the common student, and is a person with world experiences that reach far beyond American college life. These two factors make him a college president worth having and



Office of Communications

President Edwards finds little time to lean back and relax during his busy schedule.

Croquet and crumpets highlight a weekend at Breckinridge

By ANDREW LYCZAK
STAFF WRITER

One weekend in October, I joined my friends for a late morning game of croquet on Bowdoin's official croquet course. It was, of course, the proper thing to do after a break-fast of scones, tea, and English muffins. If you're feeling truly distinguished and athletic on a sunny Saturday, football simply won't do. Proper Bowdoin students don't crash

around in helmets while contemplating yesterday's lecture on international affairs. Tennis is a viable alternative for educated men and women, but why work up a sweat with a gourmet lunch only an hour away? Golf requires sprawling acres of land, sprawling assets in your bank account, and the College doesn't have a golf course anyway. Croquet suffers from none of these problems. After warming my throat with a third cup of Earl Grey, I was ready for some light exercise. "Why say there, friends, doesn't it seem like

an exquisite day for a bit of croquet?"

It was an all out racy and rigorous match. For unlike golf, where players are only allowed to belt their own balls into the rough, croquet is a game of malice, cunning and deceit. The fun of the game is bumping an opponent, then obliterating his/her ball to the other side of the course, into the bushes, or entirely out of play. I must concede that my own eagerness to ruin other players' positions somewhat dominated my end game, and distracted me from the fundamental goal of knocking the final post. In short, I finished last. But not before knocking Ms. Mombauer's ball over the brick boundary wall and down a dozen brick steps, out of bounds. She was only slightly shocked by this American approach to her European sport.

Aspiring young champions, you won't find the croquet course in Farley Field House, or on the quad, or even in the new student center, although the latter will apparently be equipped with everything else. Fittingly enough, it is located 72 miles south of town, at the Breckinridge Public Affairs Center.

The River House, located on the York River in Southern Maine, is the primary building on the Breckinridge Estate. Built in 1905 by the

distinguished Boston architect Guy Lowell, the house was the summer residence of the elite Breckinridge family for most of this century, until it passed quietly into Bowdoin's hands. The building could not have been better designed to provide a complete escape from dorm life. Whether quartered in the elegant Swiss Room, the "small but charming" Oriental Room, the Victorian Room, or any of the other classic accommodations, you won't mistake your bedroom for Appleton Hall. Nor will the dining room remind you even remotely of the Moulton Union.

The caretakers of the River House are Don Bernier and Gail Berneike. They are professionals who routinely run the River House as a conference center for Bowdoin's older, wealthier clients. But they provide the same services to students for a reasonable fee.

Although closed during the winter, Breckinridge is available to student organizations in the fall and spring. The environment is ideal for serious retreats away from the distractions of campus. Whatever your agenda may be, however, don't get too caught up with activities inside the house. The grass is glistening, the wickets are in position, and the mallets begging for a few solid swings.

The Breckinridge Public Affairs Center of Bowdoin College



Breckinridge is a popular get-away for Bowdoin student groups. Office of Communications

Arts & Entertainment

Come see the One Acts and enjoy a little trauma mixed with melodrama

BY SARAH ROSS
STAFF WRITER

This weekend, Bowdoin audiences will be presented with a truly striking trio of one act plays. Although the plays are markedly dissimilar in setting, style and tone, all offer perspectives of what might be termed human "Reality." Audience members should be prepared for extremely high levels of tension (no surprise, given that the topic is reality) and drama that is more than a bit shocking at times. This is not to say that there are no laughs to be found—particularly the third play is a riot—but primarily the evening favors us with very ambitious dramatics.

The first work on the bill, written and directed by Lisa Brill '95, is entitled "The Artist." It tells the story of a hermit writer whose solitary existence is disrupted when he sees a strange woman from his window. She embodies all the qualities he feels he does not have: courage, self-confidence and friendliness. From the beginning this is an exploration of the discontinuities between our inner world and the circumstances that frame us from outside. The play also examines the dilemma of looking to other human beings to fulfill roles to which we demur.

This play is very well crafted in its use of the narrator figure, who punctuates the scenes, underlining the main issues. The way in which scenes of "literal reality" and the wonderfully decadent imaginings of the writer were intertwined, was also impressive. The cast does very well as an ensemble and the narrator is portrayed splendidly. The only criticism that might be made is that the dynamic was almost solely one of unremitting tension and high drama, at least until the final few lines.

The second play is written by José Ayerve '96 and directed by Alisha Goldblatt '95. It is a series of three scenes composing a unit entitled "The Outcast." This surreal play definitely keeps the audience guessing. Each setting is distinguished solely by violent dialogue rather than by props or costumes. The

level of complexity was ambitious, not only in the physical challenges of rapid scene changes, but in the attempt to pack so much of the seamy underside of life into one act. This play works very hard at being shocking in its revelations of prison, the dysfunctional home, gender blurring and particularly in its depiction of the predatory and retributive nature of the woman who dwells within the mystique of the caring mother.

The final play, "Wurzel-Flummery" is an incredibly witty take on human peculiarity. It is an A. A. Milne play, directed by Nicole Devarenne '95. In contrast to the other two, this play is set not in modern day America, but in Britain, before World War I. The theme is that of greed and the odd excuses that we

Audience members should be prepared for extremely high levels of tension ... and drama that is more than a bit shocking at times.

make to justify our pursuit of personal gain. The pacing in this piece was outstanding, and the production classy and professional—even the British accents were brilliant! The cast was outstanding in their portrayal of a lifestyle so radically un-politically correct. This was a real breath of fresh air comedically, yet in no way was it vapid.

It would be a shame to miss these plays this Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the GHQ Playwright's Theater. If these one-acts are any indication, theater at Bowdoin is most certainly alive and kicking. "Wow" is the best way to put it, I think. Heck, they're even free!



A scene from "The Outcast," one of the plays being performed this weekend.

Cassie Kantz / Bowdoin Orient

Arts and Entertainment Calendar

Friday, October 28

7:00 p.m. Film. "Akira" and "Transformers: The Movie." Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

7:30 p.m. Poetry & Prose CoffeeHouse. Earth House.

8:00 p.m. One Act Plays. GHQ Theater, downstairs in Pickard.

9:00 p.m.-12:00 p.m. Contra Dance. Daggett Lounge, Coles Tower.

9:00 p.m. Film. "The Neverending Story." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

Saturday, October 29

8:00 p.m. One Act Plays. GHQ Theater, downstairs in Pickard.

8:30 p.m. Concert. Difference Engine & Dirt Merchants. Main Lounge, Moulton Union.

9:00 p.m. Film. "Blood Simple." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

10:00 p.m. Film. "Rocky Horror Picture Show." Pub.

Sunday, October 30

2:00 p.m. One Act Plays. GHQ Theater, downstairs in Pickard.

7:00 p.m. Film. "Breaking With Old Ideas." Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

9:00 p.m. Film. "American Dream." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Monday, October 31

HALLOWEEN!!!!!!!

7:00 p.m. Film. "Breaking With Old Ideas." Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

7:30 p.m. "Fright Night." Chapel.

8:00 p.m. Film. "Clockwork Orange."

Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

10:00 p.m. Improvabilities perform in Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union.

11:00 p.m. "Fright Night." Chapel.

Tuesday, November 1

7:00 p.m. Film. "Rumblefish." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

7:30 p.m. Kenneth V. Santagata Memorial Lecture in the Humanities. "An Evening with Barbara Kopple." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

7:30 p.m. Film. "Lady With a Dog." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

9:00 p.m. Film. "Greed." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Wednesday, November 2

7:00 p.m. Film. "Greed." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. International Folk Dancing. Main Lounge, Moulton Union.

7:30 p.m. Concert Series. Adele Auriol, violinist, and Bernard Fauchet, pianist. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

9:00 p.m. Film. "Farewell my Concubine." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

9:00 p.m. Film. "Rumblefish." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Thursday, November 3

7:00 p.m. Film. "Shoah." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

7:30 p.m. Performance. Deke Weaver, '85. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

7:30 p.m. Film. "Lady With a Dog." Language Media Center, Sills Hall.

7:30 p.m. Film. "Camila." Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

Award-winning documentarian to discuss the American Dream

BY DEREK ARMSTRONG
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

As part of its effort to emphasize the role of film studies in a liberal arts education, the College welcomes Academy Award-winning documentary film director Barbara Kopple to campus for a lecture in Kresge Auditorium this Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Kopple's talk will serve as one of this year's two installments of the Kenneth V. Santagata Memorial Lecture in the Humanities, which honors a Bowdoin student who died young. Kopple will also hold a workshop with film studies students while visiting Bowdoin.

The director, who grew up in New York before going to school in Boston, is most famous for her two Academy Award-winning films: "Harlan County, U.S.A." (1977) and "American Dream" (1991). The two films

will be shown at 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., respectively, on Sunday night in Smith Auditorium in conjunction with Kopple's campus visit.

"Harlan County, U.S.A.," Kopple's first feature, documents the bitter and violent struggle between coal miners and management in Appalachian Kentucky. Her gritty take on the conflict has been dubbed an instant "labor documentary classic" and has paved her way to a series of other successes in documentary film.

Kopple's most recent attention-getter, "American Dream," has received numerous other awards in addition to the prestigious Oscar statue. The 1991 film depicts a labor clash similar to that of "Harlan County, U.S.A." In Austin, Minnesota, a one-company town of 23,000 workers striking against the Hormel Company are forced to face much

Please see KOPPLE, page 12

Auriol and Fauchet to perform at Bowdoin

French musicians Adele Auriol and Bernard Fauchet will bring their interpretation of classical and contemporary music to Kresge Auditorium.

By NICOLE DEVARENNE
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

This Wednesday, violinist Adele Auriol and pianist Bernard Fauchet will perform pieces by Mozart, Ravel, Poulenc and Beethoven at 7:30 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium.

The concert is the third in Bowdoin's 1994-95 Concert Series, and is sponsored by the music department and funded, in part, by the Jasper Jacob Stahl Lectureship in the Humanities.

Auriol and Fauchet are based at the Conservatoire Claude Debussy in Saint-Germaine-en-Laye, France. There Auriol serves as a conductor of the ensemble "Les Musiciens de L'Hotel Legrand," with which she has performed several times in the last

two years. At the Conservatoire Fauchet created the Concours International de Musique Contemporaine for Piano, which attracted the attention of composers and performing musicians world-wide.

Auriol studied at the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique de Paris under René Benedetti. Fauchet studied under Marcel Ciampi at the same institution.

Together they have toured Germany, Spain, Italy, India and the Middle East.

They have been performing together since 1969, and their interpretation of classical and contemporary music has been well received on several continents.



Adele Auriol and Bernard Fauchet

Department of music

Painter John Moore reveals his own personal, brooding, tedious landscape

By JUSTIN HASLETT
ASSISTANT A&E EDITOR

Having started the day by going to bed at 3:00 p.m. in the morning and sleeping into the mid-afternoon (class? what's that?), our intrepid arts reviewer felt that he was more than ready to attack the terrifying rigors of anything that his psychotic, schizophrenic, emotionally unstable A&E Editor might throw at him. Unfortunately, he was dead wrong. Nothing—not puberty, not college, not even losing complete use of his brain between the hours of 7:00 am and 10:00 pm in "Nam"—nothing could have prepared him for the horrors that awaited him that night in the dark, murky, nightmarish bowels of the Visual Arts Center.

Seated in C-12 with his flora-obsessed companion, he arrived at approx. 7:32 p.m. last Tuesday. Fortunately, nothing happened (you know how these *artsy* people are...) until 7:40 when Anne Harris (who is currently instructing courses in Drawing and Painting) rose—mumbling something about "getting started by now, anyway"—and approached the large, ominous podium that was standing menacingly on the right side of the stage in order to introduce the big guy, the main man, the whole reason our hero was stuck in this grim, terrifying place rather than in his room talking to himself and studying for his quiz the next day in the first place: John Moore, Professor of Art and Director of Graduate Studies at Boston University. Sponsored by the Bowdoin College Department of Art, Art Club and Lectures & Concerts, Moore was to present a slide lecture of his work to the hapless, unsuspecting BoBo audience.

Of medium height and unspectacular appearance, Moore had fine, silver-gray hair and full beard, wore glasses across the middle of his nose, a blue and purple shirt, a striped gray blazer and dark gray casual shoes. He approached the podium slowly and uncertainly, but, once he finally figured out that you're supposed to talk into the microphone, he was clearly soft-spoken but confident. Interpreted by Harris (once his student) as a "truly remarkable teacher," as always having the "quintessential comment" and as bearing a certain "youthful freshness," Moore received his MFA from Yale University in 1968 and eventually began teaching at Boston University in 1988.

Moore began his lecture by discussing his

undergraduate and graduate years studying studio art, describing how it became "painfully apparent" in his first semester in graduate school that he was failing miserably. In an explicit, exact manner that would prove to be a disconcerting reflection of his artistic style (and with a certain tendency to carry a long, miserable sentence to the bitter end with his last breath of air), he detailed his years of artistic growth across the country in such places as San Francisco, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston.

Eventually, and much to the pleasure of those audience members already getting struggling-to-keep-the-eyes-open-during-the-lecture whiplash, Moore began the "slide lecture" portion of his slide lecture. His initial slides were generally of simple still-life situations set up in his studio, often reflecting a deep interest in the interactions of light and dark. Later, through what could only be referred to as the divine intervention of providence, Moore moved himself and his work outside, and began a tedious and obsessive career of painting broad, expansive, incredibly detailed landscapes. He described his

Later ... Moore moved himself and his work outside and began a tedious and obsessive career of painting broad, expansive, incredibly detailed landscapes.

style as "painting from start to finish with direct observation," or, essentially, spending years working on huge (75" x 108") canvases and portraying every damned thing that he could.

Admittedly, Moore is an incredibly skilled artist (although he has an absolutely horrendous habit of mumbling "you know and all" under his breath as a clarifier of every other statement he makes); however, the bored-and-terrified-beyond-tears arts and literature reviewer couldn't help but question the mental state of anyone who spent his life painting

lifeless, exact pictures that eventually came across as more a picture-of-a-picture than any sort of artistic representation of anything at all. There are limits to realism, and John Moore has crossed—nay, obliterated—them all. Moore's keen interest in his subject matter has only the opposite effect in all of his work: the essence of his work, whatever mystical, evasive, beautiful element of the universe that makes things as they are, is completely lost in his tedious, tireless obsession with detail that somehow destroys the vital, visceral connection between life and still-life.

*Hear ye, hear ye.
Who amongst thee
disdaineth
publication in this,
most lofty of campus
newspapers? Be it
known herewith that
the Orient is
accepting offerings
of photography,
poetry, prose and
other libations and
matters poured out
on altars. Carpe
Diem. The Patriot
ain't gonna do it
and the Quill only
comes out once a
year. Submit to
Orient, Al.U.,
while the poetry in
thee still blooms.*

Naked log man to return to alma mater

■ **Bumpy log:** It is rumored that the once performed here naked, on a log. What is Deke Weaver '85 up to these days? And what's all this about a monkey?

By JUSTIN HASLETT
ASSISTANT A&E EDITOR

Described by reviewers as simultaneously "funny and audacious," "dead serious," "unorthodox," "ribald," "irreverent," "wicked" and "mature," San Francisco performance artist Deke Weaver, of the Bowdoin Class of 1985, will return to his alma mater on Thursday, November 3 for an evening of sheer, unbridled insanity. Mixing video and live solo performance in the Kresge Auditorium in the dim, dreary depths of the Visual Arts Center, Weaver's production has been sponsored by the Bowdoin Art Club, Art Department, Theater Arts Department, Lectures & Concerts and nudist activists everywhere. As a BoBo alum, Weaver understands the incredible financial pressures that BoBo campers are constantly placed under (books, food, beer, tu-

Weaver understands the incredible financial pressures that BoBo campers are constantly placed under (books, food, beer, tuition) ...

ition) ... the performance is open to the public free of charge.

Two years ago (in 1992 for all the non-math majors), Weaver stopped by campus to present

Please see WEAVER, page 12.

Re-dedication of Music Library celebrated, Beckwith remembered

By NICOLE DEVARENNE
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Yesterday the re-dedication of the Robert K. Beckwith Music Library was celebrated in Gibson Hall. Sumptuous dining service refreshments were served and a gathering of students, faculty and members of the Brunswick community came to enjoy the student and faculty performances and explore the plush extremities of the new library.

After preliminary remarks and expressions of gratitude had been made, friends and associates of Robert K. Beckwith shared memories of his life and work at Bowdoin. Beckwith was born in 1921 and served as a professor of music at Bowdoin from 1953 to 1986. He died in 1989, leaving behind him the memory of his hopes and ambitions, and a strong impression of having been at the core of an intellectual and scholastic community that valued him very much. Elliott Schwarz, professor of music, spoke briefly of Beckwith's

character, describing him as a remarkable colleague and chair.

Schwarz went on to speak of the many improvements that were made in the music department under Beckwith's watch. Steven Cerf, professor of German, recalled the joy he felt in teaching with Beckwith, with whom he taught seven classes. Cerf described Beckwith's "vast knowledge and profound arsenal of scholarly skills" and remembered Beckwith's dream for a "welcoming pocket library" where a community could gather and "share as equals." Sherrie Bergman, Bowdoin College librarian, said that in a world where learning is becoming an ever more technological process, libraries are very important as social and intellectual gathering places.

Schwarz said that when he came to Bowdoin in 1964, the entire music library was confined to what is now the stacks of the music library. In 1975 and 1976 a recital / lecture hall (Gibson 101) was created and the library moved to its present location.

WEAVER

Continued from page 11.

a provocative series of live/video skits titled "Seeing Eye God" to a captivated, confused, not infrequently inebriated, standing-room-only audience in Kresge. Through the precise and elaborate use of all facilities naturally (and, occasionally, unnaturally) available to him, Weaver presented striking statements on topics ranging from environmental disaster to bureaucracy to hitchhiking. Weaver will present two recent additions to his controversial repertoire next week: "The Quick and the Dead" and "A Small Leashed Monkey." Those who know have said that it deals with the absence of a precise, meaningful, modern rite of passage from boyhood to manhood in our society. That certainly might help explain the monkey reference...

Weaver has presented works widely in the United States of America (just go south over the Maine border and you'll find it ...) and Europe. This fall he was awarded a residency at Yaddo, and exclusive arts colony in New York state. Weaver's most widely seen work,

a video piece/public service spoof titled "Don't be a Dick: A Message from the Honorable Senator," spotlights an unusual view of Mr. Happy and Open-Minded himself, North Carolina Senator Jessie Helms.

Weaver presented striking statements on topics ranging from environmental disaster to bureaucracy to hitchhiking.

Weaver's Thursday show will be an experience worth having. Bowdoin Associate Professor of art John McKee said that "you'll scuff around all week if you don't go see for yourself." Weaver will hit the stage with a resounding "ka-thwang" at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 3.

© 1994 Citibank (South Dakota), N.A.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCK BACK:

(REMEMBER, DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS SUNDAY.)



Have breakfast for once.

If you're lucky, all the prizes won't be taken from the cereal boxes.



Workout before class.

You and the swimmers will have the gym all to yourselves.



Get to a seminar extra early.

Claim that prime seat where the professor can't see you doodling.



Hit the snooze six times.

Only get up when you hear a song you really, really like.

WE'RE LOOKING OUT FOR YOU.

To apply, call 1-800-CITIBANK.



Flick Off!

By Manny and Waldo

Tarrantino, Travolta, Thurman take tawdry tale to Tinseltown



Tarrantino!!! Travolta!!! Thurman!!! The blast of T&T has sent critics rocking back in their seats. The cinema messiah has come!! Long live the revolution!!

Or so some people have said about the movie "Pulp Fiction." Personally, Manny and I enjoyed the movie. However, we are not about to say that it is the end-all be-all of film creation, and we understand where some people could be put off by it.

Specifically, the violence is plentiful throughout the film. Don't go in thinking this is the next "Benji" epic. If you have not seen a Tarrantino film before (such as "Reservoir Dogs," "True Romance" or "Natural Born Killers"), be prepped for blood, Peckinpaw-style. This was Manny's first Tarrantino film, and he was shocked. Bigtime! Drugs, sex and swearing ("Okay, boys and girls, the word of the day starts with the letter 'F.'") are also all trademark Tarrantino topics. Waldo loves little lines of trite tenacious triple alliteration.

Leaving the violence and the alliteration behind, the dialogue is what makes the film (minus words that start with the letter "F"). Conversations between major players and the subtle plot twists (a.k.a. "The Gimp") create the essentials of Tarrantinodrom. This movie is extremely funny; it accentuates the intricacies and special quirks of personalities. Dialogues about Quarter Pounders in France, foot massages and Ezekiel 25:17 are the left aorta of this moving picture.

Tarrantino has struck another musical chord. The soundtrack is most bitching, dude. It took Waldo a while to find it because it has been sold out everywhere since the movie's debut. Manny is too damn poor to buy it, but we'll put it on his Christmas list.

Tarrantino has jammed numerous movie references and cameos into this picture. For instance, what is in that suitcase? Waldo has heard everything from the Holy Grail to gold

to uranium (kudos to Wellesley College students for picking out this subtle "Kiss Me Deadly" reference). Whatever it is, it glows and we "weally" want it. Manny is now brutally beating bad Waldo with warp speed.

Again, and finally, leaving the bad alliteration behind, we commend the actors in this

Waldo made the fatal mistake of telling his parents what a great movie it was... Waldo is currently hiding in Afghanistan.

movie for their wonderful portrayals. Samuel L. Jackson is fantastic as the brutal yet religious Jules. Travolta makes his dancing comeback as Vincent Vega (brother of Mr. Blonde?). Bruce Willis makes a similar return as a patriotic woman-whipped watch carrier. Oh, God, will this existence ever end?!!

Again, most final in its alliterary use, this review ends positively for the young Tarrantino. However, remain cautious! Waldo made the fatal mistake of telling his parents what a great movie it was. Two days later, a party consisting of Waldo's parents and most of his mom's family went to see the film. Waldo is currently hiding in Afghanistan. Good luck, Waldo, wherever you are.

That last sentence was screaming for alliteration. Unlike some people, we have taste. Truly terrific taste.

Best line: There are so many, we just had to pick one that wouldn't give anything away. "Warm.....warmer.....disco!"

KOPPLE

Continued from page 10.

more than the harsh corporate tactics of wage and benefit concessions—they must also question the values, work-ethic and American dream upon which they had based their lives.

Other notable films which Kopple has produced or directed include "Keeping On," a dramatic production shown on the PBS series "American Playhouse"; "No-Nukes," made in association with Musicians United for Safe Energy; "Hurricane Irene," an account of an international peace festival; "Civil Rights: The Struggle Continues," which commemorates three civil rights workers who were killed in Mississippi during the 1964 Freedom Summer voter registration drive; "Out of Darkness: The Mine Workers' Story," an examination of the hundred-year history of the United Mine Workers of America; "Beyond JFK: The Question of Conspiracy," which analyzes issues raised in Oliver Stone's "JFK"; and "Fallen Champ: The Untold Story of Mike Tyson," which aired in February on NBC.

Kopple likens her filmmaking to sociology in the sense that she tends to spend long periods of time with the subjects of her films in order to get as thorough a feel for the environment as possible. As a result, Kopple has been able to capture intimate behind-the-scenes footage that has been widely praised and has elevated her work to meet the highest standards in film.

"I'm as excited to hear her talk about the process of making the films as the outcomes of the films themselves," said Triscia Welsch, professor of film studies, alluding to the fact that Kopple was shot at and otherwise put at serious risk in the filming of "Harlan County, U.S.A." Welsch is

further interested in hearing Kopple discuss the temptations she feels to affiliate herself politically while working in a supposedly unbiased medium.

Admission to Kopple's lecture is open to the general public and free of charge, but seating is limited, so those interested are encouraged to pick up tickets from the Moulton Union information desk between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays to ensure admittance.

"She's going to be an extremely interesting guest," said Welsch.



Director Barbara Kopple.

Cabin Creek Center

Fri. October 28th - 7:30 p.m.

Colby College - Wadsworth Gym



Tickets on sale at the
Bowdoin Student
Activities Office !!!

only
\$12

\$14
day
of the
show!

Quote of the week:

"Boo."

—Ghost

SPRING BREAK 95

America's #1 Spring Break Company!
Cancun, Bahamas, Daytona & Panama!
110% Lowest Price Guarantee! Organize 15
friends and TRAVEL FREE! Earn highest
commissions! (800) 32-TRAVEL

EXTRA INCOME FOR '94

Earn \$500 - \$1000 weekly stuffing
envelopes. For details - RUSH \$1.00
with SASE to:

GROUP FIVE
57 Greentree Drive, Suite 307
Dover, DE 19901

Student Opinion

Naked

by andrés gentry

I saw the last leaf fall from the last tree touched by autumn. The tree had given shade during the summer, and I had watched it slowly turn, then watched the colors disappear, and I saw the skeleton underneath.

People don't mind the cold and the snow before Christmas, but once January arrives there will be many a complaint about both. I don't think I've understood why people profess their dislike of winter, and I don't think an adequate explanation has been given for what makes winter so intrinsically antithetical to human existence.

We'll bundle ourselves up in thick clothes, walk as quickly as we can without slipping on the ice and our heads will be buried into our necks as though the ground before our walking feet were the extent of our surroundings. It makes sense that we protect ourselves from the most extreme temperatures, but why do we insist on fighting winter as though it were an enemy?

Many people grow tired from this fight and migrate south, seeking the greatest distance from their nemesis, the North. The desert cities glitter brighter with each new arrival. In such places people are provided with their divine nectar, the eternal absence of winter. Families can go to the beach for Christmas, stay until New Year's and believe they've found paradise.

Many of those left in winter's path will dream of these beaches, their sun, their sand, their warmth. Flesh will cover the imaginary golden strip and the thought of cold will be banished from the mind's realm. But outside the cold will persist, the branches will remain leafless, the snow will not melt.

Not only does winter seem threatening, but once the last leaf has made its way to the starkness of our environment. Spring blurs the edges of the forests. Summer seems vibrant and alive. When everything green and full. When we peer at the trees on the side of any road we can see more within than a few feet before all disappears. Fall treats us, to its kaleidoscope, but in some ways it is similar to summer, only the colors have turned. Winter, however,

does not permit us these illusions, it reminds us of what is beneath everything. Too often it is said that winter is lifeless, the archetypal season of death. But how can this be? With each tree stripped of its charms we see what truly gives life, the air is deprived of so we see the nuances of the land are where we are. Winter does not dupe us with subterfuge and deception, its appearance is honest.

We believe that the carousing of the other seasons is what gives them life, that their boisterousness and volume is the cause rather than the effect of their existence. But this only allows for a temporal explanation of life, a shadowland of shifting leaves and shadows that obscure the life underneath. Now, as we shuffle through the remnants of their intrigues we can see what truly is.

Student Executive Board Column

This column is conceived with the goal of increasing awareness of campus issues important to students and the steps the Student Executive Board is taking to address them. It is the first in a series that will continue throughout the year and hopefully for years to come. It is of utmost importance to the board that students be informed about the actions of the Executive Board. We represent the student body and it is your input which determines which issues and problems are tackled.

The Executive Board has formulated a comprehensive agenda for the '94-'95 academic year. The issues to be dealt with can be broken down into three general categories: Academic Issues (which include the student/faculty ratio and class scheduling), General Issues (these include diversity at Bowdoin and better communication between student government and students) and Student Life Issues (these include athletics, parking, security, the new union and fraternity issues). These are issues that the board feels the student body is concerned with and issues in which improvement is possible.

The Executive Board has, of late, focused on academic issues, specifically, the student/faculty ratio and class scheduling. On October 12 an open forum was held in which all students were invited to discuss the student/faculty ratio and exchange information. Concern was expressed that the merits of a small liberal arts college (i.e. small classes and the ability of getting into desired classes) are currently in jeopardy. In consideration of Bowdoin's

tuition and the caliber of this institution it was thought these amenities should be present.

Last Friday, representatives to the Board of Trustees and Overseers and the Chair and Vice Chair of the Executive Board met with the Governing Boards. The Governing Board is made up of alumni and non-Bowdoin graduates who are interested in the development of Bowdoin College. The meeting should be termed a success. The Governing Boards showed great concern that the small college experience, an aspect of Bowdoin that previous graduates had valued highly, was now lacking at Bowdoin. They were disappointed that students are unable to get into classes they want and that classes have gradually become larger over the past twenty years.

At the next Faculty meeting, the Executive Board will express the student's concerns about these academic issues and discuss possible actions to balance schedules (classes in some majors often are scheduled on the same days, i.e. Tuesday and Thursday) and the prospect of teachers teaching more classes.

The administration, Governing Boards, and faculty are acutely aware of student concerns and we hope to soon see the return of those characteristics expected of a small, high caliber college.

Any comments or suggestions on this issue or any issue would be greatly appreciated. Executive Board meetings, which occur every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in Lancaster Lounge, are open to the student body.

The Green Column

By RICK SHIM

Parametric management and the groundfish fisheries of Maine

The decrease in groundfish catch sizes over recent years have many people concerned that the fish resources of the Maine coast are being exhausted. Much of the responsibility is being aimed at current management methods for failing to regulate the fish population. More importantly an examination of these poor programs is leading to improved plans that will allow fishermen to understand the population dynamics of the groundfish by utilizing our knowledge of their ecology and thereby allowing them to fish without devastating the fisheries.

One such plan is known as parametric management which takes into consideration the parameters that fish need in order to spawn and ensure the future survival of the groundfish. The primary difference between current and parametric management lies with what each plan deems as most significant. Under the current management the focus has been quantitative measures of fish catches while parametric management focuses on the qualitative nature of the catch.

Current management practices concentrate on the number of fish caught and maintaining a certain number of fish in the stock so that they can replenish the numbers caught. The biological concept behind this management method is that spawning and recruitment of a population creates a sustainable yield which can be exploited to a certain point before the population is in any jeopardy. The appropriate level of effort depends on what type of efficiency is desired; this ambiguity is what causes most of the problems for this method. According to economists, efficiency is where effort and sustainable yield meet, therefore economic efficiency is met; biologists believe that the efficiency point is at the top of the sustainable yield curve where the maximum number of fish are caught without affecting the population.

There are two problems with the biological approach upon which the current system is based: 1. Predicting the appropriate number of fish to catch is impossible due to the chaotic and complex system of the fisheries. 2. Even if there were an 'appropriate' number of fish in the stock, they would have to be either spawning or juveniles in order to ensure that they could replenish the population. In addition to these problems, the improvement of technology has been so great that it is now easier for fishermen to catch more fish with less effort which results in the decline of a population. The effects of those factors have brought the fisheries to all time lows. A new

management plan has been suggested that uses our knowledge of the ecology of the groundfish to predict suitable areas to fish and types of fish to catch which would ensure that the stock will be nurtured to a healthy population.

The parametric management plan that is being considered would protect the significant biological processes that fish perform thus ensuring that the fish that are essential to the survival of a population are saved. The focus of parametric management is on the qualitative aspect of the fish caught. The aim is to spare the spawning fish and juveniles so that future generations can be born thus ensuring the survival of the population. In areas where spawning and migration are occurring, fishing will be prohibited so the fish can spawn and nurture the population back to a healthy state. For parametric management to succeed, enforcement must be possible, and there must also be a sufficient stock size present from which to nurture the population. The enforcement is socially impossible therefore, the idea is to bring fishermen into the management design. This type of enforcement is known as 'mutual restraint = mutually agreed upon.' In order for this to be successful the fishermen must believe that parametric management is the best answer to the situation. The stock size is the big question. Is there a large enough stock size to bring the groundfish back? Several suggestions have been made to increase the stock size.

Currently the stock size is believed to be extremely low and in areas such as Georges Bank, the species mix of groundfish is flipped so that an area that was once dominated by groundfish is now dominated by skates and dogfish. To reverse this situation it has been recommended that the skates and dogfish be fished down so that the ecosystem will flip back to the dominant groundfish; this management process is called adaptive management with enhancement. The problem with adaptive management lies with the uncertainty of how the ecosystem will react. The groundfish may not come back if the skates are fished down.

The aspect of this new and innovative management method makes sense and is encouraging. It seems that the other management plans are not realizing the severity of the situation and as a result their methods are aimed at restricting various aspects of fishing. This new plan is more focused on understanding the behavior of the fish and catching them once their fitness has declined. This plan is rooted in the assumption that there is a stock present now that can be nurtured but if this is not the case our groundfish fisheries are lost. Unfortunately, we have waited to implement any plans, but maybe others will be able to benefit from the tragedy that is occurring here and not wait until it is too late to use this or any other nonalignment method.

Student Opinion



Election 1994

The choices facing Bowdoin voters



The Republican Candidates

The Democratic Candidates

GOVERNOR — SUSAN COLLINS

Susan Collins would bring to the state house of Augusta new ideas and a new attitude on government, not tired old ideas which did not work when they were first tried years ago. She has worked with two of the most successful governors in recent New England history and is willing and able to help Maine reach new levels of social and economic well being.

A self-described social moderate and economic conservative, her pro-business, anti-government initiatives are what this state needs if it hopes to regain and keep the competitive edge.

U.S. SENATE — OLYMPIA SNOWE

Olympia Snowe has a history of fighting for Maine in the U.S. House of Representatives and would continue to do so as a Senator. In her time on Capital Hill she has worked on issues vital to Maine's economy, such as the drive to keep Loring Air Force Base open and the continued well-being of Bath Iron Works, without giving up and turning her back on the citizens of Maine. A strong proponent of the Balanced Budget Amendment, Snowe recognizes that the runaway spending of the Democratic Congress must be put to a stop, while on the social front, she has led efforts to ensure workplace equality for women and to maintain a sound Social Security System. She is the one person in this race who knows that it is the people and not the government who must be empowered in order to provide America with a bright future.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES — JAMES LONGLEY JR.

James Longley is not a career politician, but rather a man who understands what is necessary in order to succeed in the real world. A man of utmost integrity, Longley has served in the United States Marine Corps and as Chairman of the Governor Longley Scholarship Foundation. Having owned a small business since 1980, Longley knows what it is like to be burdened with government taxes and regulations and as a result, is the best person to work in Washington to improve the climate for small business and working families both in Maine and in America.

GOVERNOR — JOE BRENNAN

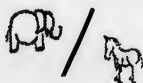
Joe Brennan is the only candidate voters can count on to restore Maine's lagging economy. He is committed to creating jobs and a friendly business climate. Having already served as Governor, he is a proven fiscal manager with the experience and know-how to tackle pressing issues such as high unemployment. As Governor, he left the state budget with a 60 million dollar surplus and was the first governor in 30 years not to raise taxes. Further, he is committed to the environment, promising to uphold the clean air act and the emissions testing program which his opponents would repeal. Lastly, he is strong on social issues — solidly pro choice and committed to introducing gay rights legislation.

U.S. SENATE — TOM ANDREWS

Tom Andrews fights, without exception, for the people of Maine against the status quo in Washington. Ralph Nader called him "the most principled politician I have ever met," and, as a current U.S. Representative from Maine, he earns his reputation by staunchly sticking to his principles even when they contradict his own financial and political interests. He is committed to campaign finance reform, currently refusing to accept labor money which yielded as much as \$300,000 to his previous campaigns. He is committed to raising minimum wage for working people in Maine and believes that the health care that is good enough for Olympia Snowe is good enough for everyone. He has received strong endorsements from the National Organization of Women and four major national environmental groups. Most importantly, where others rely on gimmicks like the balanced budget amendment, Tom Andrews has demonstrated the courage to take the politically difficult stance in order to readjust spending priorities and reduce government waste. (He is also a Bowdoin graduate.)

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES — DENNIS "DUKE" DUTREMBLE

Dutremble is exactly the kind of candidate the citizens of Maine want to represent in congress. Voters are tired of partisan gridlock, and he is capable of surmounting it. When the state of Maine shut down in 1991 because a Republican state legislature could not produce a budget agreement, Dutremble took the leadership and hammered out a budget, breaking the gridlock. Bowdoin students should take note of his strong stance on education. He is an ardent proponent of government funding for college loans, education grants, financial aid, Head Start and Goals 2000, all of which his opponent opposes. Further, Duke is solid on family issues. He opposes the gay rule, supports funding for family planning clinics, which his opponent also opposes. Finally, as President of the Maine Senate, he introduced important pieces of environmental legislation which removed dioxins from Maine rivers and prevented toxic dumping in residential areas.



BY BEN BEACH

BY SEAN PAUL CRONIN

Tragedy on the internet: Murdered by modem

BY DREW LYCZAK

I once had a pen pal named Leila Penelope VanRoss, a timeless American girl with short curly bangs and a smile that giggled even when she wept. We met at summer music camp in 1989; she played the clarinet, I the trombone. It wasn't love at first sight, since she had a boyfriend back home and was faithful to him in the endearing clumsy way which teenagers usually are. But somehow during the culminating Friday night dance, we had a desperate last-minute collision and decided to write.

First we tested the waters with short letters regarding our weekend activities and class work. Later we progressed to exchanging personal surveys on our favorite movies, colors and then, nonexistent sex lives. No matter what an envelope might contain, there was always a quick surge in my heart upon reception of a flat stamped gift from Leila. At the time, my only other mail consisted of recruitment brochures from the Army and the Marines, and an occasional piece from Grandma telling me what the weather was like in Ohio.

Leila was from the small town of Hopington. She dreamed of going big places—out of state—and eventually enrolled in Amherst College. At the beginning of our correspondence, however, we were merely two simple New Englanders exchanging the happenings of our local high schools. Inevitably, this was not enough, and our letter writing became something quite more than paragraphs and salutations.

In October she sent me the most brilliant specimens of Hopington foliage: brittle oak leaves, lustrous red maple leaves and a scrap of New Hampshire birch bark. In December, the description of how she had knocked over the family Christmas tree, ornaments and all, was accompanied by three dead evergreen needles. April brought photographs of Leila singing in the school choir, hugging sister Heidi on a ski slope, crying at cousin's wedding. In July, my birth month, I got a watercolor representation of me blowing out candles on a ten foot high

birthday cake, in Venice. It included a much-needed written description. (As she well knew, I'd never been to Venice.)

The more treasured letters arrived at the unexpected times: Tremendous bad poetry on a rainy afternoon; postcard of Winnie the Pooh for no reason whatsoever; airmail from Germany, when she'd forgotten to mention she was going there at all.

Leila and I, while remaining physically distant for all these years, went everywhere together. I wrote her about wanting to drop out of high school. She wrote me about losing her virginity. We wrote about daydreams. We wrote about parents. We wrote about automobiles, prom dates and homosexuals. Mostly, we just plain wrote.

*Leila Penelope VanRoss,
a timeless American girl with short curly bangs
and a smile that giggled even when she wept*

Then came 1992, and suddenly came the life of a college student. Leila and I were moving up in the world. We discovered philosophy and religion classes. We discovered alcohol, and suddenly had something to do besides watch movies on the weekend. We discovered the Internet. We discovered that we could write each other for free using email instead of paying 29 cents to Ben Franklin's struggling institution. Goodbye snail mail. Hello cyberspace.

At first we vowed not to let email push our flow of postal mail aside. But fate it, who wants to bother with an envelope and stamp when you can sit down in a computer lab and type the same thing in a quarter the time, mail it with twice the reliability. Email would make us closer. With messages travelling in minutes instead of hours, we had instant response to all our latest troubles.

Dear Leila, I wrote, *How much closer the Internet has made us!* I didn't have to tell her if we got a big snowstorm at Bowdoin.

She could telnet to the UMichigan weather computer and find it all out for herself in a fraction of the time. And if she wanted a little info on the book I was reading for my English class, she could log right on pebe and get the facts firsthand.

The Internet gave us new accessibility. I fingered her. She fingered me. Then came the discovery of "talk." Almost like real talking except that polar usually froze from the overload of email and Mathematica, leaving us both on indefinite, if not permanent hold.

I became a computer science major. Headaches resulted. Long headaches the night before a programming assignment was due. By the time I'd finished unscrambling binary digits or translating assembly code, I wasn't in any mood to write gushing email messages to lvanross@amherst.edu. The messages I did write got shorter and shorter, and when she reached me on "talk," I never knew quite what to say. I certainly couldn't thank her for any recent watercolors or personal photos. The supply of those had somehow withered with our plunge into super-fast, ultra-cool, modern, new-age electronic mail. Hello cyberspace. Goodbye Leila Penelope.

The last "letter" I received from Leila was an email mass mailing of her summer break plans. Thanks to modern technology, it's no longer necessary to write or print out multiple copies of the same letter. A good RISC processor will make the fifty or so copies of your letter in microseconds. Leila was always a bright girl, and she knows well enough how to make use of the Cc: option when writing the same message to more than one person. My address was squeezed in between SAM0224@aol.com and ST101426@brown.vn.edu.

I bought a new address book yesterday and am in the process of transferring people from my old worn book into the new one. When I reached the V's, I got in a bit of a sentimental quandary over whether to include good old Leila Penelope. The last time I actually saw her remains July 30, 1989. Going through my shoe box of old letters, I have to wonder if her Hopington and Amherst addresses are even the same as they used to be. Finally, I just scrawled in her email address and went on to the W's.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

The Oldest Continuously Published College
Weekly in the United States
Established in 1874

Editors-in-Chief

DEREK ARMSTRONG AMY E. WELCH

Editors**News**

EMILY CHURCH PAUL ROHLFING

Opinion

EMILY A. KASPER

Photography

C. KENT LANIGAN UMBREEN KHALIDI

Arts & Entertainment

NICOLE DEVARENNE

Sports

BENJAMIN WOLIN

Copy

STEPHANIE FINE

Assistant Editors**News**

MEG SULLIVAN

Arts & Entertainment

JUSTIN HASLETT

Sports

AMY BROCKELMAN

Copy

SARAH GESSNER

Staff**Business Managers**

ARCHIE LIN RICHARD SHIM

Circulation Manager

CHRIS AIDONE

Subscription Information

To order a subscription, call (207) 725-3053 or contact the Orient through internet at orient@polar.bowdoin.edu. A full year subscription costs US\$25 and a one semester subscription costs US\$18. You may begin to subscribe at any point during the year, and you will only be charged for those issues you receive.

Published by**THE BOWDOIN PUBLISHING COMPANY**

DEREK ARMSTRONG

MAYA KHURI

ARCHIE LIN

ROB SHAFFER

RICHARD SHIM

AMY E. WELCH

"The College exercises no control over the content of the writings contained herein, and neither it, nor the faculty, assumes any responsibility for the views expressed herein."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT is published weekly while classes are held during Fall and Spring semesters by the students of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The policies of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT are determined by the Bowdoin Publishing Company and the Editors. The weekly editorials express the views of a majority of the Editors, and are therefore published unsigned. Individual Editors are not necessarily responsible for, or in agreement with, the policies and editorials of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT reserves the right to edit any and all articles and letters.

Address all correspondence to The Bowdoin Orient, 12 Cleveland St., Brunswick, Maine, 04011. Our telephone number is (207) 725-3300.

Letter Policy

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT welcomes letters from all of our readers. Letters must be received by 6 p.m. Tuesday to be published the same week, and must include a phone number where the author of the letter may be reached.

Letters should address the Editor, and not a particular individual. THE BOWDOIN ORIENT will not publish any letter the Editors judge to be an attack on an individual's character or personality.

Editorial**National Recognition of Local Sidelines**

We've come to take a lot about Bowdoin sports for granted.

We've learned the hard way that we can stumble out of bed for an early game and fall asleep in the grass by the sideline and get smacked awake by an errant field hockey ball. We've long known that an evening of basketball or hockey can be an easy solution to empty pockets on a Friday night. We know what it is to clap a runner on the back as he or she flies by, or personally congratulate the pitcher when he or she strikes out the last batter of the game.

And now, millions of readers of *Sports Illustrated* may have some inkling of these wonderful athletic intimacies as well.

After nearly a decade of trying to bring this story to the attention of the sports world's most prominent publication, NESCAC schools can finally see the fruits of their labors splashed across the pages of the October 31 issue of *Sports Illustrated* in the vibrant colors of a New England autumn. The story praises the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) for its continued commitment to prioritizing academics above athletics, and for its down-to-earth perspective toward sports in general. Winning or losing is not a matter of life and death for Bowdoin and its NESCAC competition—an outlook not to be found in much of college athletics, *SI* commiserates, especially the Division I schools that the magazine has frowned upon of late.

And hey, even the best seats in the house are free.

Not only does the article feature the NESCAC conference on the whole, but due to the aggressive efforts of the athletic department and the Office of Communications, the article is accompanied by photos of Bowdoin football, women's rugby, men's soccer and field hockey. Furthermore, Athletic Director Sid Watson is quoted once and President Edwards twice. *SI* even allows Edwards three sentences of reminiscence about his own experiences in collegiate crew.

It's odd to pick up a national sports magazine off

the rack at Shaw's and flip open to Emily LeVan '95 and Fran Infantine '95, probably because such media exposure runs contrary to the philosophy of a conference which considers missing practice to write a paper the civic duty of the athlete. It's precisely because the article firmly asserts this athletic philosophy, however, that the exposure is welcomed by all involved. To voluntarily participate in a conference which comes equipped with a ceiling on the amount of recognition possible, and to be recognized anyway, is the ultimate vindication of this level of athletic competition. In a day and age that sees one Division I school after another levelled by controversy involving illegal recruiting procedures, it is novel to see a school covered in the media simply for doing what comes naturally: playing the game.

Sports Illustrated is wary, however, that the ceiling may soon be irrevocably expanded with the recent change in NESCAC policy which allows teams to compete in national Division III play-offs. It can already see the mouths of NESCAC athletes across the eastern seaboard watering at the now-realistic prospect of "winning it all." Should winning become too powerful or irresistible a motivator, the magazine fears that this unique conference may lose its characteristic magic. After all, *SI* is all too aware that Wesleyan's baseball team missed finals last year to compete at this level of post-season play.

NESCAC is not about eliminating the desire to win, however. Everyone wants to win, as President Edwards observes in his nakedly simple comments about the exhilaration of winning that first crew race. In fact, if NESCAC schools simply and unemotionally "accepted" losing, that would perhaps be the worst commentary possible on the kind of young men and women these schools are trying to cultivate.

NESCAC is about making the desire to win realistic, reasonable, legal, and—it seems so simple—fun.

Oh, and it's also about free seats in the green grasses of September.

Ir—ratio—nal Thinking

So the Administration plans to increase the size of the student body by 10%, but to increase the number of faculty members by only 5%. Even the non-math majors among us will be able to figure out that something about this plan just does not compute.

Many students cite the supposedly low student/faculty ratio as a deciding factor in their choosing Bowdoin. Upon arriving, they are disappointed to discover that the whole idea is just a myth. Typically first-year-populated classes, such as biology 104, have enrollments running into the triple digits.

Then those disillusioned seekers of higher knowledge are told that the numbers drop as people move into upper-level courses. Wrong again. Classes labeled 200-level are advertised as having an enrollment of 50 students, but even then, the powers that be do not always adhere to that limit. So much for that legendary 11:1 ratio.

Now the Executive Board has decided to try to change the Administration's mind about this whole expansion deal. With any luck, they just might be successful. Their presentation last weekend caught the Boards' attention and gave

them some idea of just what is going on at this College they run from afar.

Many students spoke out against the expansion when it was first proposed. Then, as now, petitions were circulated and forums were held. Students took action, but with little effect. Fortunately students have been given a second chance to help out dear old Bobo. The student/faculty ratio represents an issue that directly affects all students and it should drive them to take action, if only in the interest of self-preservation.

The Executive Board's reputation in the past has not been the most stellar, but the students involved this year seem determined to change that trend. Kudos to those members who put together the presentation that caught the attention of the College bigwigs.

Now, when the Governing Boards' collective attention is turned to the students, is the time for us to speak up. If we don't grab this opportunity, long lines at the Tower for dinner, students wait-listed for housing, and, not least of all, even more overcrowded classes will become the norm at this institution which prides itself on personalized education.

Letters to the Editor

One woman expresses her voice

To the Editor:

I was pleased to read Danielle Gastonguay's response to Tamara Baxter's James Bowdoin Day address. In her rebuttal to Ms. Baxter's speech, Ms. Gastonguay articulated her discomfort with both the form and content of Ms. Baxter's speech, and presented an alternate female experience at Bowdoin. Several of the issues Ms. Gastonguay raised are worthy of further discussion.

To begin with, Ms. Gastonguay writes, "I feel that if women allow others to discriminate against them in a classroom they are silencing themselves and perpetuating the stereotype." I am not at all convinced that women "allow others to discriminate against them." Consider, for example, my major, computer science, where there are two female majors out of twelve. Although I feel I am sufficiently confident to challenge my male counterparts, and I do when the need arises, I am tired of feeling as if my successes and failures reflect not only on me, but on my gender. I often feel as if I am caught between two conflicting ideas; on the one hand, I get little support for my pursuit of a firmly male discipline, and on the other, people may tell me that I am "allowing" others to silence me. Ms. Gastonguay's desire for women to empower themselves is well taken, but I caution her, and others like her, to carefully consider their contributions to the empowerment process. Comments directed at making women take responsibility for their situation are useful only if they take into account efforts women are already making towards this goal. Although it was not her intention, Ms. Gastonguay's comment undermines attempts I make towards asserting my presence in the classroom.

In broader terms, Ms. Gastonguay also undermines and limits the range in which women can assert their voices in the world at large. She several times comments on Ms. Baxter's "striking omission of 'the very crucial women's issues of sexual harassment and rape.'" Although the discussion I am now embarking on warrants a fuller treatment than allowed by the scope of this forum, I would like to offer a brief contribution to the discussion. The issues of sexual harassment,

rape, and domestic violence are extremely important issues, and as we see from the overwhelming response to the O. J. Simpson case, issues that have long been ignored and underestimated. Our own advocacy group, Safe Space, has experienced in recent years a considerable increase in visibility and interest from the community, and now enjoys a weighty influence on discussions of women's issues on campus. Since the issues of sexual and domestic violence, and the power structures resulting from such violence, are so important and immediate, I am pleased to see these developments. Yet we must not forget, as Ms. Gastonguay appears to have, that the feminist voice can and must include voices outside of the victimization dialogue. Ms. Gastonguay writes, disturbingly, that she "has never seen, experienced or heard of anything Tamara suggested, but that is not to say that rape and sexual harassment does not exist of course!" Rape and sexual harassment are not the only legitimate feminist issues. Baldly put, does this mean that before I can assert my feminist voice I must be raped? If we desire to empower women, as Ms. Gastonguay implicitly does, we simply cannot afford to limit the "appropriate" feminist issues.

Nor is this problem limited to Ms. Gastonguay. This has long been, in my opinion, a serious problem affecting our community. I am not implying that Safe Space and other advocates of survivors of violence have willingly appropriated the feminist discussion. Safe Space seeks to empower, and at this point, I am making no judgment claims about Safe Space. Instead, I believe that the college community has appropriated violence for the feminist discussion. The community seems to have recognized violence as morally indefensible and has gradually come to, at least in part, allow individuals to assert their opinions about violence. It is my claim, and fear, that at this point, the only legitimate feminist voice comes from one of the victimization. As a community that only recognizes victimization, we are only perpetuating the power dynamics, and forcing women to, in a sense, be weak before they are strong. What happens to women like myself, and like Ms. Gastonguay, who choose to speak outside of the victimization discourse? Are we to be discounted?

Ms. Gastonguay answers this question herself by parroting back the closing to Ms. Baxter's speech. At the risk of being repetitive, Ms. Gastonguay writes, "I'm not an expert: I'm not even a women's studies major. I'm just a woman who refused

to be denied her voice." I ask both of them, myself, and the community as a whole, not to deny any individual or group their voices, no matter what position they speak from.

Sincerely,

Anathae C. Powell '95

Establishing a peer listening group

To the Editor:

I am writing to inform students about a group that I am trying to create on this campus. I am planning to put together a peer listening group. This would be a group of students trained to listen to others and would serve as a supplement to the counseling center. All listeners would have to go through a number of hours of training, which would probably take place through out next semester. The amount of training necessary has not yet been determined, but an effort will be made to pick a time that is good for all students. Next year, trained listeners will have a space, open in the evenings, where students may go to talk about any problems they may be having: roommate problems, stress over a test, homesickness, or anything else that is bothering them. Listeners would be there as support for the students. The time commitment for individual listeners may vary, depending upon the number of listeners trained.

Although I am in the beginning stages of starting this group, I need some feedback from the campus. If you are at all interested in being trained as a listener, or if you have any questions, suggestions or comments about this idea, please get in touch with me as soon as possible. I can be reached by campus mail, CT box 14. It is important that I have a list of interested students, so that I can continue planning constructively, so please contact me as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Tamara Baxter '97

Thoughts on the challenges facing gays and lesbians at Bowdoin and beyond

by Sarah E. Heck

Nineteen ninety-four is a glorious time to be gay. At this moment in history, more possibilities exist for us than ever before. Denouncing the spiritual darkness and debasement which defines the closet, openly gay and lesbian Americans are moving into more and more sectors of public and private life. We are making our presence felt in every profession and every level of government. No longer needing validation within straight segments of culture, gays and lesbians now have their own magazines, newspapers, television networks, record labels—within all aspects of the arts, gays and lesbians continue to bring to light fresh perspectives on gay life, and to challenge traditional notions regarding homosexuality. Indeed, it is true that today most gays and lesbians in America can experience a degree of freedom and pride never before known to past generations.

Obviously, it has not always been this way. At the time of the Stonewall riot in June of 1969, a gay or lesbian person in America could expect nothing more than a life of isolation, fear and shame. The opportunities for careers, relationships, children and a fulfilling life as openly gay people, which we can look forward to now, did not exist at all then for most homosexuals. Forty years ago, an openly gay student at Bowdoin could not write an article like this to the *Orient* without risking being labeled as morally degenerate and summarily expelled from school. Today, we are fortunate that many of the fears which gays of previous generations experienced have been nearly eradicated.

This is not to say, of course, that America (or Bowdoin College) has become a gay utopia: far from it. In fact, it seems that whenever the gay community manages to defeat its latest foe, like the mythical Hydra, ten new ones appear in its place which must be struggled with next. Homophobia and prejudice continue to dominate many aspects of American society. Daily we are faced with new challenges, and the gay and lesbian students of Bowdoin are among those who must rise to the occasion to ensure victory against our collective enemies.

On the Bowdoin College campus, the first dragon to be slain is the closet. There can be no denying that the closet is a most stifling, unhealthy and undesirable place to be (at least from the perspective of an out gay or lesbian person), yet it does have certain comforts. To many closeted gays and lesbians, coming out (and then being out) often means only trading the lying and fear for the judgments, bigotry and hatred of the straight world. Yet I must say this to you in truth: there will always be people in this world who will judge you, who will hate you, and who will attempt to deny you every privilege they enjoy.

This is a hurtful, difficult thing to accept, but accept it you must. If you spend your entire life trying to make straight people happy, trying to live up to their expectations of who you should be, trying to win their approval, you will be eternally miserable and regretful. You will never make them all happy. Instead, you must do what is best for you, what makes you feel happy and fulfilled. I say this to everyone who is in the closet at Bowdoin: think about what you have already missed out on, and what you have to gain by coming out. I think you will find, as many have, that the gain is exponentially greater than the loss.

As more and more gays and lesbians begin to come out, the next challenge we must face is destroying the cloud of silence regarding the issue of homosexuality which hangs over this campus. Despite the fact that most people at Bowdoin are generally well-educated and intelligent, many are only capable of dealing with the issue of homosexuality in the most juvenile manner. When organizations such as B-GLAD hang up pro-gay signs, they are torn down or defaced, often with disturbingly vicious phrases. When students are not too intimidated to speak on gay issues in class, their views are often either scoffed at or disregarded by professors and fellow students alike. When blatantly homophobic events occur on campus, concerned students are told by high-level administrators to keep quiet about it and not cause a stir. Is this the way in which members of an adult, academic community should responsibly act towards one another? Not only is the free flow of ideas, so essential to a liberal arts college, squelched, but more importantly, by this silencing,

homophobia and hatred are allowed free reign. The truth is, when gays and lesbians sit in silence in the face of bigotry, when we keep our voices down and don't draw attention to ourselves, we are giving those who hate us exactly what they want. We can no longer be a party to our own oppression: we must ensure that a dialogue on issues of homosexuality at Bowdoin is created and perpetuated by continually speaking out.

As gay and lesbian people, we will realize soon after we graduate and move on that the above challenges are not unique to Bowdoin, but exist in even greater quantities in the outside world. We will still have to deal with the pressures of being out, we will still have to deal with bigotry, we will still have to deal with all the other problems that go along with being gay in America. Yet we must consider the fact that the more we know who we are now, the more that we confront hatred now, the more we speak out now, the better we will be able to handle these things when we leave Bowdoin, and the more able we will be to fight the battles for freedom which are to come.

I would like to conclude with a few words regarding pride. Often I have been asked by the straight, "Why do you feel the need to express pride in being gay? We don't go around chanting 'straight pride' and marching in 'straight pride' parades." The reason why straight people don't need those things is because 90% of American culture is nothing more than a straight pride parade, because 90% of American society reverberates continually with the mantra of straight pride. It is all we hear and all we see. When gays and lesbians shout "gay pride," it is not only an affirmation of being gay, but an affirmation of self. What we are saying is this: despite the fact that we are forced by society to question our worth as human beings everyday, we love who we are. We are a people who are deserving of dignity, respect and the opportunity to love and live however we want, just like everybody else. I hope that every gay and lesbian person at Bowdoin can realize these things within him- or herself, for in truth, the bottom line is this: we will never be able to rise to the challenges of the future, so essential to our own survival, until we can start loving and respecting ourselves first.

S T U D E N T S P E A K

By Emily A. Kasper and C. Kent Lanigan

What kind of treats will you be looking for on Halloween Night?

Background: Though the highlights of Halloween are usually reserved for younger generations, thoughts of witches, ghosts and goblins can't help but evoke a holiday spirit within the hallowed halls of Bowdoin. If Bowdoin students suddenly decided to revert to their youth and traveled door to door, we wondered if candy would be a sufficiently satisfying treat or whether their matured tastes would demand something a little more refined ...



Dan Schwarz '98

Armonk, NY

"Little pez with scary dispensers."



Toph Niemeyer '98

Baltimore, MD

"Snow."



Daren Gacicia '98

Chatham, NJ

"Something wet and refined that goes down smooth."



Merrill Maiano '98

Franklin Lakes, NJ

"Hershey's Kisses."



Anubha Sacheti '98

South Windsor, CT

"Depends on who's giving them out."



Ryan Naujoks '98

East Granby, CT

"A kiss from the love of my life."



Philip Capp '98

Yakima, WA

"I expect something soft and sweet on Halloween."



Kim Launier '98

Amherst, NH

"I'm looking for the excitement of the night."



Sara Harvey '98

Chehalis, WA

"A fire."

The Bear Stats

M'S CROSS COUNTRY

October 21, 1994

State of Maine Championship
at Leeds, MaineTeam scores: Bowdoin 39 (42-21), Colby 43, Bates 44,
UMPI 135, Southern Maine 152, Maine Maritime
Academy 162, Unity 181.Bowdoin scorers: James Johnson 1st (26:54), Cam Wobus
2nd (26:57), Noah Jackson 6th (27:17), Tom Eng 14th
(28:02), Michael Thwing 16th (28:09).

W'S CROSS COUNTRY

October 22, 1994

Open New England Cross Country Championship
at Franklin Park, Mass.Team scores: BU 75, UMass-Amherst 91, UConn 102,
URI 138, BC 162, Bowdoin 200 (58-18), Colby 214, Holy
Cross 235, UNH 283, Williams 286, Springfield 288,
UMass-Lowell 321, Wesleyan 326, Wellesley 354, Bates
407, Tufts 437, MIT 484, Quinnipiac 491, Northeastern
558, Smith 574, Maine 613, Mt. Holyoke 621, Keene State
653, Bentley 663, Connecticut College 699, Eastern
Connecticut 824, Hartford 834.Bowdoin scorers: Darcy Storin 7th (18:25), Janet
Mulcahy 37th (19:20), Kristin Adams 43rd (19:30), Alison
Wade 54th (19:40).

FIELD HOCKEY

October 22, 1994

at Brunswick, Maine

Trinity (6-6) 0 0 — 0
Bowdoin (9-3) 1 0 — 1

SCORING: B - Shannon Reilly 7 (Katherine Bruce) 21:04.

GOALTENDING: B - Dee Spagnuolo 4 saves. T - Alisha
Wayman 6 saves.

SHOTS: B - 21. T - 12.

PENALTY CORNERS: B - 12. T - 8.

October 26, 1994

at Brunswick, Maine

Colby (5-7-1) 0 0 0 — 0
Bowdoin (10-3) 0 0 1 — 1SCORING: B - Shannon Reilly 8 (Sarah Blackwood)
79:27.GOALTENDING: B - Dee Spagnuolo 5 saves. C - Rachel
Stinson 13 saves.

SHOTS: B - 21. C - 5.

PENALTY CORNERS: B - 11. C - 6.

FOOTBALL

October 22, 1994

at Brunswick, Maine

TRINITY (3-2) 7 13 7 12 — 39
BOWDOIN (1-4) 0 0 0 0 — 0

FIRST QUARTER

T - Shawn Kirby 26 run (Tom McDavitt kick) 2:21

SECOND QUARTER

T - Tom McDavitt 25 pass from Steve Mikulski (kick
failed) 5:46
T - Tom McDavitt 44 pass from Steve Mikulski (Tom
McDavitt kick) 1:32

THIRD QUARTER

T - Tom McDavitt 50 pass from Steve Mikulski (Tom
McDavitt kick) 13:53

FOURTH QUARTER

T - Scott Maurer 45 pass from Steve Mikulski (kick
failed) 11:12

T - Raymond Jones 44 punt return (kick failed) 3:16

TEAM STATISTICS

	Bowdoin	Trinity
First Downs	12	20
Rushes-Yards	40-(-6)	43-224
Passing Yards	105	275
Total Offense	99	499
Kickoff Returns: No-Yards	7-144	1-9
Punt Returns: No-Yards	2-23	7-49
Interception Returns: No-Yards	0-0	2-3
Comp-Att-Int	12-38-2	16-24-0
Sacks By-Opp. Yards Lost	2-12	9-70
Punts-Ave.	9-33.1	5-33.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	3-45	10-111
Third Down Conversions	1-18	6-14

ATTENDANCE: 3,172

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Bowdoin: Nat Wysor 12-37, Steve Kerrisey
7-20, Tony Molinari 9-7, Roger Mali 1-0, John Whibbey 5-
(-11), Ramon Martinez 6-(-59). Trinity: Scott Maurer 10-
70, Shawn Kirby 12-47, Julian Craig 5-47, Brian Byrne 7-
28, Raymond Jones 1-10, Tom McDavitt 1-9, Tom Kaia
2-4, Joe Mullaney 1-0, Dave Allard 1-(-1), Steve Mikulski
3-(-10).PASSING — Bowdoin: Ramon Martinez 11-33-97, 2 INT;
John Whibbey 1-4-8, Tony Molinari 0-1-0. Trinity: Steve
Mikulski 16-24-275, 4 TD; Joe Mullaney 0-0-0.RECEIVING — Bowdoin: Andy Kenney 5-43, Doug
Brown 3-29, Tony Teixeira 1-20, Steve DelPrete 1-11,
Tony Molinari 1-2, Mike Gawtry 1-0. Trinity: Tom
McDavitt 7-164, Shawn Kirby 5-34, Scott Maurer 2-50,
Mike Ranieri 2-27.PUNT RETURNS — Bowdoin: Adam Rand 2-23. Trinity:
Jones 1-44, Robert Kane 1-(-14).KICKOFF RETURNS — Bowdoin: Adam Rand 3-62, Jim
Cavanaugh 2-43, Nat Wysor 2-39.
Trinity: Robert Ayer 1-9.INTERCEPTION RETURNS: Bowdoin: none. Trinity:
Ryan Hankard 1-3, Greg Schramm
1-0.PUNTING — Bowdoin: Andrew Bacheller 9-298 (33.1
average). Trinity: Greg Broderick 5-168 (33.6 average).

MEN'S SOCCER

October 22, 1994
at Brunswick, MaineTrinity (6-6) 2 0 — 2
Bowdoin (6-5-1) 1 0 — 1SCORING: T - Patrick Bruno (Tim Chisholm) 6:00. B -
Jim Miklus (Peter Ingram) 10:46. T - Patrick Bruno (Sean
McElliot) 14:40.GOALKEEPING: B - Ted Hall 8 saves. T - P.J. Louis 3
saves.

SHOTS: B - 7. T - 10.

CORNER KICKS: B - 3. T - 7.

October 26, 1994
at Waterville, MaineBowdoin (6-6-1) 0 1 — 1
Colby (10-2-1) 3 0 — 3SCORING: C - Brian Raybeck (Marc Small) 21:00. C -
Marc Small (Gerg Noble) 29:45. C - Andy Young (Nizar
Al-Bassam) 35:10. B - Jake Van Dyken (Peter Ingram)
81:50.GOALKEEPING: B - Jan Flaska 3 saves. C - Caleb Mason 4
saves.

SHOTS: B - 8. C - 10.

CORNER KICKS: B - 0. C - 5.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

October 22, 1994
at Brunswick, MaineTrinity (6-2-3) 0 0 0 — 0
Bowdoin (9-2-1) 0 0 0 — 0

SCORING: None.

GOALKEEPING: B - Moya Gibson 3 saves. T - Sue Lally
18 saves.

SHOTS: B - 29. T - 5.

CORNER KICKS: B - 3. T - 0.

October 26, 1994
at Lewiston, MaineBowdoin (10-2-1) 2 1 — 3
Bates (9-3-1) 1 1 — 2SCORING: Bow - Kerry Shean (Krista Sahrbeck, Ellie
Stewart) 3:15. Bat - Lindsay Anderson (unassisted) 14:08.
Bow - Krista Sahrbeck (Carrie Wickenden) 43:57. Bat -
Ellen Sampson (unassisted) 49:40. Bow - Cyndy Falwell
(unassisted) 64:53.GOALKEEPING: Bow - Moya Gibson 8 saves. Bat -
Kristen Daley 6 saves.

SHOTS: Bow - 12. Bat - 14.

CORNER KICKS: Bow - 5. Bat - 3.

Bowdoin Outing Club Schedule

Sunday, November 13

Lafayette Hike: Spend the day
hiking. Time TBA.Kayaking: Pool sessions for
kayakers continues from 6:00-8:00
P.M.

Saturday, November 19

Leaders' Weekend: Leadership
training brush up weekend. 9:00
A.M.Bradbury Mountain: An easy day
hike. 9:30 A.M.

Sunday, November 27

Morse Mountain Hike: Another
pleasant day hike to a nearby
mountain. 10:00 A.M.

Friday, December 2

Cabin Trip: A two day trip to the
BOC cabin. Work on some trails,
or just relax. 4:00 P.M.

Friday, December 2

Zealand Falls Hut: An overnight
that sounds nice. 8:00 A.M.

Reserve your spot at least a week in advance

Sports Schedule

Home games are shaded

T e a m	Fr 10/28	Sa 10/29	Su 10/30	Mo 10/31	Tu 11/1	We 11/2	Th 11/3
Men's Cross Country		NESCAC @ Colby 12:00					
Women's Cross Country		NESCAC @ Colby 12:00					
Field Hockey		Wesleyan 11:00					
Golf							
Football		Wesleyan 1:30					
Sailing		Dixie Cup @ UNH 9:30					
Men's Soccer		Wesleyan 11:00					
Women's Soccer		Wesleyan 11:00					
Women's Tennis							
Volleyball	NESCAC 6:00	@ Bates 9:00					

Bowdoin Sports Trivia



The field
hockey team's
win against

Colby on Wednesday clinched
the Bears' sixth straight CBB
title. More impressive,
however, is the fact that during
this streak, Bowdoin has yet to
allow a goal by either Bates or
Colby.

Rosita's



Mexican Food

212 Maine Street • (207) 729-7118
Free delivery to Bowdoin students with \$10
purchase or more

Present this *Orient* ad and receive a free Pepsi
with any food purchase

Killington

Mount Snow

sugarloaf/usa

Waterville Valley

college students
**skier
snowboard**
\$27 a day

Play time is limited.
So is cash.
We won't waste either one.



Wherever your school is located
you're probably less than 90 minutes
from all the excitement of the best
snow resorts in the east - challenging
steeps, bumps you won't believe, half-
pipe thrills and action that doesn't
stop when the sun goes down. Now
you can get all this for just \$27 a day
- a 40% savings over the daily price!

Just purchase the Extra Credit Card
for \$30, then get a one-day or
multi-day ski pass at Killington,
Mount Snow, Sugarloaf or
Waterville Valley* for just \$27 a day.**

If you've never skied or snowboarded,
and have always wanted to learn, get
a complete package (lower mountain
lift ticket, lesson, and equipment)
for the same \$27 a day.

Don't waste another minute, call
1.800.9.SKIERS (1.800.975.4377) to
order your extra credit card today!



72 lifts

443 trails

10 mountains

5 halfpipes

4 snowboard parks

186 miles of terrain

*Whether the Extra Credit Card is honored at Waterville Valley this season is
conditional on Waterville Valley becoming a 54%-owned ski area.
**Some restrictions apply. Must be a full-time college student.

Women's tennis finishes 8-2 season with disappointment

By BRAD HELGESON
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin women's tennis team competed in the Division III individual championships in Amherst, MA last Friday and Saturday, completing the fall portion of its schedule on a down note. The Bears did not perform as well as expected, as just three players, Emily Lubin '95, Misa Nishiwaki '98, and Theresa Claffey '95 reached the semifinals of their respective flights. Though the tournament did not affect team records, Bowdoin does not feel happy about finishing

in this fashion. The spring season, in which the Bears will play nine matches, now seems farther away than ever.

"Going in, I expected a little more," commented coach Dan Hammond. "I don't know why we didn't play as well as we did during the year. I was a little depressed and the whole team was a little disappointed in themselves."

Despite the overall team performance, there were some individual highlights of note. Nishiwaki, Lubin and Claffey all reached the semifinals, and in Hammond's words, "played real well." In addition, the #1 doubles

team of Kristi LeBlanc '96 and Nishiwaki made a very strong showing, losing a tight match to Williams College in the quarterfinals after winning the first set 6-4. According to Hammond, LeBlanc and Nishiwaki "played a great match - one of the best of the tournament."

With the completion of a very successful fall season, in which they posted an impressive 8-2 record, the Bears now look forward to their spring matches, hoping to improve their chances for a national tournament birth. The team will play five matches in Hilton Head, South Carolina, three matches against area schools and participate in a tournament at Middlebury. The selections for national tournament births will be made on April 30.

"We learned a lot of lessons," said Hammond of the team's experience last weekend. "We need to regroup and refocus for spring. It's going to be interesting."

The women's tennis team has had a great year so far and a poor performance at the championships cannot take away from that. The team realizes, however, that it must head into next spring at full speed, because when the nationals are at stake, similar performances could be far more damaging.



Emily Lubin '95 serves a winner. Julie Rosenbluth/Bowdoin Orient

Maximize
Your Scores

LSAT
MCAT
GMAT
GRE

THE PRINCETON REVIEW

Call today: 800/447-0254

Courses at Bowdoin Starting Soon!

Women's Rugby

Bears dominate opponents, strive for perfect season

■ **Dominant:** Even before the inspiration of a *Sports Illustrated* photo, the Women's rugby team was on their way to a great season. However, with their new fame, no one can doubt that the Polar Bears are destined for greatness.

By CRAIG CHESLOG
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

Last year was a banner one for the Bowdoin women's rugby team. In only its second season of competition, the Polar Bears finished without a loss. An undefeated season is an achievement that is difficult to top.

But, the Polar Bears are in position to better their performance of last season. Bowdoin has yet to lose after four games this year. Their 4-0 record (including wins over Colby College, Plymouth State College, Bates College, and the University of New Hampshire) has clinched the team a spot in the New England Rugby Football Union (NERFU) Division II playoffs to be held November 5-6 at Springfield College.

"They are a terrific group of athletes," said Bowdoin Head Women's Rugby Coach Mary Beth Matthews. "Each player trains hard and they do what I ask them to do on the field. Everyone works hard. I love coaching this team."

The Polar Bears opened the season with a 7-5 victory against Colby. That victory has proven to be the closest contest of the season, as Bowdoin has defeated Plymouth State (53-0), Bates (27-0), and the New Hampshire (30-3) by impressive margins.



They're dirty and they love it—The women's rugby team sprawls out after a recent match.

Maya Khuri/Bowdoin Orient

Kelsey Ziegler '95 scored a try, a conversion, and a penalty kick in the win over New Hampshire. Sonig Doran '96, Gina Kuechle '96, Fran Infantine '95, and Jenn Bowdoin '96 also had tries in the win—which clinched the regular season New England Division II Championship for the Polar Bears.

"It is remarkable how well this team is playing," said Matthews. "It is rare for a college women's rugby team to play at this high a level."

Matthews was hired at the beginning of the season as the first coach that the Bowdoin women's rugby team has had in its three year

existence. Matthews has played rugby for 15 years, and helped to found the club team in Portland.

The women's rugby team currently has 47 members, including 24 players who are playing their first season of rugby. The captains for this year's team are Laura Sunderland '95 and Kristin Noonan '95. "Laura and Kristin has been tremendous this season," said Matthews. "They have very organized and deserve a great deal of credit for the job they have been doing."

The Bowdoin women's rugby team had also had success in "B" and "C" squad games

this season. The "B" team is also 4-0, with victories over Colby (7-0), Plymouth State (49-0), Bates (14-0), and New Hampshire (21-0). The "C" team is 2-2, with wins against Colby (5-0) and Plymouth State (10-0) and losses to Bates (7-0) and New Hampshire (31-0).

"It is impressive that this many women are committed to the sport," said Matthews. "All 47 players work hard and continue to improve as rugby players."

The Bears finish the regular season at Keene State this weekend before making their first-ever postseason appearance in two weeks.

Football team can't handle Trinity, overpowered by Bantams 39-0



The Bears could not stop Trinity's potent offense.

Bree LaCasse/Bowdoin Orient

■ **Outmatched:** After downing Tufts for its first win of the season and coming up only three points short of Hamilton, the Polar Bears met up with a strong Trinity College. One of the best teams in New England, Trinity shutout Bowdoin during their Saturday game.

By BENJAMIN WOLIN
SPORTS EDITOR

Rushing 40 times for 6 yards, the Bowdoin football team lost its third game of the year 39-0 to Trinity College at home on Saturday.

Dropping to 1-4, the Bears could only produce 99 total offensive yards. Trinity, on the other hand, racked up 499 total offensive

yards. Leading the way was Bantam quarterback Steve Mikulski '95, who completed 16 of 24 passes for 275 yards and four touchdowns.

The game's scoring opened up just 2:21 into play, as Shawn Kirby '95 ran the ball into the endzone from the Bears 26 yard-line. The Bantams scored two more times before the half, leaving the half-time score at 20-0.

Trinity could not be slowed during the next two quarters, adding 19 more points on two passing touchdowns and a 44 yard punt return.

Bowdoin's highlights were provided by a receiving core that totaled 105 yards. Andy Kenney '98 caught five passes for 43 yards, while Doug Brawn '97 had three catches for 29 yards. Tony Texiera '97, Stev DellPrete '95, Toni Molinari '96 and Mike Gawtry '95 also hauled in receptions. On the passing end, Quarterback Ramon Martinez '96 threw 33 times, completing 11 passes.

The win is Trinity Head Coach Don Miller's 151st as coach of the Bantams. Miller is New England Division III college football's winningest active coach.



Nat Wysor '97 sprints around the corner.

Bree LaCasse/Bowdoin Orient

Jeff Fleishaker & Kevin Cuddy

El Fuego

The NFL season so far?

In one word: wacky.

Yes, we don't use the word very often, but it definitely applies to the 1994 season. Who would've thought it? The Chargers tied for the best record in the league, and the Elway-led Broncos almost already out of the playoff hunt.

There have been a lot of exciting games (the week seven Monday Night duel between Elway and Montana ranks up there as one of the greatest quarterback matchups of the decade) and enough interesting plays to fill up an entire season, let alone half of one.

For our money, the 103-yard punt return by the Chargers' Robert Bailey was easily worth the price of admission. Here is our predictions for the remainder of the season.

AFC EAST- Perhaps Bill Parcells said it best when he said that this division was going to beat itself up. Last place is only two games behind first, and most of their losses have come from inside the division. So far the Dolphins are leading the division at 5-2, and the Jets and the Bills aren't far behind. New England and the Colts aren't too far behind, either. Even with a loss against the Bills already this season, the

Dolphins are our pick to win the division. Coming off a severe achilles tear last year, Dan Marino once again has the Miami offense firing on all cylinders. The only question for this team is the defense, but led by Bryan Cox and Marco Coleman, they have been steadily improving each game. We believe that they'll be good enough to finally put Bills fans out of their misery.

AFC CENTRAL- The Browns have ridden an easy schedule into a 6-1 record so far this year, but as the season goes on, their schedule gets tougher. Besides, it would be a modern-day miracle if a Vinny Testaverde-led team won a division title. Pittsburgh, on the other hand, has had a rocky start, but are laden with talent. And if Barry Foster can stay healthy they will be difficult to beat, and should leapfrog over Cleveland to capture the division crown. The rest of the division is a talent vacuum, with Houston and Cincinnati vying for the worst record in

the AFC.

AFC WEST- This division has been the biggest surprise of the league this year. The Raiders, pre-season favorites, have stumbled to a mediocre start, while the Chargers, picked in the middle of the division, are playing inspired football. It's hard to discount any Joe Montana team, and the Chiefs are playing well. The Broncos, perpetual favorites, with only a couple of wins have been a major disappointment. Rick Mirer and Cortez Kennedy (Mr. Kennedy to you) have made Seattle respectable, but they're no threat. El

why Dallas shouldn't win it all again.

N F C CENTRAL- This division is anybody's guess. The Bears finally have a decent quarterback (with Eric Kramer) and are playing well. Minnesota, led by Warren Moon, is also playing solid football. Green Bay, with Reggie White and Sterling Sharpe, are still in the thick of things. And you can never count out a team with Barry Sanders. We do know one thing: Tampa Bay will not win the division. If forced to make a pick, we think that the Viking D (the NFC's best) and Moon will be enough to put the Vikings over the top.

N F C WEST- Two words: San Francisco. Whadd'ya get when you add three Pro Bowl players (Deion Sanders, Richard Dent and Ken Norton) to an already-juiced team? You get the division winner, no contest. The only test for this team will be November 12, when Dallas comes to town. Watch out.

The playoff picture looks like this: In the AFC we've got Miami, Pittsburgh, Kansas City. Wild cards will be fought over by a number of teams, but we give the nod to Buffalo and San Diego. Buffalo will make one last run, but without homefield advantage, will come up short as they will fall to the Dolphins in the AFC title game.

The NFC shows Dallas, Minnesota and San Francisco as division winners, with Philly and Chicago capturing the wild card spots. It's all meaningless, though, as the world awaits the annual Dallas-San Francisco NFC title game. Even though the 49ers have made intelligent acquisitions, they will still succumb to the Dallas juggernaut.

Dallas vs. Miami promises to be a better game than Buffalo's yearly humiliation. But in the end, Dallas will triumph and Dan Marino will once again fall short of the ultimate prize, the Disney World endorsement.

One final football prediction before we go: in this week's game of the year, Korsch Stewart's Colorado will beat the Tommy Frazier-less Nebraska in a game that many believe will decide this year's national championship.

The week seven Monday Night duel between Elway and Montana ranks up there as one of the greatest quarterback matchups of the decade.

Fuego split on who will win this decision, but you can look for both Kansas City and San Diego in the playoffs.

N F C EAST- This division is arguably the most talented division in football. Washington is a rebuilding team with good prospects, as Heath Shuler continues to develop. ("Rebuilding" can be translated to mean "sucky.") The Cardinals have not lived up to their billing, as Buddy Ball has yet to find success in Arizona. New York has lost four straight, and letting Phil Simms go was a boo-boo. They can, however, still be a spoiler for the Eagles and Cowboys. Philadelphia is a team to watch out for; Randall Cunningham is performing well and their ground game is as good as it has been in years.

It's a shame that they are sharing the division with Dallas, a darn shame. Because the Cowboys could be the first team to 3-peat in NFL history. Provided that Irvin, Aikman and Emmitt stay healthy, there's no reason

No baseball wild card, how about the NFL wild card?

Men's X-C wins State of Maine meet for first time in 22 years

By MELISSA HIRD
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin men's cross country team captured the State of Maine Invitational held at Bates College last weekend.

"It's a great credit to our seniors that we beat Colby and Bates in the state meet after all those years," said Coach Peter Slovenski. "This meet has a lot of history, and we were determined to get the team trophy back to Bowdoin this year."

The Polar Bears scored 39 points in a close victory over Colby (43) and Bates (44). The University of Maine at Presque Isle was fourth (135), Southern Maine fifth (152), Maine Maritime Academy sixth (163) and Unity College seventh with 181.

James Johnson '97 and Cam Wobus '95 finished first and second overall in the race. Wobus and Johnson ran together for the first two miles, and then Wobus stretched out a 40 yard lead during the third and fourth mile. Johnson closed during the final mile with his characteristic kick, and passed Wobus with about 50 yards to go.

"Cam had the best race of his collegiate career," said Slovenski. "He is in terrific shape, and deserves to have a lot of confidence in his ability to pick it up in the middle of a race."

Johnson, who finished the race in 26:54, became the first Bowdoin man to win the race since 1972. Wobus finished next in 26:57.

Noah Jackson '98 also had an outstanding race, as he keyed the Bowdoin victory with his 6th place finish. With three runners in the top six, Bowdoin had a large advantage over the other teams in the race. But Colby packed in five runners between #3 and #13 before Bowdoin could get another run across the finish line. While the Bowdoin crowd cheered, team co-captain Tom Eng '95 came in 14th, and sophomore Mike Thwing '97 came in 16th to seal the win for Bowdoin.

This was the first time Bowdoin had won the men's state meet in 22 years. No one on the Bowdoin team was even born when the Polar Bears won the meet in 1972.

COLLEGE SEASON PASS

\$299

FOR FULL TIME UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY

**\$299 DISCOUNT PRICE GOOD THROUGH NOVEMBER 24, 1994
ONLY IF PURCHASED FROM YOUR CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE**



NEW AT SUNDAY RIVER FOR THE
1994/95 SEASON...

JORDAN BOWL

The Largest Expansion in the History of Eastern Skiing

- SUNDAY RIVER'S THIRD HIGH-SPEED QUAD!
- OVER 70 ACRES OF TRAILS AND GLADES...
- SIX DYNAMITE NEW RUNS IN ALL!

To purchase your season pass, please contact your Campus Representative
NATE SNOW

Telephone #: 442-0746

Spring Break—Nassau/Paradise Island, Cancun and Jamaica from \$299. Air, Hotel, Transfers, Parties and More! Organize small group—earn FREE trip plus commissions! Call 1-800-822-0321.

ALASKA EMPLOYMENT

Fishing Industry. Earn up to \$3,000-\$6,000+ per month. Room and Board! Transportation! Male or Female. No experience necessary. For more information call:

(206) 545-4155 ext A50641

SKI RESORT JOBS

- HIRING FOR WINTER QUARTER -

Ski Resorts are now hiring for the following positions:

- Ski/Snowboard instructors
- Lift Operators
- Wait Staff
- Chalet Staff + more...



Over 15,000 openings. For more information, call:

(206) 634-0469 Ext. V50641

Men's Soccer

Bears can't stop losing trend, slump to 6-6-1

■ **Turnaround:** Despite starting the season with five wins in their first six games, the Polar Bears have dropped five of their last six attempts, as the team threatens to finish below .500 for the third year in a row.

By ANDY WEINER
STAFF WRITER

Trinity 2
Bowdoin 1

At the outset of Bowdoin's men's soccer season, Co-captain Ted Hall '95 boasted that the "this team would deliver one of the best soccer seasons this school has ever witnessed, and with the right bounces, anything can happen."

By beginning the season with an impressive 5-1-1 record in addition to victories against such soccer power houses as Amherst and Middlebury Colleges, Hall, Jan Flaska '95 and the other Bears were confidently delivering their pledge of earning a spot in the ECAC playoffs. Then, suddenly, luck and the "right bounces" began to escape Bowdoin and with two more losses in the past week, the only luck men's soccer is experiencing is the luck that the season is almost over.

The season began to unravel with a disappointing and pivotal loss to Tufts University. That game coupled with losses to



Eric Stahura '97 gets ready to send the ball downfield.

Julie Rosenbluth/Bowdoin Orient

Trinity College by a score of 2-1, and then, to rival Colby College by the score of 3-1, have given the Bears an upset 1-5 record in recent weeks. Talking to the players, the consensus is that previously inspirational levels of heart and intensity has left the team and the result is reflected in a record which has slipped to .500 and fleeting aspirations of making the playoffs.

The Polar Bears met Trinity with three games left on their schedule. Because of their recent slump, the Bears were forced to win at least two and possibly all three of these concluding games to feel confident about being chosen by the playoff selection

committee. While this was a desperate time for the men's soccer team, they mustered some confidence in knowing that they had defeated Trinity a year ago when they did not benefit from the depth and talent provided by the addition of the first years.

The game had all of the signs of being an entertaining offensive shoot-out when three goals were scored in the first 12 minutes. Bowdoin scored off the foot of veteran defenseman Jim Miklus '96 who struck as precise shot from about 15 yards away that beat a diving Trinity goalie. The goal improved the game's score 2-1. Bowdoin would have 78 minutes of play to make up the deficit, but as

fast as the scoring barrage came, it went with equal haste. Both teams scrapped for additional offense in a very physical game, but came up empty. In this stalemate of superior defenses, Trinity melted the clock and upset Bowdoin on the road.

In Bowdoin's last gasp for post season play, they had to seize a victory from a strong Colby team. If the Polar Bears of old showed up for the game this was a distinct possibility, but it was painfully apparent at the game's outset that the slump would continue. In the first half, Colby piled on the goals by going up

3-0. In the second half, Colby was kept out of the net by Bowdoin's

defense and then the Bear's defensive leader, Jake Van Dyken '96, broke up the shut out with a goal off an assist by emerging Peter Ingram '98. Bowdoin was able to salvage some respect, but with only one goal, they were far from salvaging a victory.

During the slump, the Bear's offense has been impotent and the defense doesn't start to play well until the first half is half over, once the team is already at a deficit. This is not a winning formula. But the team has reason to correct their losing ways when they face Wesleyan College in their final game of the season. Bowdoin's record stands at a balanced 6-6-1 and this last contest is the difference between a winning and losing season. With a victory, the 1994 Bears would still be able to distinguish itself as providers of the first winning season in several years. It isn't the playoffs, but it is a start of a better, more optimistic tradition of men's soccer.

Volleyball outnumbered, not outplayed

By DIANA MALCOM
STAFF WRITER

The volleyball team has had a busy schedule the past couple weeks. Beginning with the UMass-Dartmouth Invitational, the team has played in three tournaments in two weeks, making impressive outings during each event.

Considering there are only nine people on the team, each of these tournaments has required the players to dig a little deeper and play a little harder.

"The long tournaments wear you down when there are so few people on the team to sub in," said Coach Lynn Ruddy. As a result, the team is playing harder physically in attempt to make up for a small bench. The welcome return of Donna Strohmeier '97 from a three week bout of mono-nucleosis will help to alleviate the pressure.

The hectic schedule started with the UMass-Dartmouth Invitational, a tournament in which the Bears advanced to the finals, "an unexpected surprise," according to Ruddy.

Placed in a pool with UNE, Babson College and Wheaton, the Bears moved on to the semi-finals by finishing 2-1, with their only loss coming at the hands of Wheaton. The next round matched Bowdoin up against Western Connecticut. After losing the first set 10-15, the Bears bounced back by winning the next two sets, 15-8 and 15-11. The win allowed Bowdoin to move into the finals, where they would face the winner of their first-round pool, Wheaton. Despite a strong performance, Bowdoin could not master their opponents, losing to Wheaton for the second time of the tournament. In addition to this fine team play, individual standout Tiffany Haddock '96 made the all tournament team, her second year in a row.

Following an expected, though welcome victory against UMaine-Farmington, the Bears went to the Hall of Fame Tournament at Mount Holyoke. The team had some tough competition in their pool, with Wheaton once again beating them in three games 15-6, 5-15, 10-15. "It was a good opportunity for the team to get exposure to some competitive teams

that are regionally ranked," said Ruddy. "We were a little shy playing against this high level competition, but overall we had a good showing."

As for individual statistics this season, Jane Buchanan '95 has broken the school serving record by serving an outstanding 98%. Sarah Donovan '98 is second in serving with a success rate of 94%. "Sarah has been into every game and really been a presence in the net," said Ruddy.

Mindy Murch '97, a late addition to the team, has proven her worth with a passing percentage of 92% and hitting at 91%.

Next up for the Bears is the NESAC Tournament at Bates today and tomorrow. Tufts, Connecticut College and Trinity are Bowdoin's scheduled opponents during the tournament.

"It will be interesting to see how we do against the competition," said Ruddy. "We really need to be able to play better as a team. With more cohesiveness, we should step up the play in the last two weeks of the season."



Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

A Bowdoin attacker challenges for the ball.

SHUTOUT

Continued from page 24.

offensively we couldn't finish it off. Our defense really kept us in the game and matched Colby extremely well."

The field hockey team is now ranked 6th in New England and this Saturday travels to Wesleyan for its last regular season contest. A win Saturday is important for the Polar Bears to ensure the best seeding possible in next week's ECAC tournament.

Do You Want Credit Cards?

Now you can have the most recognized credit card in the world EVEN IF YOU ARE NEW IN CREDIT or HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN BEFORE!

MasterCard® the credit card you deserve and need for— ID—BOOKS—DEPARTMENT STORES—TUITION—ENTERTAINMENT—EMERGENCY CASH—TICKETS—RESTAURANTS—HOTELS—MOTELS—GAS—CAR RENTALS—REPAIRS—AND TO BUILD YOUR CREDIT RATING!

No turn downs!
No credit checks!
No security deposit!

MASTERCARD®
GUARANTEED ISSUE
OR MONEY BACK

SEND THE COUPON TODAY
YOUR CREDIT CARDS ARE WAITING!

UNI-CARD, BOX 220645, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33022

YES! I want MASTERCARD® immediately.
100% GUARANTEED!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

STUDENT? Yes No SS# _____

SIGNATURE _____

NOTE: MasterCard is a registered trademark of MasterCard International, Inc.

MAIL THIS NO RISK COUPON TODAY



S♦P♦O♦R♦T♦S

Women's Soccer

Falwell's game winner drops Bobcats, keeps NCAA hopes alive

By BENJAMIN WOLIN
SPORTS EDITOR

Bowdoin 0
Trinity 0

With their record at 9-2 on Saturday, the women's soccer team was staring an NCAA tournament bid in the face. Three games remained on the team's schedule, none of which they could lose if they hoped to earn their first ever tournament seed.

Six days later, the Bears had played two of those games, winning one and tying another. Although the squad would have liked to win both, they are pleased with the results and look forward to their final game of the regular season, an away match at Wesleyan tomorrow.

The week started on Saturday, when the Bears met up with Trinity College at home. Fearing a loss, Trinity College shut down its offense and played for the tie. Fielding as many as nine defenders at once, Trinity ensured that the Bears were unable to put the ball in the back of the net, as they were held scoreless for only the second time all year.

"I was not disappointed with the result," said Coach John Cullen. "However, I was disappointed with the style of play. Trinity was not on the field to win."

During the game, the Polar Bears recorded 29 shots on goal, while Trinity could only muster a measly five shots on goalie Moya Gibson '96.



Corie Colgan '96 streaks away from a Trinity defender.

Julie Rosenbluth/Bowdoin Orient

"Trinity certainly played it close to the vest," continued Cullen. "It was unfortunate that two top rated teams would play such a game."

If Cullen went home after the Trinity game and wished for the exact opposite to occur during his team's next game, he was fully rewarded. On Wednesday, the Bears defeated the Bates Bobcats 3-2 in Lewiston, in a game that was far from boring.

"It was a game that we had to win," said Cullen. "It was the start of our playoffs, if we

didn't win, we knew the NCAA's were not a possibility."

Going into the match, Bowdoin ranked fourth in New England, while Bates was fifth, one spot behind. Each team had an identical record of 9-2-1.

"Each team was in the exact same position," said Cullen. "If Bates won they would jump ahead of us in the polls, we knew what was at stake."

Also on the line was the CBB title, as each team had defeated Colby College in previous

games. The game was certainly important.

Fearing a loss, Bowdoin came out strong, opening the scoring just three minutes into the game. Kerry Shean '96 gave the Bears the

Bowdoin 3
Bates 2

1-0 lead, after netting a goal that started with passes from Krista

Sahrbeck '98 and Ellie Stewart '95. However, the quick goal did not deter the Bobcats, as they scored on their own just eleven minutes later.

Two minutes before the half, Sahrbeck was no longer on the passing end, beating the Bates goalie for the 2-1 lead. Carrie Wickenden '95 received credit for an assist.

Bates, nonetheless, would not fold, tying the game moments after the second half started. Overtime seemed inevitable. Fortunately, the Bears would not have to play their second straight extended game, since Cyndy Falwell banged home an unassisted goal to give the Bears the 3-2 lead, the win and the coveted CBB title.

By downing Bates, Bowdoin has taken one step closer to earning an NCAA bid. The NCAA selection process guarantees that three teams will be represent the New England region during the tournament. A fourth bid is not definite, but a possibility.

Going into the Wesleyan game, the women's team remain on the NCAA bubble, as they are ranked fourth in New England.

Field Hockey

Reilly ensures Bears' ability to bounce back

■ **Quick Stick:** Two goals in two games by Shannon Reilly '97 has helped the Bears improve their record to 10-3 and solidify an ECAC post-season bid.

By AMY BROCKELMAN
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Bowdoin 1
Trinity 0

The field hockey team returned to its winning ways this week, besting Trinity College and Colby College to improve to 10-3 on the season. After losing two straight games the previous week, the Polar Bears were anxious to recapture the offensive intensity they displayed early in the season.

Last Saturday, Bowdoin eagerly anticipated its contest with Trinity, and responded to the challenge, earning a 1-0 victory. The Homecoming crowd ignited the Polar Bears, and after battling at both ends of the field,

Shannon Reilly '97 finally scored with twelve minutes to go in the first half. Catherine Bruce '98 brought the ball down the right side of the field, and crossed the ball, and after a scramble in front of the goal, Reilly sent a beautiful shot into the left corner, seizing the 1-0 lead.

Reilly's goal was all the Polar Bears needed, and although Trinity had several breakaways, the team was anchored by co-captain Cathy Small '95 who was unstoppable at defense. The second-half was frustrating for the Bears, as they had opportunities to put the game out of reach, yet were unable to capitalize on them. "Trinity was a huge win because we hadn't defeated them in four years," said co-captain Emily LeVan '95. "It was nice to earn the win at home, and although we only scored one goal, we dominated the game."

Coach Maureen Flaherty also praised the leadership of the seniors, as Elizabeth Morton '95 was a stronghold at midfield and LeVan moved the ball nicely at midfield and forward. Because of the outstanding defensive effort, goalie Dee Spagnuolo '96 earned yet another shutout and made six saves.

On Wednesday, the Polar Bears faced Maine-rival Colby, and earned a 1-0 overtime victory which secured the CBB title for the



Members of the field hockey team take a respite.

Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

Bears. The win secured Bowdoin's sixth straight CBB title. Colby (5-7-1) entered the game with nothing to lose and came out extremely

Bowdoin 1
Colby 0

aggressive in the opening half, setting the stage for

an intense battle. In the second half, the Bears controlled the momentum, and late in the second half, they were awarded a penalty stroke for Reilly, yet she was unable to beat the White Mules' goalie.

Entering the overtime, Coach Flaherty experimented with a different lineup. The changes sparked the offense, as the Polar Bears easily moved the ball into the offensive,

finishing the game by outshooting the Mules 21-5. Finally with five minutes to go, Reilly got a second chance to ice the win for the Bears, and this time she did not disappoint the home crowd. Wendy Trees '97 sent the ball to Sarah Blackwood '97 inside Colby's 25 yard line. Blackwood sent a shot on net which found Reilly, who slipped the ball in the goal for the 1-0 victory.

"Colby played us tough," said Flaherty. "But we really showed our poise and earned a hard-fought victory."

Spagnuolo earned her second-straight shutout making five saves, and Reilly notched her team-high ninth goal of the season. LeVan felt, "We had numerous chances to score and

Please see SHUTOUT, page 23.

BOWDOIN ORIENT



The Oldest Continuously Published College Weekly in the United States

1st CLASS MAIL
Postage PAID
BRUNSWICK
Maine
Permit No. 2

VOLUME CXXV

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1994

NUMBER 9

Report highlights the greater dangers faced by women who binge drink

■ **Alcohol:** Bowdoin women who drink excessively are far more likely to become pregnant, acquire a sexually transmitted disease or become the victim of a sexual assault.

By EMILY CHURCH
NEWS EDITOR

Editor's Note: This article is the third in a series of articles being compiled by the Orient News Staff on the role of alcohol at Bowdoin and at colleges and universities across the nation.

The number of college women who engage in binge drinking has tripled since 1977, according to a report by the Columbia University Commission on Substance Abuse at Colleges and Universities. Statistics show that Bowdoin is not immune to such trends and the repercussions are evident in incidents ranging from alcohol poisoning to acquaintance rape.

The Columbia report states that, currently, 35% of college women are drinking to get drunk, as compared to 10% in 1977. This increase has put more women in danger of rape, pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.

At Bowdoin, it is clear that a large percentage of women are drinking. A senior survey conducted last year reported that 90.2% of the women respondents included drinking wine or liquor as a "general activity" compared to 85.4% of men, while 85% of the women drank beer regularly compared to 86.1% of men.

Christine Brooks, director of institutional research, believes the results are fairly accurate.

rate. "It is a pretty good sample," she explained. "Around 90% of the graduating class responded."

Robin Beltrami, co-director of the Dudley Coe Health Center, supported the data. "The trend we're seeing at Bowdoin is that more and more women are binge drinking."

Women are also being hospitalized for binge drinking. Dr. Larry LeClair, an emergency room physician at Parkview Memorial Hospital, stated that "Many people think that men have more problems with alcohol than women do, but we see men and women here on a fifty-fifty basis."

The large number of emergency room admissions is in part due to women's reaction to alcohol. According to the Columbia report, women become intoxicated after drinking smaller quantities than men because they have a lower total body content to dilute the alcohol. LeClair explained that "Women don't metabolize alcohol as well as men do. The enzyme that breaks alcohol down is not as active in women as it is in men... it is just a descriptive statement about biology."

Binge drinking also poses greater health risks for women; they become addicted more quickly and are more susceptible to such liver diseases as hepatitis and cirrhosis than men who drink the same amount.

LeClair, after eight years of experience in Brunswick, has observed that "Women who drink the same amount as men get sicker and have to be treated for more problems... these greater problems definitely apply to the college women I have seen in here in the past."

Alcohol can also be attributed to unplanned sexual encounters. According to the July 1993 issue of the *Journal of American College Health*, 20.2% of women had previously unplanned sexual intercourse under the influence of al-



Umbreen Khalidi / Bowdoin Orient

■ **Halloween:** President Edwards did a little early student recruiting on behalf of the Admissions Office this Monday when these ghosts and goblins from the Bowdoin Children's Center visited him in his office.

cohol and 18.7% of women had unprotected sex. The Columbia report states that 60% of college women diagnosed with sexually transmitted diseases were intoxicated at the time of infection.

Beltrami believes these statistics are reflected in the behavior of Bowdoin students. "The biggest health hazard for women who binge drink is getting pregnant, HIV or something sexually transmitted. More women are sexually active when drunk than in the general Bowdoin population. They just don't remember to make choices."

Rape and sexual assault are also dangers of binge drinking. While the Columbia report's statistics point to alcohol as a factor in 90% of all reported campus rapes, Beltrami stated that although she does not see all campus

cases, "I know that 100% of what I've seen involved alcohol."

Roberta Zuckerman, a counselor with the Bowdoin Counseling Service, agrees. "It is more usual for alcohol to be involved than not, for one or both of those involved," she said.

The issue of why more women are binge drinking is difficult to address. The Columbia report offers no conclusions. An article in a June issue of the *New York Times* reported that "College administrators said younger women were enjoying the freedom of relaxed social mores made possible by the women's movement. In addition, college women themselves

Please see ALCOHOL, page 4.

College Republicans protest removal of campaign signs

By AMANDA NOREJKO
AND JENNIE KNEEDLER
STAFF WRITERS

Prompted by a series of incidents in which campaign signs were removed from Moulton Union, three members of the College Republicans submitted a letter of complaint this week to the Bias Incident Group.

The letter, says President Chris Aidone '95, was written because "our signs were getting systematically torn down." Posters for Republican candidates were originally placed in Moulton Union in response to the appearance of several Tom Andrews signs.

According to the letter filed by Aidone, Mark Derby '95, publisher of the *Bowdoin Patriot* and Sean Paul Cronin '97, secretary of the Bowdoin College Republicans, members of the club were surprised to see signs supporting particular campaigns in the Union. When the signs were not removed by the College, they decided to advertise their own

parties' candidates.

Over a period of five weeks, a series of signs posted by the club were removed. The letter specifically addresses an incident that occurred on October 28 when fifteen flyers placed around the Union disappeared while Democratic signs remained in place. As stated in the letter, members saw this as "a clear act of bias against the members of the Bowdoin College Republican Club."

The letter asked the Bias Incident Group to "[give] the same attention and investigation that similar cases have received in the past." Aidone says it was also written to "raise awareness that this is going on." In talking to members of other organizations, Aidone found that this practice was not uncommon and felt that it was time for the College to respond by coming up with a policy regarding sign posting and penalties for removal.

While Aidone emphasized that his organization is not accusing anyone in particular, a message which he left on the machine of the president of the College Democrats has cre-

ated controversy. According to Aidone, the intent of the message was solely to raise the Democrat's awareness of what had happened.

"We have no right to accuse anyone," he said. However, the message did suggest that if the incidents continued, the College Democrats would be held personally responsible.

Hiram Andrews '97, co-president of the College Democrats, disagrees with the purpose of the message and stated that it "really pissed me off." He saw the message as an "insinuation" and wishes to emphasize that "in any way, shape or form we didn't have anything to do with the signs being taken down... our organization has never advocated [this type of action]." Co-President Ben Beach '97 added "I have no problem with the protest over the removal of signs, but in the absence of any evidence, the suggestion that a particular organization is responsible is totally erroneous."

Andrews also stated that he "does not see

Please see REPUBLICANS, page 3.

Inside this issue

News: Debate team headed for Worlds. page 3.

Features: Overcrowding in Bowdoin's classes. . . page 5.

A&E: Bela Fleck and Michael Hedges will fill Morrell. page 6.

Opinion: What if the *Orient* were a tabloid? page 9.

Sports: ECAC tournament action. page 16.

Beyond the Bowdoin Bubble...

Bosnians and Croats launch counterattack against Serbs.

Throughout the week, the Bosnian Army and Croatian militia forces have made substantial progress in fighting around the Serb-held towns of Kupres, Rilić, Donji Malovan and Bihac in western Bosnia. In Donji Malovan, for instance, the official Croatian newsagency reported that "significant" quantities of weapons and ammunition have been seized by the Bosnian Croat militia. Serb losses are largely due to a shortage of troops, fuel and morale, perhaps a result of Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic's tentative decision to close the border between Serbia and Bosnia following the Bosnian-Serb rejection of a peace plan earlier this fall. Furthermore, after 31 months on the defensive, Bosnian government forces have been invigorated by better organization, an influx of weapons and deep resentment from the Serbian implementation of "ethnic cleansing." The Bosnian Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic stated, "The Serbs are fleeing because it's not a picnic anymore. It's not rapping. It's not plunder. It's not taking gold from women. It's not easy. It's merely a bullet in your forehead."

200 die in Egypt.

At least 200 people in a small Egyptian village were killed on Wednesday after burning military fuel carried by floods entered their homes. Heavy rains collapsed a bridge, which fell onto a fuel bunker. The impact set off an explosion that "enveloped an estimated 15,000 tons of motor and aircraft fuel." Water then carried the ignited fuel from the bunker through the village streets, where it razed more than 200 houses. Thousands of people were forced from their homes as rains continued through the night. One health official put the death toll at 331, while hospital officials put the number at 410. The director of the rescue operation said that "most victims died

of burns," and predicted that the death toll would rise substantially.

1994 Elections

Part 3: Candidates for the United States Legislature

U.S. Senate

Olympia Snowe—Republican.

Snowe has maintained a solid lead in the polls largely because she organized her campaign early and consolidated considerable support from the Republican Party. This past Sunday, Lewiston's *Sun-Journal* endorsed Snowe, pointing to her stands against federal deficits, support for small business and independent voting record. Maine lost more than 30,000 jobs during the last recession, and Snowe admits that her first priority will be the creation and preservation of jobs in such areas as defense, shipbuilding, forestry, fishing and agriculture. Furthermore, she supports a Balance Budget Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and a line-item veto to curb runaway federal spending. She also advocates a sound Social Security system, an increase in the funding of Older Americans Act programs, equal economic opportunity for women and the preservation of America's national parks. However, Snowe has been criticized lately for being a captive to political action committees (PACs) and corporate spe-

Page 2

"You're obviously suffering from delusions of adequacy."

—Alexis Carrington

U.S. Congress—1st District

Dennis "Duke" Dutremble—Democrat.

Dutremble, a 46-year-old Franco-American from Biddeford, has served as President of the Maine State Senate since 1992. He developed the "Maine at Work Plan," which details his ideas to promote economic growth in the state. One of his top priorities would be the protection of Maine's defense jobs. He would also work toward mitigating the impact of any job losses in the defense industry by obtaining funds for vocational education and by passing legislation which would stipulate that for every civilian job lost due to base closings one must be found in another industry. To promote job creation, Dutremble would "adopt a 30 percent federal tax credit for investors in basic industries such as manufacturing, export and defense conversion who invest for five years or more." He would work towards ensuring that Maine's electric rates remain competitive. He believes that welfare must be reformed "now," so that it becomes a "stepping stone" rather than a "dead end." He would work towards passing a "uniquely American universal health care system," and supports a woman's right to choose.

James Longley—Republican.

Longley, a 43-year-old lawyer from Lewiston, has never held elected office before. In Congress, Longley would work towards imposing a cap on federal spending and would vote against any new taxes. He supports the Republicans' "Contract with America," which endorses a balanced budget amendment, a line-item veto for the president, capital gains tax cuts and welfare reform which would limit benefits to two years. Most importantly to the district—one of the most defense-dependent in the nation—is that Longley would support an increase in funding to strengthen defense.

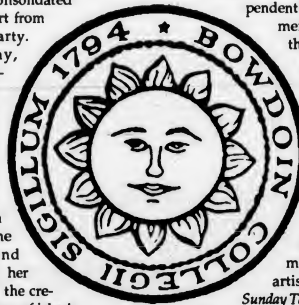
—compiled by Seth G. Jones and Josh Aronson

cial interests. She has raised over \$2.1 million, almost \$800,000 more than rival Tom Andrews, with 37 percent of the contributions coming from PACs such as the American Dental Association, the National Restaurant Association, the National Beer Wholesalers Association and the International Paper Company.

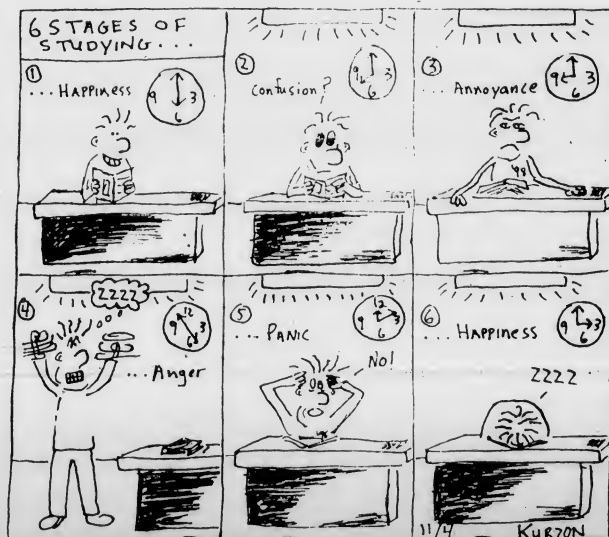
Tom Andrews—Democrat.

Andrews was elected to the U.S. Congress in 1990 as a grass-roots, people-oriented candidate. Among his most important political decisions include support for the independent Base Closure and Realignment Commission (including their decision to close Loring Air Force Base in Lewiston, ME), the Brady Bill, President Clinton's deficit-reduction plan and the ban on 19 types of semi-automatic weapons; and his opposition to the death penalty and congressional funding for the National Endowment for the Arts to censor artistic creation. The *Maine Sunday Telegram* recently endorsed

Andrews, stating that his election would place him among the great Maine leaders in the U.S. Senate—individuals such as Margaret Chase Smith, Edmund S. Muskie, George J. Mitchell and William S. Cohen. "We believe Tom Andrews best fits that hallowed tradition." However, Andrews has been repeatedly criticized for contributions from the Maine Democratic Party. Over the last several months, the state party has received over \$100,000 from labor unions affiliated with the AFL-CIO. Some of that money has been in turn donated to Andrews' campaign, leading to Republican accusations that he has violated his pledge to not accept labor money.



Bo Dunne by Jeff Kurzon



CHAOS by Brian Shuster



Debate Team continues Cinderella-story first year

By JAMMEY KLIGIS
STAFF WRITER

Last weekend, the Bowdoin Parliamentary Debate Team attended the Bates tournament and placed second among the three teams. Also, Bowdoin debaters placed in the individual standings and in impromptu events.

These achievements have come despite the fact that the team has been in existence at Bowdoin for less than a year.

At Bates, Bowdoin's first team was comprised of Cali Tran '97 and Dave Ocasio '97. Tran and Ocasio placed second in the overall standings, with a record of five wins and two losses. They suffered a loss to a University of Connecticut team in the finals.

In addition to the team's success, Ocasio placed fourth in the individual standings.

The team of Matt Polazzo '98 and Dave Austin '98 placed third in the team standings. Polazzo and Austin had a record of four wins and two losses; they lost to the team of Tran and Ocasio in the semi-finals.

Polazzo also placed seventh among individual debaters and both did well in individual events. Austin and Polazzo placed first and second, respectively, in impromptu speaking.

This weekend, Bowdoin's debate team will be attending a tournament at Columbia Uni-

versity.

In addition to the Columbia tournament, Bowdoin will also attend nationals and world competition.

Due to its success at the Smith tournament earlier this season, Bowdoin has qualified two teams for Nationals. Also, all APDA sanctioned teams are allowed to send two teams to Worlds, which will be held at Princeton over Christmas break.

According to Tran, Debate Team president and world qualifier, "World competition will allow Bowdoin to gain a great deal of experience. [We're] very lucky that worlds are at Princeton this year and we can afford to send two teams."

Along with attending more tournaments, the debate team has scheduled an on-campus debate for November 10th, at 8:00 p.m., in Daggett Lounge. The team will debate the resolution: "Be it resolved that Bowdoin College should abolish tenure track positions."

According to Polazzo, who will be representing the opposition in the debate, "the issue of tenure, due to Bennington's recent reforms, has become a national issue."

Polazzo believes that an on campus debate "will increase the prestige of the Debate Team. The debate will show students that the team can be an active agent in effecting change at Bowdoin."

Survey shows that there is hope after graduation

By KIM PACELLI
CONTRIBUTOR

The Office of Career Services (OCS) has issued *Profile of a Graduating Class, 1992*, a survey of current careers and enrollment in graduate schools six months after graduation. The survey shows what Bowdoin students are doing with their diplomas in the job market.

Two surveys are conducted every year, in June during graduation and of graduates six months after leaving Bowdoin.

The survey tracks what professions the graduates have chosen and their degree of satisfaction. At graduation only 36.5% had definite employment plans, but after six months, 51% were working. The survey shows that most graduates work in business, education or finance and 79% are pleased with their jobs.

Tessier finds a diversity of fields and geographical locations among those surveyed. Although over half of those surveyed work in New England, a significant number are in the mid-Atlantic region or on the west coast.

There are also a number of students who decide to stay at Bowdoin and work at the College. Ellen Dyer '91 works in the Moulton Union Bookstore as the Textbook Coordina-

tor. When asked about her Bowdoin education helping her to get the job, "I'm not sure that it did directly. A lot of where I've gone otherwise stemmed from experiences outside of Bowdoin." Dyer worked in the bookstore as a student, and was offered her current position after graduation.

The survey also tracks enrollment in graduate and professional schools. Currently 20% are pursuing higher education compared to similar percentages in the classes of 1993 and 1994, who were surveyed at graduation.

According to Tessier, "Bowdoin has an excellent track record compared with other liberal arts colleges in the graduate school in the graduate school admission process. Admission to law and medical schools is particularly competitive, yet Bowdoin students continue to be admitted to the top schools in the country."

Current seniors feel the pressure of graduate school admissions. Justin Ziegler '95 is applying to law schools as well as searching for a job in the business field. "You want to cover all of your bases. It is really overwhelming because it is so competitive. Everyone is worried about the same thing and competing for the same jobs."

Only time will tell if future Bowdoin graduates will have the same luck.

REPUBLICANS

Continued from Page 1.

how the Bias Incident Group can solve a problem like signs being taken down." Associate Vice President and Director of Communication and Public Affairs Alison Dodson, member of the group, said that she "[has] not had official communication" from President Edwards regarding the letter.

According to Dodson, when a specific person is suspected of wrongdoing, the situation is handled by the Dean's Office "the committee isn't meant to deal with individual misbehavior." While Dodson says she does not know enough about the situation to determine whether the entire committee will eventually address the issue, she stated "[the situation] may be more appropriately dealt with in another way." Currently, said Dodson, "Dean Chadwick is responding as well as or instead of [the committee]."

Student Activities Coordinator William Fruth agreed that the removal of signs is a "frustrating situation" that has been a "periodic problem." Fruth stated that they were going to try to address such problems in the future by offering more "visible bulletin board spaces" in the Smith Union.

Election Day is November 8th!

The N.C.A. is providing transportation for students who are planning to vote locally this Tuesday. Information on departure times and voting districts will be posted at the M.U. desk.

SPRING BREAK 95

America's #1 Spring Break Company!
Cancun, Bahamas, Daytona & Panama!
110% Lowest Price Guarantee! Organize 15 friends and TRAVEL FREE! Earn highest commissions! (800) 32-TRAVEL

Spring Break—Nassau/Paradise Island, Cancun and Jamaica from \$299. Air, Hotel, Transfers, Parties and More!
Organize small group—earn FREE trip plus commissions! Call 1-800-822-0321.

EXTRA INCOME FOR '94

Earn \$500 - \$1000 weekly stuffing envelopes. For details - RUSH \$1.00 with SASE to:

GROUP FIVE
57 Greentree Drive, Suite 307
Dover, DE 19901

Tontine Mall

- Jewelry
- Clothing
- Unique Gifts
- Fine Candy
- Custom Photo Lab
- Maine Made Crafts
- Southwest Designs
- Maine Wool & Knitting Supplies
- Movies

Tontine MALL



Indrani's
729-6448
What's Up
725-4966
Tontine Fine Candies
729-4462
Melange
721-0743
Kennebec Camera & Darkroom
721-0598
Touch the Earth
721-0113
Yankee Yarns
729-4223
Wild Oats Bakery
725-6287
Evening Star Cinema
729-5886
Split Ends
721-0322
Spectrum Music
725-6161
Pauline's Bloomers
725-5952
Downtime Inc.
725-8903

- Hairstyling
- Bakery Items
- Flowers & Plants
- Computer Sales & Service
- Musical Instruments & Lessons
- Hot & Hearty Lunch & Dinners

Downtown Brunswick
149 Maine St.

Most Shops Open Until 8 p.m. Thursday Evenings

Rosita's



Mexican Food

212 Maine Street • (207) 729-7118

Free delivery to Bowdoin students with \$10 purchase or more

Present this *Orient* ad and receive a free Pepsi with any food purchase

Killington
VERMONT

Mount Snow

sugarloaf/usa

Waterville Valley

college students
**skior
snowboard**
\$27 a day

Play time is limited.
So is cash.
We won't waste either one.



Wherever your school is located you're probably less than 90 minutes from all the excitement of the best snow resorts in the east - challenging steeps, bumps you won't believe, half-pipe thrills and action that doesn't stop when the sun goes down. Now you can get all this for just \$27 a day - a 40% savings over the daily price!

Just purchase the Extra Credit Card for \$30, then get a one-day or multi-day ski pass at Killington, Mount Snow, Sugarloaf or Waterville Valley* for just \$27 a day.**

If you've never skied or snowboarded, and have always wanted to learn, get a complete package (lower mountain lift ticket, lesson, and equipment) for the same \$27 a day.

Don't waste another minute, call **1.800.9.SKIERS (1.800.975-4377)** to order your extra credit card today!

72 lifts

443 trails

10 mountains

5 halfpipes

4 snowboard parks

186 miles of terrain



*Whether the Extra Credit Card is honored at Waterville Valley this season is conditional on Waterville Valley becoming a 54% owned ski area.
**Some restrictions apply. Must be a full time college student.

Marchers "Take Back the Night"



Amy E. Welch/Bowdoin Orient

■ Safety: Approximately 25-35 people turned out for last Friday's "Take Back the Night" march sponsored by the Bowdoin Women's Association. The march symbolized the need for women and minority groups to be able to feel that they can walk safely at night and be safe within their homes. The march was followed by a speak-out in Main Lounge where students and community members alike took the opportunity to speak on issues important to them.

ALCOHOL

Continued from Page 1.

have said they drink to relieve the pressure they feel to succeed and to fit into campus life."

Zuckerman believes women are under different pressures than men. "[They feel] pressure to do it all; to fit the newer expectations and the old ones," she explained. "Women are supposed to make it and succeed in a men's world as well as fit the traditional set of expectations. Sometimes they're in conflict. Women are still dealing with barriers in their environment as well as their own inter-

nal struggles with what they want."

Women are coming to Bowdoin predisposed to drinking, according to Beltramini. "A lot more women come to Bowdoin with emotional and self esteem problems," she said. "There are also a lot more women with drinking problems to begin with. They seem more vulnerable to pressures because of things that have happened before [college]."

Zuckerman also sees drinking problems as "complex and individual... I am reluctant to oversimplify the reason why someone would drink. You must try to understand what it means for them in their individual lives, what it means in terms of their sense of self."

THE
PRINCETON REVIEW
IS NOW MEETING ON THE
Bowdoin Campus
for the
**GRE • MCAT
LSAT • GMAT**

If you're serious about Graduate School, then prep with the best. Our course guarantees classes of fifteen students or fewer and extra help with your instructors, not tapes or computers. For dates of upcoming courses, **CALL TODAY.**

Courses are starting soon!

800/ **447-0254**

THE
**PRINCETON
REVIEW**
we score more



FEATURES

College begins probe into class size issue

■ **Overcrowding:** After the Student Executive Board's presentation to the Governing Boards, a task force has been created to examine the student/faculty ratio.

By MEG SULLIVAN
FEATURES EDITOR

In the upcoming months, the College plans to examine the issue of class size as it pertains to the registration process, course scheduling and the student/faculty ratio. While the issue has recently become visible, past action and research indicate that concern about overcrowding will continue to be widespread.

Last year's Executive Board brought the issue to the school's agenda by sponsoring a forum on the student/faculty ratio. Concern grew as the College proceeded with its plans to increase the student body by 10% over the next several years. As First-Year Class Dean John Calabrese explained, frustration related to the registration process, questions about the student/faculty ratio listed in U.S. News and World Report and the Student Executive Board's presentation to the Governing Boards about class size produced "a groundswell of common concern."

This awareness of large class size seems to be directed towards courses which represent a relatively small percent of Bowdoin's offerings. Director of Institutional Research Christine Brooks has found that 12 to 14 classes each year contain over 74 students, while courses which enroll between 50 and 75 students comprise 8% of all classes. Many of these larger classes are introductory pre-requisites for upper-level courses, which generally have smaller sizes. However, three-fourths of all classes contain less than 30 students and the median class size for the 1993-1994 school year was 16.

Compared to schools like Bates, Haverford, Middlebury and Wellesley, which report between 3% and 7% of classes as having over 50 students, Bowdoin's figure of 8% is slightly higher. Brooks also found that introductory

courses at other colleges have enrollments as large as those at Bowdoin. Last semester, biology 104 contained 184 students and chemistry 109 had an enrollment of 192.

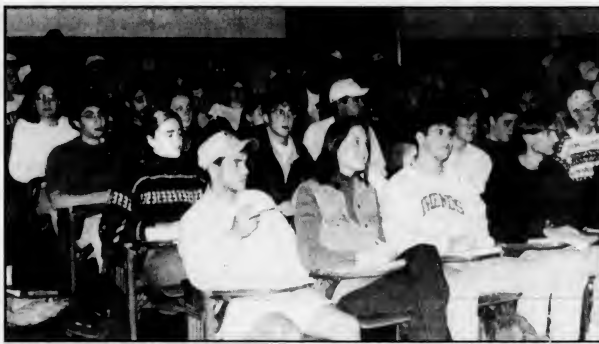
However, Brooks found that larger classes were common to particular departments, especially some of the sciences and government. Research compiled from last year's graduating class indicated that one-third of classes taken by biology, biochemistry or chemistry majors contained more than 50 students compared to one-fifth of the classes taken by other students. Among government majors, two-thirds of classes contained more than 40 students compared to one-third of students with other majors.

While government and biology seem to contain larger classes because of their popularity, other common majors, such as economics, have taken the initiative to cut class sizes by offering many sections of a popular course like economics 101. Rachel Connelly, an associate professor of economics who teaches two sections of 101, explained that the department's commitment to small classes is historical. "A long time ago the economics department made a commitment to teach introductory sections in small groups to get people a good start, partly because we serve a lot of non-majors," she said.

Brooks' research indicated that class size and the corresponding student/faculty ratio are products of related issues. The ratio has actually remained constant, hovering around 11:1 for the past few years, indicating that a perception of class crowding reflects other factors. "My big concern was that the faculty/student ratio alone does not say much," she explained, "I think the fact that the issue has grown to be one of class scheduling and registration is a good one."

President Robert Edwards reflected this concern as well. "The issue is what is the optimal way to use scarce resources such as time, faculty and space," he said. "What [the statistics] divulge is it is not just a student/faculty ration question." The effects, however, are "compounded by the fact we have to improve the pre-registration process."

These concerns prompted the Executive Board to make their presentation to the Governing Boards, an action which resulted in the creation of a task force to examine the problems related to class size. Richard Mersereau,



Isabelle Castles Kanz / Bowdoin Orient

Overcrowding in classes such as Psychology 101 relates to problems with registration and class scheduling.

executive assistant to the President and Governing Boards, explained that the Governing Boards were very responsive to the issue, within the limits of their function. "Their proper role is to identify or agree with students who put an issue on the table that this is a priority," he said, "I don't think that anyone believes that this is not a problem." He added that the Governing Boards "have been interested in this subject for quite a while."

The group, which met last Friday and again today, is comprised of six members of the administration. Calabrese, a member of the task force, explained that it represents one component of a two-track approach which includes the Executive Board. With Calabrese as a liaison, the two groups are working together to formulate solutions.

He said that one goal of their collaborative approach is "revising and refining the pre-registration process to build in greater certainty and take out of the process what could be construed as ambiguity and inconsistency." Ellen Brown, chair of the Executive Board, indicated that the registration process is currently "up in the air; it's like a lottery... A professor will pick the students and [he or she] doesn't know who needs it to fulfill a requirement."

Calabrese suggested "establishing a standard set of criteria whereby some students receive preference" as a way in which uniformity in registration procedures could be achieved. Registrar Sarah Bernard added that a short-term goal could be "to provide students with information as to which classes are still available" immediately following the pre-registration process. She also suggested allowing students to pre-register a second time so that the add/drop procedure would become a last resort.

The task force is targeting poor course scheduling as another factor that could lead to course overcrowding. Dean of Academic Affairs Charles Beitz, explained, "there are a large number of classes scheduled for a small amount of times." The government department, for example, concentrates many of its classes between 12:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday. Dean of the College Elizabeth Chadwick speculated that scheduling presents "a legitimate pedagogical question... faculty may prefer to reach 90-minute classes."

Both short and long term actions have been proposed to expand the times at which courses are offered. Beitz explained that "rules for

departments that encourage departments to spread out classes" represents one possibility. The task force will also consider the possibility of offering classes from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., a common practice at other colleges.

Calabrese also explained that the task force was examining ways to "define what constitutes overcrowding and commit to specific numbers." Currently, their proposal states that classes would be permitted to exceed 35 students but not surpass 50, except in unusual circumstances. If the class did exceed this limit, the department would be required to divide the class into smaller discussion sections, as is commonly done in the history department.

The task force is examining long-term action on reducing overcrowding. Suggestions include offering incentives to faculty willing to teach multiple sections of classes, accelerating faculty "lines" and reducing the number

of first-year seminars (the numbers of which currently surpass demand) with a corresponding increase in 200-level classes. Beitz explained that the College could also set a minimum

"I don't think that anyone believes that this is not a problem."

—Richard Mersereau

enrollment requirement for courses, dictating that "all classes must have at least five students. Most colleges have that rule."

The underlying question, however, explained Calabrese, is "the issue of increasing student enrollment already under way and whether there would be a corresponding increase in faculty." This, simplest resolution reflects a controversial solution because "it becomes a money issue," said Calabrese. Mersereau explained that "it's too early to speculate on the final results because adding faculty lines is one of the most expensive ways which a college could respond." He added that uncertainty is further increased because Bowdoin is also at a critical time in its history, beginning both a capital campaign and the expansion in the size of the College.

Brown indicated that the Executive Board understands to constraints of the College. "We know it will be a long, difficult process. Our long-range goal is more professors, but we have to be realistic," she said, "Solutions are not quick and easy." Edwards commented that although the issue of class size does not lend itself to simple solutions, problems with the registration process and scheduling could be addressed more immediately. "My goal is to get this substantially fixed by the time of spring registration," he said.

Health Center helps students kick the habit

Cigarette smoking is the major preventable cause of death in the United States. We've all heard this many times before, yet millions of Americans continue to smoke and adolescents continue to take up the habit in large numbers. Why?

Smoking is a complex behavior. The influence of parents and peers is important in the initiation of smoking but other factors contribute to the habit. A psychological model regards smoking as a learned behavior that continues because it is rewarding to the smoker. Certain times such as after eating, while drinking alcohol, stress and depression trigger the urge to smoke.

Smoking may represent a form of self-medication with the nicotine alleviating a dysphoric mood by activating central neuroreceptors. The pharmacological model emphasizes physical addiction to nicotine. A constant blood level of nicotine must be maintained

to avoid signs of withdrawal such as falls in heart rate, blood pressure and basal metabolic rate. These changes may be experienced as restlessness, irritability, fatigue, increased fatigue, increased appetite and sleep disturbances in the smoker.

There is no safe way to feed a nicotine addiction. Low tar and reduced nicotine cigarettes do not decrease your risk of heart attack, stroke, cancers of the lungs, urinary tract, larynx, esophagus, kidney, pancreas and cervix. The good news is that once you quit, the disease process starts to reverse itself in many people.

If you are a smoker and wish to quit please contact me for help. The Dudley Coe Health Center will be sponsoring smoking cessation classes starting this week.

—Robin Beltramini, RN-C, FNP, is the Co-Director of the Dudley Coe Health Center.

Arts & Entertainment

Flecks and Hedges will fill the air

By NICOLE DEVARENNE
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

On Thursday, November 10, Bela Fleck and the Flecktones will perform, along with singer and acoustic guitarist Michael Hedges, at 8:00 p.m. in Morrell Gymnasium.

Bela Fleck and the Flecktones are three-time Grammy Award winners. Their music is a blend of jazz and world beat, bluegrass and funk. They describe themselves as a very "human-friendly" group and claim they have refused the money- and goal-oriented approach which so many other bands take to their music. "Mainly we want to communicate with the audience," Fleck says.

With their first album, *Bela Fleck and the Flecktones*, the group appeared on the music scene, following that release with *Flight of the Cosmic Hippo* (a name one of their audience members suggested). By 1992, the group had taken the #1 spot on Billboard's and Cashbox's Contemporary Jazz Charts and had appeared on the "Arsenio Hall Show" and "The Tonight Show."

Michael Hedges is known for his work with acoustic guitar, but has been experimenting with synthesizers lately. His latest release, *Taproot*, is an expedition into what Hedges calls "savage myth guitar," to remind him of a mood he's been trying to emulate in his music. "Savage myth guitar" is inspired by Joseph Campbell's views on mythology. Hedges wanted "to write a myth that would help [him] live."

Taproot has a happy ending with lyrics to "I Carry Your Heart," provided by the poetry of



Jim McGuire

Future Man, Bela Fleck and Victor Wooten, or Bela Fleck and the Flecktones, will perform on Thursday.

e.e. cummings.

Tickets for the concert on Thursday are avail-

able at the Moulton Union Information desk.

Bowdoin students with I.D. can buy them for

\$9 and they are available to the general public for \$16.

Hear ye, hear ye.
Who amongst thee
disdained
publication in this,
most lofty of campus
newspapers? We it
known herewith that
the *Orient* is
accepting offerings
of photography,
poetry, prose and
other libations and
matters poured out
on altars. Carpe
Diem. The *Patriot*
ain't gonna do it
and the *Quill* only
comes out once a
year. Submit to
Orient, M.U.,
while the poetry in
thee still blooms.

Kuhn continues to spread the Gospel

■ Storyteller: Bruce Kuhn returns to Bowdoin after two years with his one-man renovation of a very old tale.

By ANDREA VOGL
CONTRIBUTOR

Broadway actor Bruce Kuhn will bring his talents to Bowdoin on Sunday, November 6 and Monday, November 7. He will perform a one-man show consisting of two pieces, "The Gospel of Luke" and "Acts" in Kresge Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

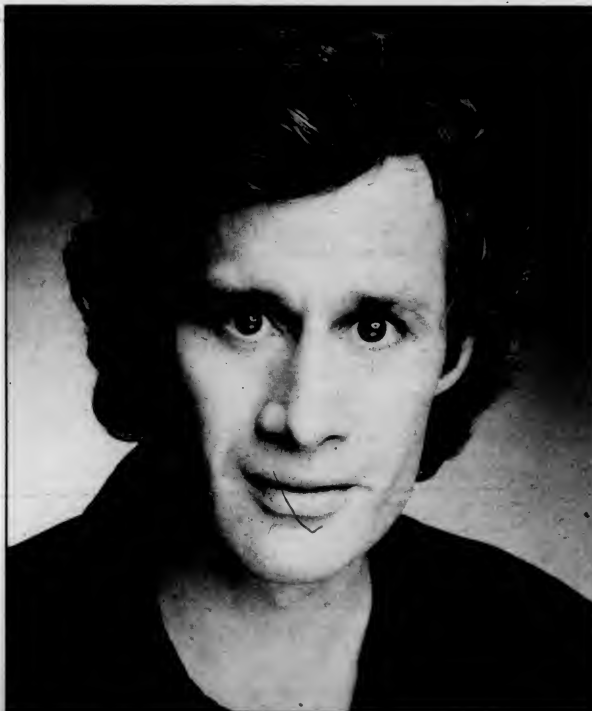
"The Gospel of Luke" will be performed on Sunday, and "Acts" will be performed on Monday. Tickets are available for free to students with Bowdoin I.D. and for \$5 to the general public.

Kuhn graduated from the University of Washington with a Master of Fine Arts Degree. He taught fencing and stage combat for two years.

On Broadway, Kuhn played Montparnasse in "Les Misérables." He was a member of the cast of the Broadway musical "Chess" when it toured the nation. He spent three weeks working at the Actors Theater of Louisville where "The Gospel of Luke" premiered.

"The Gospel of Luke" tells the story of Jesus from the King James version of the Bible. In a compelling 90 minutes, without props, sets or special effects, the actor tells the story of one of the most influential men in history.

The performances are sponsored by the Bowdoin Christian Fellowship and the Catholic Students Union.



Bruce Kuhn.

Not-so-naked log man ('85) brings volatile mixture of visual and dramatic art to Kresge

By JUSTIN HASLETT
ASSISTANT A&E EDITOR

Described by reviewers as simultaneously "funny and audacious," "dead serious," "unorthodox," "ribald," "irreverent," "wicked" and "mature," San Francisco (but hailing from the terrifying depths of Minnesota) performance artist Deke Weaver, of the Bowdoin Class of 1985, returned to his alma mater yesterday for an evening of sheer, unbridled insanity in the Kresge Auditorium, nestled in the basement of the Visual Arts Center.

Weaver's visit was sponsored by the Bowdoin Art Club, art department, theater arts department, Lectures & Concerts and long, concealed colonies of repressed, desensitized males across the country.

Weaver paid an earlier visit to Camp BoBo in 1992 to present a thought provoking, intimate series of live/video skits titled "Seeing Eye God" to a captivated, curious and confused audience. Weaver's recent visit consisted of a presentation of two recent additions to his controversial repertoire: "A Small Leashed Monkey" and "The Quick and the Dead." The piece was scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

On stage-left, Weaver had set a large, thick tree stump with a small ax buried in it. On the right side of the stage sat a medium-sized, green upholstered chair with scattered books, magazines and newspapers arranged around it, conveying a certain distinctly deceptive sense of organized chaos and a standing lamp behind and to the side of the reclining seat. Between these two unambiguous displays of

grim terror and confusion, a movie screen was lowered almost as a blithe, monstrous wall of outright force, separating these two individual worlds into segregated sections of brutal, harsh, unforgiving reality.

As the house lights dimmed, Weaver, a 31-year-old man of medium-height with a trim, healthy build and a confident stature, soft-features, deep, almost sad eyes and a receding hairline (despite conveniently-arranged bangs) walked cautiously on from stage-left in the dark and sat in the meek, quiet chair on the other side of the stage. The stage lights then came on, illuminating the wood-panel floor with a dim glow and casting an intense, brilliant heat upon Weaver.

It was at this point that any semblance of a recognizable reality was effectively obliterated from the nearby vicinity. From the moment Weaver picked up one of the books sitting next to him, to the long, unsure pause when the lights dimmed for the final time and credits were displayed on the screen before the enthusiastic, heart-felt applause began, Weaver was in complete control of the reality within the theater.

Weaver's reality was neither uncomfortable nor comfortable. It was neither hot nor cold; dry nor wet; high nor low; quick nor slow. His reality was an intense, roller-coaster-of-a-ride through the thoughts and feelings of a man struggling to find a meaning to his masculinity in this modern world. His issues ranged from borderline possession-parasitism, to the pressures and insecurities of the media-saturated information-highway-wired planet, to questions and ambiguities regarding human (and horse) sexuality, to adolescence and individuality. He conveyed these

moving experiences through a delicate mixture of convincing acting, stage props and video. Weaver jumped around the stage and was in a constant, almost schizophrenic state of flux between the different characters in his world. He began by reading a fairy tale from the chair, moved to hacking up the tree stump while screaming into a bullhorn, started yelling at his father about his eating habits (quote of the night: "Shaved carrots don't crunch! They're useless!"), and finished with a story about a huge, smooth, shaven, albino penis. At one point, he was heavily frothing at the mouth and spewing saliva across the front two rows of the theater.

Weaver's production was a stunning, outlandish and occasionally disturbing experience. Before the show, Weaver was confident about his piece and how the night would go, and the audience reaction was appropriately enthusiastic and endeared. The experience varied sharply and without warning between being uproariously funny, thoroughly disturbing and outlandishly confusing. Nothing can truly prepare anyone for the deeply personal experience of Weaver's world. Those unfortunate souls who missed this show should make a direct and pointed attempt to track him down elsewhere and catch it or ensure that they see him the next time he stops by Bowdoin. It is an incredible experience more than worth having and is probably some of the most intimate and personal performance art currently out there.

Arts & Entertainment regrets any offense taken at Justin Haslett's October 28 review of the John Moore lecture.

The article was written as a facetious account of the writer's experience at the lecture, rather than as an art review.

The tone of the article was intended to be interpreted as light-hearted and flippant rather than arrogant and insulting.

A & E maintains the integrity of our writers, as well as Haslett's right to review the lecture in his own manner.

We apologize for the mistake regarding Professor Harris' professional connection to John Moore and genuinely regret that the article was misinterpreted.

Please submit to A&E.

Sarah Lawrence College at Oxford

Qualified undergraduates are invited to apply for a year of study at Oxford. Individual tutorials with Oxford faculty, Oxford University lectures, and full affiliation with an Oxford college immerse students in Oxford's rich education tradition.

For information contact:

Sarah Lawrence College at Oxford
Box BCBO
Sarah Lawrence College
1 Mead Way, Bronxville, NY 10708 5999
.800.873.4752

It Takes the Best of Both Worlds to Prepare for an International Affairs Career

Combining a multidisciplinary academic tradition with real-world job skills, the M.A. Program in International Relations at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs gives its graduates the edge in the international job arena.

Advanced technology learning environment and global videoconferencing.

Outstanding faculty committed to effective teaching and thoughtful advisement.

Summer internship programs in Washington, D.C., and Geneva, Switzerland

Alumni network of more than 6000 professional graduates worldwide

**Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
Syracuse University**

For more information:
International Relations Program
Syracuse University
225 Eggers Hall
Syracuse, NY
13244-1090



Call: (315) 443-2306

Fax: (315) 443-5451



222 Maine Street
Brunswick, Me 04011
(207) 725-0040

Across from Bowdoin College

GET THE EDGE WITH CLIFFS NOTES.

Cliffs Notes give you a greater understanding of the classics. More than 200 titles. Learn more and earn better grades as you study.



222 Maine Street
Brunswick, Me 04011
(207) 725-0040

Flick Off!

By Manny and Waldo

Stargazing may not be such an enthralling habit after all



Well, here we go again. Off to the movies to sacrifice our meager intellects for your literary enjoyment. We hope you're satisfied.

This movie was a sci-fi non-epic which left a plot to be desired. It was called "Stargate." Wow. The previews, filled with music from Bram Stoker's "Dracula," enticed us. The preview seemed to call out "Come see me. I am really good. Don't be fooled by those other meager attempts at film. Buy some popcorn." Being members of a pop-culture, Generation X, mind-blown populous of partially brain-strained Bowdoin students, we fell for it like Beauty for the Beast.

Remember, however, that previews are always better than the film. *Always.* And this was certainly no exception. "Stargate" stars Kurt Russell as Colonel Jack O'Neil, master of military, psychosis. James Spader plays Dr. Jackson, a linguist specializing in Egyptian hieroglyphics and in being a dork. They pair up to explore the realm beyond the stargate, which just happens to be on the other side of the galaxy but has the same atmospheric conditions (a.k.a. oxygen level, pressure, sand, stupidity) as Arizona.

The plot thickens as they discover that they cannot get back to earth. The major characters all leave to explore, while the "toast" stay behind. This movie's "toast" characters are so obvious, they should have butter on them. They each have a single line, and they are really stupid. Great fodder for the killer Ra people, led by Jaye Davidson (whom we almost didn't recognize because there were no penis shots).

The movie really wasn't good. The few special effects they had were well done. The sets and costumes were kind of cool. The plot bit. A squirt gun fight has better character motivation than this film.

Wait, don't get up yet. There is a love story going on here; Dr. "Gomer Pyle" Jackson hooks up with an ancient Egyptian babe (Viveca Lindfors). She first helps Gomer to speak their "universal language." After those ten minutes, she teaches him to speak fluent Egyptian with slang and inflections in another five.

During this time, Jack "Evil Barney" O'Neil is teaching the kids how to smoke, eat 5th Avenue™ bars, and play with fire. He gets really huffy about guns though; his Rambo attitude goes out the door when adding kids and guns together. This is the big moral message, folks—kids should not play with guns, especially if they are Space Egyptians.

The movie follows a simple pattern of predictability. It resembles a rerun of "Cheers";

This is the big moral message, folks—kids should not play with guns, especially if they are Space Egyptians.

you can almost say the lines of the characters before they are said. Also, in numerous scenes, homage is paid to various other movies. The secret military base reminded us of "TimeCop"; nothing to be proud of. The deserts are like the poster (and quite possibly the plot) of "Ishtar." Still nothing to be proud of. And don't miss the "Platoon"-esque scene outside of a pyramid where a Space Egyptian gets the poop blown out of him. Now this is art.

Best line: "Give my regards to King Tut, a—hole."

Look for next week's double feature of fun.

Manny and Waldo are the coolest dudes to ever review a movie in a campus newspaper. You won't find them in *The Patriot*.

Arts and Entertainment Calendar

Friday, November 4

8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. **Coffee House.** Main Lounge.

9:00 p.m. **Film.** "Matinee." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

9:00 p.m. **Carter "Velociraptor" Smith '97 and Jude Kelley '97** strut their stuff. Main Lounge.

9:30 p.m. **Justin Pearlman '98 and Matt Jennings** perform in the Pub.

Saturday, November 5

1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. **Theater workshop.** "Performance Auterism." Taught by Dan Hurlin and Sharon Hayes. By reservation. Dance Studio, Sargent Gymnasium.

9:00 p.m. **Film.** "E.T. the Extraterrestrial." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

Sunday, November 6

1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. **Theater Workshop.** "Performance Auterism." Taught by Dan Hurlin and Sharon Hayes. By reservation. Dance Studio, Sargent Gymnasium.

7:30 p.m. **Performance.** "The Accounts of Luke: 1. The Book of Luke." Bruce Kuhn, actor. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

Monday, November 7

7:30 p.m. **Performance.** "The Accounts of Luke: 2. The Book of Acts." Bruce Kuhn, actor. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

8:00 p.m. **Alfred E. Golz Lecture.** "The Significance of African Literature." Abiola Irele, professor of African, French and Comparative Literature, Ohio State University. Daggett Lounge, Wentworth Hall.

9:00 p.m. **Film.** "The Princess Bride." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Tuesday, November 8

4:00 p.m. **Jung Seminar.** "Active Imagina-

tion." Illustrated lecture-discussion with Chris Beach, Jungian analyst, Portland. Faculty room, Massachusetts Hall.

7:00 p.m. **Film.** "Kiss of the Spiderwoman." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

8:00 p.m. **Lecture.** Anne Rosmus will speak on her work against the Neo-Nazi movement in her native Germany. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

9:15. **Film.** "The Passion of Joan of Arc." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Wednesday, November 9

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. **Faculty Seminar.** "Chil-ean positivism and the Emergence of Female Shamanism."

7:00 p.m. **Film.** "The Passion of Joan of Arc." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

7:30 p.m. **Film.** "Bed and Sofa." Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

9:00 p.m. **Film.** "Kiss of the Spiderwoman." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

9:00 p.m. **Film.** "Monsieur Hire." Kresge Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Thursday, November 10

7:00 p.m. **Film.** "Shoah." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

7:30 p.m. **Lecture.** "The Expansion of the Sahara Desert During the Pre-Colonial Centuries, 1600-1850." James Webb, assistant professor of history, Colby College. Hubbard West Conference Room.

7:30 p.m. **Slide Lecture.** "Art's Lament: Some Personal and Historical Reflections." Hilliard T. Goldfarb '73, chief curator, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

7:30 p.m. **Film.** "La Historia Oficial." Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

8:00 p.m. **Performance.** Bela Fleck and the Flecktones and Michael Hedges. Morrell Gymnasium.

Quote of the week:

"You're as sensual as a pencil."

—Tim Curry, "Rocky Horror Picture Show."

Buying Used Sports Equipment

Building Inventory for Opening of

Replay Used Sporting Goods Store

Skis & skates (all types)

Snowboards

Golf

Fishing

Hiking

Camping

Any watersports gear

Rollerblades & more

Any Team Sport Equipment

Hockey, Lacrosse, Football, Soccer items,

Softball, etc. etc.

Your unused sporting goods turn into cash in Bath

call 442-8115

Matt & Dave's VIDEO VENTURE

97 Maine Street Brunswick 729 - 1125

Coming soon:

The Flintstones 11/8

City Slickers 2-11/9

Beverly Hills Cop 3-11/16

Even Cowgirls Get The Blues 11/9

When a Man Loves a Woman 11/16

C'mon Down!!!

Student Speak

If the Orient suddenly degenerated into a tabloid newspaper, how would its new headlines read?

Background: Late one night, the *Orient* staff was wondering what would happen if we threw journalistic integrity to the wind and decided to follow the seemingly national trend of sensationalistic reporting. Though we realized that the consequence would be a radical increase in our job's excitement, the *Orient* staff exorcised this temptation by ordering Domino's pizza and fantasizing about going to sleep before the sunrise. However, our inquiring minds continued to dwell on this hypothetical transformation — the following Student Speak resulted ...



Laura Doyle '98
Bowdoinham, ME

"Crop circle found on Bowdoin quad." \



Kevin Haskins '98
Harpwell, ME

"Polar bear lays a golden sun."



Regan Berkley '97
Santa Rosa, CA

"Aliens invade President Edwards' body and take Bowdoin hostage."



Elizabeth Anderson '97
South Portland, ME

"Irate student pummels helpless cafeteria lady with parsley."



Will Havemeyer '96
New York, NY

"Senior administration official pregnant with polar bear love-child."



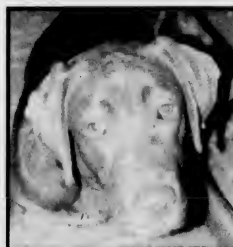
Darren Gacicia '98
Chatham, NJ

"Mysterious rabbit stew: questions in the disappearance of Bugs Bunny and Thumper."



Simon Augustine '97
Bruce Speight '96
Brunswick Apts. M2

"Santa Claus found on quad naked, soused, one month early and dangling his candy cane in the air."



Tucker
Wayne, PA

"Woof, woof woof, woof."



Tuyen Nguyen '98
Worcester, MA

"College turned into penthouse."

By Emily A. Kasper and C. Kent Lanigan

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

The Oldest Continuously Published College
Weekly in the United States
Established in 1874

Editors-in-Chief

DEREK ARMSTRONG AMY E. WELCH

Editors**News**

EMILY CHURCH PAUL ROHLFING

Opinion

EMILY A. KASPER

Photography

UMBREEN KHALIDI C. KENT LANIGAN

Arts & Entertainment

NICOLE DEVARENNE

Sports

BENJAMIN WOLIN

Features

MEG SULLIVAN

Copy

STEPHANIE FINE

Assistant Editors**Arts & Entertainment**

JUSTIN HASLETT

Sports

AMY BROCKELMAN

Copy

SARAH GESSNER

Staff**Business Managers**

ARCHIE LIN RICHARD SHIM

Circulation Manager

CHRIS AIDONE

Subscription Information

To order a subscription, call (207) 725-3053 or contact the Orient through internet at orient@polar.bowdoin.edu. A full year subscription costs US\$25 and a one semester subscription costs US\$18. You may begin to subscribe at any point during the year, and you will only be charged for those issues you receive.

Published by**THE BOWDOIN PUBLISHING COMPANY**

DEREK ARMSTRONG

MAYA KHURI

ARCHIE LIN

ROB SHAFFER

RICHARD SHIM

AMY E. WELCH

"The College exercises no control over the content of the writings contained herein, and neither it, nor the faculty, assumes any responsibility for the views expressed herein."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT is published weekly while classes are held during Fall and Spring semesters by the students of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The policies of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT are determined by the Bowdoin Publishing Company and the Editors. The weekly editorials express the views of a majority of the Editors, and are therefore published unsigned. Individual Editors are not necessarily responsible for, or in agreement with, the policies and editorials of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT reserves the right to edit any and all articles and letters.

Address all correspondence to The Bowdoin Orient, 12 Cleveland St., Brunswick, Maine, 04011. Our telephone number is (207) 725-3300.

Letter Policy

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT welcomes letters from all of our readers. Letters must be received by 6 p.m. Tuesday to be published the same week, and must include a phone number where the author of the letter may be reached.

Letters should address the Editor, and not a particular individual. THE BOWDOIN ORIENT will not publish any letter the Editors judge to be an attack on an individual's character or personality.

Editorial**The Manifest Destiny of Student Resources**

Eager to "talk" over the internet with your best friend in Taiwan at 3:00 a.m., but don't have e-mail in your room? Looking for a couple games of Tetris to relieve the stress of late-night cramming, but don't get the game on your Hewlett Packard? Need to work on a paper (horror of horrors) *after midnight*, but can't afford a Mac for your bedside table?

Well now you can, because Bowdoin has finally woken up to the 90's and followed the lead of hundreds of other college campuses in making information and resources available to students 24 hours a day.

In an almost 180-degree turn from only a few weeks ago, when the Hatch science library was closing at 5:00 p.m. on weekends, the College computer services have recently announced that the (until now) frequently-locked Hatch computer lab will now be accessible to paper-writers and e-mail hounds around the clock.

Although weekends are still excluded from this 24-hour lab schedule, the change is clearly a step in the right direction, and long overdue. Even the most diligent students have experienced the frustration of having not planned quite well enough to dodge the chronic e-mailers and work around the limited hours of Hawthorne-Longfellow in time to give full attention to a paper. In the dog-eat-dog world of the H-L basement, some paper-writers already feel the pressure of eager students breathing down their necks, of hovering vultures just waiting for an opportunity to snap up next available console. The atmosphere causes each individual to implicitly question his or her own right to a

particular computer when any one of those waiting in the wings may need to print out for a class which meets in fifteen minutes. Should a student feel guilty for working on a paper due in two weeks simply because the common perception is that urgent cases should take precedence? The argument that "Tough luck, they should have come earlier" doesn't work either, since often the limitations of H-L force students into a last-minute sprint to the computer center in hopes that an e-mailer will take pity on their plight.

The 24-hour lab in Hatch will solve many of these problems. Although students may still not have the good sense to repair to either Hatch or the lesser-known facilities in Adams during peak usage hours, they can at least rest easy with the knowledge that there will be a computer with their name on it during the decidedly non-peak hours of two to five o'clock in the morning.

Although Bowdoin students are as hooked on e-mail as the most die-hard internet users on the planet, it is still difficult to imagine congestion in the Hatch lab at 2:37 a.m. on a Monday night. Should word spread quickly enough about the new flexibility of computer services, however, demand may increase for the College to start finding insomniacs to work the graveyard shift at the Hawthorne-Longfellow reserve desk.

After all, isn't that the manifest destiny of this kind of trend? An entire library which stays open all the time? Bates, a school very similar to Bowdoin in size and resources, has done it. Why can't we?

One can only hope.

The "Boy Scouts" of Bowdoin

Bowdoin students have long been accused of insidious selfishness and apathy. Those who bring this kind of charge against the inhabitants of Camp Bobo revel in the opportunities for criticism inherent in Tuesday's elections, which to them will represent another instance of Bowdoin's isolationist indifference toward the outside world. The common feeling among many Maine locals, who show no fear of expressing this sentiment publicly, is that those Bowdoin kids are spoiled brats who care nothing for anyone but themselves.

Unfortunately, such stigmatizing is so pervasive that we sometimes come to believe it ourselves. We come to feel the sting of some nameless crime of which we are somehow guilty.

But evidence exists that we are not so worthy of blame as that faceless "they" might think. A particularly noteworthy piece of evidence came this past week in the form of a simple, unquestioning act of group kindness in the Tuesday morning rain.

An auditor of one of Bowdoin's larger classes,

an older woman, slipped and fell twice outside of Sills Hall following the 8:00 a.m. class. The response of her fellow classmates was swift. Several students helped her to her feet immediately while others looked on with concern. Unfortunately, her second fall was more serious, seeming to require medical attention. Six to eight students lent their help without hesitation, and by the time Security had arrived on the scene, two of these students were already on their way to the hospital with the shaken but grateful woman resting comfortably in their back seat.

But hold on! Shouldn't these "brats" have been more eager to catch the last few melon slices of the Union's continental breakfast? Shouldn't they have been getting out of their wet clothes and preparing for a three-hour nap before their next class? Shouldn't they have involved themselves in a last few minutes of studying for their bio exam instead of involving themselves in the real reason they're going pre-med?

Well, maybe some think so.

But maybe some should think again.

Letters to the Editor

The Janus face of alcoholism

To the Editor:

I write in response to your front-page article last week concerning alcohol abuse on campus.

It is demeaning to Bowdoin's distinguished tradition of male athletics to equate varsity team membership with fraternity drunkenness and/or riot. Although it is true that certain fraternities at Bowdoin house a disproportionate number of varsity athletes and that some of these fraternities turn up on Security Reports with disconcerting frequency, fraternity members who misbehave do not do so because they happen to participate in varsity sports. Male bonding on the playing fields (courts, tracks, etc.) is by its very nature highly disciplined. Male bonding around the keg is not. When the latter degenerates into macho feats of alcohol consumption/tolerance, public displays of bravado, even gratuitous acts of violence, however, the cause is not team spirit but peer pressure. Athletes have no monopoly on that mysterious dynamic, and it would be wrong to conclude that drunken anarchy is — inevitably — the Janus face of organized competition.

The rhetoric used to denigrate male athletes on this campus and elsewhere is grounded in essentialist logic. It reifies them as physical types, and sees them as necessarily more prone to appetitive excess and its attendant abuses than their more cerebral and hypothetically more solitary counterparts such as males who write poetry, compose music, solve mathematical equations, etc. In Western dualism "mind" is usually privileged over "body," hence the caricature of "ball head" so popular on bathroom walls around here several years back. But body need not be bruised to pleasure soul.

Issues of social justice at Bowdoin have little or nothing to do with the putative "character" of athletes who, I take it, are no less diverse a group than any other category of undergraduate. Instead of jock-bashing, those concerned with improving the quality of life here might focus their attention on the student judicial system. More cases need to be heard, and punishments, when warranted, should be swift, sure, and exemplary. A public record of them is vastly preferable to policies (and attitudes) which treat male athletes as accidents waiting to happen, and should obviate the need for prejudicial bluster.

Finally, even if the correlation between varsity sports and patterns of fraternity misconduct is stronger than I believe it to be, I question the wisdom of holding coaches morally accountable for the conduct of athletes around the clock. With the exception of deans and counselors, no other professionals in this institution have responsibility for monitoring student behavior outside the classroom, and an overwhelming majority would cringe at the prospect of having to do so. Paternalism has been emphatically rejected as a mode of governance in every other sphere of college life. Why should it be revived to implicate coaches in a double standard which can only make their difficult jobs even harder?

Sincerely,

William Collins Watterson
Professor of English

Incidents of bias

Editor's note: The following letter was sent to Dean Chadwick on October 29th. A carbon copy was also submitted to the *Orient* as a letter to the editor.

Dear Dean Chadwick,

We wish to report several incidents of bias towards our student organization. These incidents have to do with removal of our political posters and preprinted signs in the Moulton Union over the last five weeks. In every incident in which our signs or posters were removed, signs and posters supporting Democratic and Green Party candidates remained in place. A chronology follows:

On Monday, September 26, a large green (pre-printed) sign supporting the candidacy of Tom Andrews for the U.S. Senate appeared on the wooden reception desk in the Moulton Union, with two more signs on each of the cork boards outside

the entrance to the Moulton Union dining room in the basement. All three of these signs remained in place through Friday, October 7. We thought it strange that Bowdoin would allow political advertising in the Union, so we waited a full two weeks before placing any of our signs. We took this uninterrupted period in which the Andrews sign remained up as a signal that Bowdoin would not object to political signs in the Union. Further, there was no indication on the Andrews sign who had placed it. It may have come from the National Collegiate Activists or the newly-formed Democratic group on campus, but in absence of any identifying feature on the Andrews sign, it could have come from anywhere—even from outside the Bowdoin community.

Commensurate with a voter registration drive on Friday, October 7, the College Republicans placed a smaller (pre-printed) Olympia Snowe for Senate sign on the same desk as the Andrews sign, but on the opposite end. We also placed one Snowe sign on each of the two cork boards in the M.U. basement, where the Andrews signs were still undisturbed. We also placed one (pre-printed) Susan Collins for Governor sign on the M.U. desk. On all four signs that we placed, we put a small sticker which read as follows: "This poster was placed by the Bowdoin College Republican Club, a recognized and SAFC chartered student organization at Bowdoin College." We took this extra precaution so that there would be no doubt that the signs were placed by Bowdoin students who belong to a recognized student organization. All three Snowe signs were gone within five days, yet the Andrews sign remained on the M.U. desk.

On October 17, we replaced the Snowe sign on the M.U. Desk. By then, the Andrews sign had been joined by a Carter for Governor sign—again with no identification of who had placed it.

Over Homecoming weekend, someone took down all the signs, Republican, Democrat and Green, and they were not replaced.

On October 25, two Andrews signs appeared again in the Union, along with a Dutremble sign in the basement, flanked by an unfolded piece of campaign literature, posted on the wall. All three of these signs had no identifying markings, and were not on bulletin boards or in any other "recognized" place where posters are normally placed. Not wanting to waste resources, the College Republicans produced a composite flier made out of the logos of the Republican candidates we had campaigned for this season. Again, these posters identified the College Republicans as the source. On October 26, we placed about 15 of these small, photocopied signs throughout the union, in places comparable to the places where the Democratic signs were located.

On Friday, October 28, every one of our signs, whether placed on cork boards or even right next to the Democratic signs, was gone. All of the Democratic signs and fliers were undisturbed.

We feel that this latest incident, where the Democratic signs were untouched and ours were completely removed, is a clear act of bias against the members of the Bowdoin College Republican Club.

We are therefore lodging this formal protest, filing this letter as a complaint with the Bias Incident Group, and asking that this case of obvious bias toward a recognized student organization be given the same thorough attention and investigation that similar cases have received in the past. A representative of our club will call you shortly to follow up on this letter.

Thank you very much for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Christopher H. Aidone '95
Mark S. Derby '95
Sean Paul Cronin '97

Fostering respect

To the Editor:

Officers of the Bowdoin College Republican Club have written to me to report what they believe to be the systematic removal of political posters from various locations in the Moulton Union. I write to remind everyone at Bowdoin how important it is for political messages to circulate and for us to exchange views and to debate issues openly. Next week's

local and state elections carry a wider significance because, in many parts of the world, our country serves as a model for free and open participation in the political process. On the eve of the election, let's not quarrel about bias or political correctness. Let us be civil with one another and respect the posters for all candidates. Let us express our opinions in constructive ways: through debate, by putting up (not taking down) posters for the candidates of our choice and by exercising our right to vote.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Chadwick
Dean of the College

Adolescent journalism

To the Editor:

I found Justin Haslett's comments on John Moore's lecture astonishing. Mr. Haslett reminds me of a fifteen-year-old who decides he hates foreign films because he doesn't like reading subtitles.

Haslett's article is snide, adolescent, and uninformed. Anyone reading his description of Moore's clothes, appearance, seat number(!), speech patterns, etc., will instantly realize that Haslett is a bored teenager making fun of something he knows nothing about.

Also, the record, I was never John Moore's student. If Haslett had paid attention to anything that wasn't utterly superficial, he would have known this, and much more.

Sincerely,

Anne Harris
Assistant Professor
Department of Art

Sophomoric journalism

To the Editor:

There was a time when I hoped to see more coverage of arts activities in the *Orient*, but last week's issue makes me think twice. I'm referring to Justin Haslett's review of a recent slide lecture given on campus by guest artist John Moore, which appeared in the October 28 issue of the *Orient*. Haslett's gratuitous, sophomoric and unfounded insults directed at the speaker's physical appearance and stage manner, the timing and elocution of his female presenter (not, by the way, a former student but a colleague) and, not least of all, a subject and a field of which he clearly has no grasp whatsoever, had nothing to do with this event, any more than his solipsistic attention to his own sleep patterns, arrival time, and seat selection. Among a long list of irrelevances, Haslett begins his review with an equally irrelevant characterization of his editor. Nevertheless it does raise the question of her own judgment in assigning this particular writer to the event and, more so, in choosing to run a piece that is so insulting to everyone involved, not least of all, your readership. Unless it's your intention to inaugurate the Beavis and Butthead School of Journalism, *The Orient* can do better in its coverage of arts activities at Bowdoin.

Sincerely,

Mark Wethli
Director, Studio Art

EXPRESS YOURSELF

by writing a letter
to the editor

Submissions are due by Wednesday,
to be submitted at the *Orient* or at the M.U. desk.
Any questions call the Opinion Editor at 798-5313.

Faculty Opinion

Potholm's '94 Election predictions

by Professor Christian Potholm

Senate Race

Andrews is at least 12% behind Snowe and probably a good deal more. He started slowly while she defined him this summer. Snowe also surprised a lot of Democrats by moving down into the Portland DMA on television with a soft biography and "Democrats for Snowe" before he got started. Andrews' strategy was flawed, and by the time he went negative, she was in a position to cancel out his negatives by defining him with negatives of her own.

Eventually, we all tuned out the "Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire" focus of both of them and the race locked in where it was. Snowe has run a superb campaign and Tom, our own Bowdoin Congressman, looks more and more like Icarus every day. Blame Clinton and Mitchell if you wish.

If Andrews is to catch Snowe, he will have to do very well in the "Gold Coast" suburbs of Portland like Falmouth and Cape Elizabeth. Also note the returns from Lewiston. If Andrews does not beat her by more than 2-1 in that city, his election night will be ruined. Any small town north of Waterville will also tell you how badly Andrews was hurt by being attacked by gun owners.

Tom, for those of you who follow Maine politics, can come back again in 1996 or beyond. He is a gutsy, courageous guy. In the meantime, he has proven beyond a shadow of a doubt that you cannot win statewide in Maine with "grassroots" organization and voting anyway you wish in Congress.

Incidentally, Snowe's victory may give Republicans control of the Senate and will certainly give some Bowdoin feminists the chance to ask their favorite question of her: "Are you a real woman or a Sandra Day O'Connor?"

Governor

In many ways, the most interesting race of the evening for most voters, pits "Tired Old Joe" Brennan who is making a comeback versus "Brand New" Angus King. Both will be old by the time all the negative ads have been run. King is in

second place at the time of this writing but he is in the hunt. Brennan has fallen from 46% to 36% but he may have enough to hold on. If he wins it will be because of a very odd and unusual alliance of blue collar, urban Democrats and yuppie environmentalists (will the *Maine Times* REALLY endorse Joe Brennan?). If Brennan wins, it will mean that 60% of the electorate didn't want him back in the Blaine House.

If King wins, Bowdoin students will want to see "Forrest Gump" again and I may have to put out a new edition of my book, especially that part about candidates as campaign managers! On election night, watch to see the early returns. King's hour of maximum danger comes when he moves north of the coast. He must win the interior towns of Penobscot, Somerset, Franklin and Piscataquis counties. He must beat Collins badly not just in Brunswick, but from Bar Harbor to York. Absolute key precinct is Brewer. If King loses, it will be because he ignored the most important rule of politics: If you strike a king, kill him.

If Collins wins, the Tooth Fairy lives. Collins had a lot of bad political luck early, including a bogus poll in Maine's largest newspaper which showed her at 11% when she had twice that. Interestingly enough, for those who like tradeoffs, Collins' votes will determine whether or not King is the next governor. Much of King's support comes from Republicans. If she moves much above 20% in the early voting—no matter where the returns are from—King probably will not be the next governor. With Collins below 20% he has a fine chance.

Key precincts for her on election night will be Harpswell, Cumberland, Cape Elizabeth, Camden, Rockport and Kennebunkport. If rich Republicans with sailboats abandon her, she is in for a very long night, even if Brennan subsequently offers her a place in his cabinet.

If Carter wins there is something radically wrong with the vote counting but he's been more than entertaining. Since polls give him a 5% chance of winning, he hasn't done a lot of heavy lifting. Look for him to have an enjoyable night. Also, it will be a nice win for Bowdoin professor John Rensenbrink who founded the Green party in Maine. Incidentally, his stand on behalf of legalizing pot picked Carter up some unexpected votes in both the Collins and Baldacci families. Tom to see how well Carter will do state-wide, look at the early returns from Bowdoin, Bowdoinham or Starks. Gauge his performance against that of Andrew Adams who ran for

governor in 1990. Adams ended up with 9% of the vote!

First District Congressional

My personal favorite is Dennis "Duke" Dutremble. He came to Bowdoin and compared himself to Michael Jordan. His chief of staff is Todd Webster '94. For Dutremble to win this close race he will have to keep his blue collar base in the Democratic cities and hold down Longley's margins in places like Windham, Boothbay Harbor and Freeport. He currently has a big lead among women, especially those who work outside the home. To win, he must keep that lead. I hope he is successful for at least two reasons: 1) he would be the first Franco-American ever elected to major office in Maine, and 2) he is as fine a person as I've met in politics; he's the genuine article.

For Duke to win, though, the voters of the First District will have to work against the Andre Agassi dictum "Image is Everything." On election night look at the early raw vote count. Unless Longley is way ahead in the small towns, the Portland and totals will catch up to him.

James Longley Jr., AKA "Jimmy the Little." He too came to our campus and previewed his entire campaign. An oddly intense man with an overwhelming and endless fascination for payroll taxes, he has the right name and the right party this year to keep it close. He was leading the race until he went to Washington and fell under the spell of Newt Gingrich of "Gag Rule" fame and other infamies. He signed Newt's contract and then confessed he didn't know what was in it. Most voters don't know this because the Dukster wouldn't go negative and no working reporter in Maine bothered to read the contract either.

For Jimmy to win, he must hold the cruel Yuppies of the suburbs and take away enough Francos (who don't like big government) to deny Dutremble the urban margins he needs. On election night, look to Topsham, Brunswick, Bath and Harpswell to indicate whether or not enough people in the First District still think we need a "Cutter" rather than a "Caring Protector" to represent us. South Portland and Windham are also great predictors in this race. Watch them.

And for Heaven's sake, enjoy election night. It is only 14 months until the Iowa caucuses.

It this a great country or what?

Letters to the Editor

Addressing homophobia

To the Editor:

The following was sent to the Bias Incident Group in response to their letter dealing with recent homophobic incidents on campus. Though we appreciated the concerns expressed in the letter, we feel that it revealed a fundamental problem in the manner in which bigotry is addressed by the administration, which affects the comfort and safety of all students. We want the rest of the campus to know our concerns in order to create a dialogue from which diversity and acceptance can hopefully spring.

"To the members of the Bias Incident Group:

We, members of B-GLAD, are writing this in response to the letter which you issued the campus two weeks ago. We appreciate your concern regarding the recent acts of homophobia perpetrated against members of Bowdoin's lesbian and gay community. We feel that your letter represented an important step towards creating tolerance and openness on campus. In addition, the letter marked an improvement over last year's response to similar incidents.

Your recent letter, however, did not go nearly far enough in addressing the disturbing reality of homophobia on campus. First of all, it should have contained an explicit account of the events which occurred. On Saturday, October 8th, a completely unimposing B-GLAD announcement was found with the words "Just Kill Yourself" written on it. Since this specific information was not incorporated into your letter, many members of the community were unable to contextualize your vague claim that gays and lesbians at Bowdoin "have

been threatened." Second, we were disappointed with the large, and practically self-serving, portion of your letter devoted to an explanation of your role on campus. This account served to undermine what we felt the real intent of the letter should have been, namely: to identify homophobia as an omnipresent, oppressive force on campus and to vehemently condemn it in specific terms.

We believe that the problematic nature of your letter very likely stemmed from the lack of effective communication between your committee and B-GLAD. Members of B-GLAD should have been contacted directly by the committee to discuss the homophobic acts and their implications. Perhaps it is time that you reevaluate your policy regarding the closed nature of your meetings. It would have been highly beneficial had members of B-GLAD been asked to relate the incident and their feelings about it to the committee.

However confident, the out lesbian and gay community at Bowdoin is exceedingly small. Our community cannot grow if it is cast in the threatening shadow of homophobia. In light of recent events, the following questions necessarily arise: What should be done the next time something like this happens? Will you write another letter, or will you take a more concrete action? We hope that in the future your committee will work closely with B-GLAD to respond to the threat of homophobia with immediacy and unflinching conviction."

Sincerely,

Jose Ayerve '96
Steve Blair '96
Melissa Burton '95
Sarah E. Heck '96
Susan Kimball '95
Ernie Levrony '96
Natalie Rodney '97

Bursting the bubble

To the Editor:

The Bowdoin *Orient* features a section entitled, "Beyond the Bowdoin Bubble." We can break this bubble and participate in both local and national politics by voting in the upcoming elections. Although many of us may not be Maine residents, Maine is our "home" for most of the year; and as a result, Maine politics will affect us directly or indirectly.

The *Coastal Journal* recently published a highly critical article called "Another Bowdoin Brat" which attacked Tom Davidson, candidate for State Legislature in this district and, as the title suggests, a Bowdoin graduate. Among various unsubstantiated attacks on Tom's campaign finance policy were statements suggesting that Bowdoin students are generally apathetic and unsympathetic to Maine's interests. I found the article to be repugnant.

By voting in Tuesday's elections, we can stem the tide of public opinion and become more involved in our community. This campus could change the face of local politics. We have the opportunity to put someone in office who is campaigning on the issues, someone who will pass legislation that will help Maine enter the expanding global economy. Locally, that person is Tom Davidson.

The National Collegiate Activists and the Bowdoin College Democrats will be providing shuttle service from the Union to the polls on Tuesday, so I encourage everyone to register at the polls and vote!

Sincerely,

Nicholas P. Taylor '94

The Bear Stats

M'S CROSS COUNTRY

October 29, 1994
NESCAC Championships
at Waterville, Maine

Team scores: Williams 19, Bates 98, Tufts 102, Bowdoin 109, Colby 114, Middlebury 149, Wesleyan 159, Trinity 224, Hamilton 244, Conn. College 254, Amherst 278

Bowdoin scorers: James Johnson 3rd (26:58), Cam Wobus 15th (28:16), Noah Jackson 22nd (28:24), Patrick Callahan 29th (28:36), Ryan Triffitt 40th (29:01)

W'S CROSS COUNTRY

October 29, 1994
NESCAC Championships
at Waterville, Maine

Team scores: Colby 53, Bowdoin 54, Williams 91, Middlebury 121, Trinity 122, Bates 143, Wesleyan 158, Tufts 200, Conn. College 258

Bowdoin scorers: Darcy Storin 2nd (18:39), Janet Mulcahy 10th (19:32), Kristin Adams 11th (19:35), Heather Ryder 15th (19:48), April Wernig 16th (19:50)

FIELD HOCKEY

October 29, 1994
at Middletown, Connecticut

Bowdoin (11-3) 1 2— 3
Wesleyan (4-10) 0 0— 0

SCORING: B - Emily LeVan (Sarah Blackwood) 23:38, B - Shannon Reilly (Susan Gaffney) 37:17, B - Emily LeVan (Allison Mataya) 42:54.

GOALTENDING: B - Dee Spagnuolo 5 saves.

SHOTS: B - 17, W - 6.

PENALTY CORNERS: B - 4, W - 1.

November 2, 1994
ECAC Division III New England Quarterfinals
at Brunswick, Maine

#7 Wellesley (10-6-1) 1 0 0 0— 1
#2 Bowdoin (12-3-1) 1 0 0 1— 2
Bowdoin wins 4-3 in penalty stroke tie-breaker after two scoreless 15-minute sudden death overtime periods.

SCORING: W - Laura Permut (Alexandra Wandesforde-Smith) 11:33, B - Jen Swyers (Cathy Small) 14:34.

PENALTY STROKE TIEBREAKER

(Team with most goals after five strokes wins)

Bowdoin shoots first

B - Emily LeVan, no goal (save by Bachelder) B - 0, W - 0
W - Alexandra Wandesforde-Smith, goal W - 1, B - 0
B - Trista North, goal B - 1, W - 1
W - Serena Kim, no goal (save by Spagnuolo) B - 1, W - 1
B - Sarah Mazur, goal B - 2, W - 1
W - Sherrill Sebesta, goal B - 2, W - 2
B - Cathy Small, goal B - 3, W - 2
W - Leslie Karasin, goal B - 3, W - 3
B - Sarah Blackwood, goal B - 4, W - 3
W - Amanda Bachelder, no goal (wide left) B - 4, W - 3.

GOALTENDING: B - Dee Spagnuolo 8 saves, W - Amanda Bachelder 13 saves.

SHOTS: B - 26, W - 12

PENALTY CORNERS: B - 18, W - 17.

FOOTBALL

October 29, 1994
at Middletown, Connecticut

Bowdoin (1-5) 2 12 7 0— 21
Wesleyan (2-4) 6 13 7 3— 29

FIRST QUARTER

B - Safety (Wesleyan QB tackled in end zone), 12:09
W - Jermaine Lawrence 9 run (PAT failed), 3:17

SECOND QUARTER

B - Doug Brawn 6 pass from Ramon Martinez (PAT failed), 4:04
W - Jason Cooper 80 kick-off return (PAT failed), 3:57
W - Jason Cooper 9 run (Robert Stager kick), 1:43
B - Tony Molinari 26 pass from Ramon Martinez (PAT failed), 0:38

THIRD QUARTER

W - Dave Cottrell 4 run (Robert Stager kick), 9:03
B - John Whipple 3 pass from Ramon Martinez (Paul Hindle kick), 4:00

FOURTH QUARTER

W - Robert Stager 35 field goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	Bowdoin	Wesleyan
First Downs	21	17
Rushes-Yards	20-205	53-216
Passing Yards	162	103
Total Offense	367	319
Return Yards	113	125
Comp-Att-Int	12-26-2	8-23-0
Sacks By-Opp. Yards Lost	4-42	2-9
Punts-Ave.	6-37.8	5-36.6
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	3-1

Penalties-Yards 9-60 4-40
Third Down Conversions 2-11 6-13
ATTENDANCE: 3,150

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Bowdoin: Roger Mali 9-83, Tony Molinari 12-50, Ramon Martinez 17-44, Steve Kerrissey 2-11, Nat Wyso 9-10, Steve DelPrete 1-7, Wesleyan: Dave Cottrell 28-116, Jason Cooper 10-51, Jermaine Lawrence 8-25, Scott Hevesy 6-13, Sean Downey 1-4.
PASSING—Bowdoin: Ramon Martinez 12-26-162 2 INT. Wesleyan: Scott Hevesy 8-23-103.
RECEIVING—Bowdoin: Doug Brawn 4-29, Tony Teixeira 3-75, Bob Dunn 2-19, Tony Molinari 1-26, Steve DelPrete 1-10, John Whipple 1-3.
Wesleyan: Dan Fabrizio 2-52, Seth Specter 2-38, Jason Cooper 2-(-5), Jermaine Lawrence 1-11, Dave Cottrell 1-7.
PUNTING—Bowdoin: Andrew Bachelder 6-227 (37.8 average). Wesleyan: Robert Stager 5-183 (36.6 average).
MISSED EXTRA POINT—Paul Hindle 1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—none.

MEN'S SOCCER

October 29, 1994
at Middletown, Connecticut

Bowdoin (6-6-2) 2 0 0 0— 2
Wesleyan (7-4-2) 0 2 0 0— 2

SCORING:

B - Bryan Thorp (unassisted) 13:47
B - Ian McKee (Bryan Thorp) 20:47
W - Olin Lewin (unassisted) 58:00
W - Will Brandenburg (unassisted) 66:28

GOALTENDING:

B - Ted Hall 7 saves
W - Oliver Stockhammer 3 saves

SHOTS: B - 6, W - 23

CORNER KICKS: B - 4, W - 9.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

October 29, 1994
at Middletown, Connecticut
Bowdoin (10-3-1) 0 0— 0
Wesleyan (10-4) 0 1— 1

SCORING:

W - Melanie Schoen (Liz Fernandez) 84:52

GOALTENDING:

B - Moya Gibson 13 saves
W - Stacey Parris 6 saves

SHOTS: B - 13, W - 23

CORNER KICKS: B - 5, W - 3

November 2, 1994
ECAC DIVISION III NEW ENGLAND
QUARTERFINAL

at Brunswick, Maine

#7 Trinity (6-5-4) 1 0— 1

#2 Bowdoin (11-3-1) 2 1— 3

SCORING:

B - Kerryne Shean (Cyndy Falwell) 8:35
B - Katie Doughty (unassisted) 27:58
T - Alyson Guild (unassisted) 34:42
B - Lisa MacVane (Kerryne Shean) 52:30

GOALKEEPING:

B - Moya Gibson 6 saves (1 goal against)
B - Kim Hyland 3 saves
W - Susan Lally 12 saves

SHOTS: B - 22, T - 13

CORNER KICKS: B - 7, T - 4

.500

Continued from page 16.

Bears dragged through the remainder of the season with a perfectly reversed 1-5-1, proving that talent was not enough to deliver Bowdoin into the soccer promised land of the ECAC playoffs. Concentration and intensity escaped the team at times in their latter games and these lapses were enough to throw a squad, previously with momentum, into a terrible losing slump. This Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde quality of men's soccer might have been worse if not for co-captains Ted Hall '96 and Jan Alaska '96. Their experience "maintained enthusiasm and the work ethic," Gilbride stated, "guided us through a tough stretch."

In looking to the future, the youth of the men's soccer team, which played a role in its unraveling this year, makes the program's future look very bright and secure. Of the players with more than five points on the season, which there are seven, a total of six will be back on the field next year. One of which is top scorer Maggiotto, who is joined by Thorp, in the distinction of having the team's most points with 14. Additionally, Jay Lesnard '98 should be recognized for having a remarkable season by leading all first-years with 11 points on the season. Defensive stand-outs including Brad Johnson '96 and Jim Miklus '96 will all be eligible to play. Finally, the goalie's spot confidently rests in the soft hands of team leader and returning captain, Alaska. All of the ingredients appear to be in place for the further improvement of the men's soccer program.

Bowdoin Sports Trivia



With its 3-1 victory against Trinity in the quarterfinals

on Wednesday, the Bowdoin Women's Soccer team has reached at least the semi-finals of its league's post-season tournament for fifteen consecutive seasons — that's every year since the program began league play in 1980.

Sports Schedule

Home games are shaded

T e a m	Fr 11/4	Sa 11/5	Su 11/6	Mo 11/7	Tu 11/8	We 11/9	Th 11/10
Men's Cross Country							
Women's Cross Country							
Field Hockey		ECAC Semi-Finals Time TBA	ECAC Finals Time TBA				
Football		Relay 1:00					
Sailing			MIT Invitational 9:30				
Women's Soccer		ECAC Semi-Finals Time TBA	ECAC Finals Time TBA				
Volleyball		MAIAW @ Colby 9:30					

Jeff Fleischaker & Kevin Cuddy

El Fuego

As the NBA season gets underway tonight, we feel it is our duty to give pro basketball our full attention and to give you our enlightened playoff picks. Here's a team-by-team rundown of the upcoming season as we see it.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION: Boston Celtics—Too many shooters, not enough shots to go around. Chris Ford will really have to work wonders to make this team click. Miami Heat—Solid returning core of Steve Smith and Glen Rice with new additions Billy Owens and Khalid Reeves should be just as good as last year's playoff squad. New Jersey Nets—A new coach, Derrick Coleman, Kenny Anderson and Yinka Dare...middle of the division is the limit. New York Knicks—Same team as last year plus Heisman-winner Charlie Ward. Their defense is fine, but can they score? Orlando Magic—Shaq, Penny and Horace Grant round out a great starting five. Their bench remains the question mark. Philadelphia 76ers—Mediocre talent—decent coach—littery. At least they have a 7'6" Mormon freak of nature. Washington Bullets—Two words: George Muresan. Gugliotta, Chaney and MacLean help a good young squad that is still a couple of years away from contending.

CENTRAL DIVISION: Atlanta Hawks—Last year was a fluke. Augmon, Willis, Norman and Blaylock are solid complementary players with no real go-to guy. Charlotte Hornets—Will the injury bug strike again? Losing LJ and Mourning killed them last year, and they're both starting injured. They should be excellent, but Muggsy can't carry the scoring load if the big guns go down. Chicago Bulls—A rebuilding year for Chicago, but that still means 40+ wins and a playoff berth. Their best player is shagging flies in Arizona. Cleveland Cavaliers—Daugherty went down with a back injury, Wilkins tore his Achilles' tendon, and Nance retired. Trouble. Their playoff hopes ride on Mark Price's shooting touch and Danny Ferry's tenacity. More trouble. Detroit Pistons—Detroit should improve over last year's pathetic showing. They added Mark West, Oliver Miller and

Grant Hill to Terry Mills and Joe Dumars. Respectable, but nothing to write home about. Indiana Pacers—Reggie led a determined squad last year to the Conference Finals. Smits and McKey need to step up quickly to keep the momentum going. Milwaukee Bucks—No Glenn Robinson, no prayer. Vin Baker is the only other shining light on a team of wannabes and has-beens.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION: Dallas Mavericks—The dawn is on the horizon and his name is Jason Kidd. Roy Tarpley joins Jamal and Jimmy to help bring the Mavs back to

breaking team should finally realize some of its greatness. L.A. Clippers—No Ron Harper, no Danny Manning, no Dominique. Lamond Murray is supposed to carry the offense? Uh-oh. L.A. Lakers—The glory days are gone. The Lakers are finally heading in the right direction, but have a long way to go in order to get there. Phoenix Suns—WOW! Barkley, Manning, Tisdale, KJ, Majerle, Ainge, A.C. Green plus rookie Welsey Person make this team loaded. 65 wins feasible. Portland Trailblazers—Talented and experienced, but old. Playoff team, but nothing more. Sacramento Kings—A young, bad team. Mitch will score, and they will lose. Seattle SuperSonics—Young and really good. Led by Shawn Kemp, there's no reason why they shouldn't win as many games as last year.

Here are the playoff teams: EAST 1) Orlando 2) Indiana 3) New York 4) Charlotte 5) Miami 6) New Jersey 7) Chicago 8) Boston. WEST 1) Seattle 2) Phoenix 3) Houston 4) San Antonio 5) Golden State 6) Utah 7) Denver 8) Portland.

Seattle versus New York in the Finals. Seattle is much better defensively than Phoenix, plus they have the easiest road to the Conference Finals in our playoff world. Houston and Phoenix will essentially knock one another off, leaving Seattle with a clear road to the Finals. Besides, although Phoenix is talented enough to outmuscle Houston, they won't have the chemistry necessary to tackle the Sonics. On the other coast, New York will be tested by Indiana in a rematch of last year's classic matchup, but will play the spoiler to a good, young Pacer team. In the Conference Finals, Shaq will have his shot at the big time and will outplay Patrick Ewing. But the rest of the court will be dominated by the Knicks as they punish the still-inexperienced Magic.

In the Finals, that have been two years in the making, Seattle takes the Knicks 4-2. New York is more experienced, but the Sonics' fresher legs, overall team speed and scoring talent will prevail. New York is a good team with a great coach, but they lost their big chance last year when they fell to the Rockets.

respectability. Denver Nuggets—Potential, potential, potential. Dikembe, Mahmoud and LaPhonso return with Dale Ellis and Jalen Rose, and should be at least as good as last year. Houston Rockets—The champs got everybody back. No one can stop Hakeem. "Nuiff said. Minnesota Timberwolves—Donyell should help, but...it's Minnesota. Can you say lottery? Again? San Antonio Spurs—Yet another new coach, David Robinson, Dennis Rodman and newcomers Moses Malone and Chuck Person should mean another 50-win season. What else is new? Utah Jazz—Hornacek was a good addition last year to the Stockton-Malone mix, but age could be the biggest factor to this team's success.

PACIFIC DIVISION: Golden State Warriors—With Chris Webber, Chris Mullin, Latrell Sprewell, Clifford Rozier, Rony Seikaly and a healthy Tim Hardaway, this fast-

New York is a good team with a great coach, but they lost their big chance last year when they fell to the Rockets.

Men's X-C places 4th at NESAC's

By MILESSA HIRD
STAFF WRITER

Last weekend the Bowdoin men's cross country team competed in the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESAC) meet, placing fourth out of eleven schools.

With a score of 109 points, the Polar Bears were only seven points behind Tufts and eleven points behind Bates. The race winner, Williams College, dominated the event, placing five of their runners in the top seven spots.

Leading the way for the Bears was runner James Johnson '97. Finishing third overall in a time of 26:58, Johnson's performance earned him ALL-NESAC honors.

Cameron Wobus '97 placed fifteenth overall, second for Bowdoin, yet had an unfortunate finish. For most of the race Wobus was in sixth place, leading the second pack of runners, less than two hundred yards behind the top five. However, by the end of the race, Wobus was so worn out that he had to walk the last one hundred meters.

"Cam stayed with the top five because there was a big gap before the next group of runners," said Coach Peter Slovenski. "He showed a lot of courage in his race. And, up until the point when he tightened up, he was having the best race of his collegiate career." The late, two o'clock starting time may have been the culprit as Cam had not eaten for many hours.

Noah Jackson '98 and Patrick Callahan '95, Bowdoin's third and fourth runners, both had very good races. With a time of 28:24, Jackson placed twenty-second while Callahan finished twenty-ninth in 28:36. Ryan Triffitt '97 and Tom Eng '95 finished only seconds apart, placing fortieth and forty-first, respectively. Not far behind was Michael Thwing '97 who finished forty-seventh.

An open/alumnae race followed the NESAC meet in which twenty five people competed. Brian Campbell '97 did surprisingly well, finishing second out of twenty-five.

The Polar Bears have this weekend off, but will be competing next weekend in the New England Division III meet at the University of Southern Maine. As the men are now ranked sixth in New England, they are hoping to place in the top five.

THE LONDON THEATRE

PROGRAM
SARAH LAWRENCE
COLLEGE
AND THE
BRITISH AMERICAN
DRAMA ACADEMY

STUDY WITH BRITAIN'S
LEADING ACTORS AND
DIRECTORS FOR
A SEMESTER OR
A YEAR. A COMBINATION
OF ACTING CLASSES,
TUTORIALS,
MASTER CLASSES AND
PERFORMANCES
IMMERSE
UNDERGRADUATES
IN THE BRITISH
THEATRICAL TRADITION.

FOR DETAILS AND AN APPLICATION, WRITE:
THE LONDON THEATRE PROGRAM
Box BB08
SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE
1 MEAD WAY, BOWDOIN, NY 10708-5000
(800) 873-3752

OUTBURST

Continued from page 24.

Trinity defense that used as many as nine defenders at a time. With their season on the line, Cullen's team would not let him down.

Just eight-and-a-half minutes into the game Kerryn Shean '95 opened the scoring, her ninth of the year. Cyndy Falwell '98 received the assist. With their one-goal lead, the Polar Bears did not relax, but added another tally 20 minutes later. An unassisted Katie Doughty '96 scored her fourth goal of the year, giving the Polar Bears a two-goal advantage.

With their backs against the wall, Trinity

did not fall apart. Applying some offensive pressure of their own, the Bantam's Alyson Guild '97 scored an unassisted goal 10 minutes before the half. Needing an insurance goal, Bowdoin answered. Lisa MacVane '98 netted her first career goal at the 52:30 mark, clinching the victory and advancing the Polar Bears on to the semi-finals.

In goal for the Polar Bears were Moya Gibson '96 and Kim Hyland '95. Gibson recorded six saves and the start, while Hyland added another three saves during the second half.

On Saturday, Bowdoin will continue its bid to become ECAC champions for the third year in a row, as the team advances on the semi-finals.

Do You Want Credit Cards?

Now you can have the most recognized credit card in the world EVEN IF YOU ARE NEW IN CREDIT or HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN BEFORE!

MasterCard® the credit card you deserve and need for—ID—BOOKS—DEPARTMENT STORES—TUITION—ENTERTAINMENT—EMERGENCY CASH—TICKETS—RESTAURANTS—HOTELS—MOTELS—GAS—CAR RENTALS—REPAIRS—AND TO BUILD YOUR CREDIT RATING!

No turn downs!
No credit checks!
No security deposit!

MASTERCARD®
GUARANTEED ISSUE
OR MONEY BACK

SEND THE COUPON TODAY
YOUR CREDIT CARDS ARE WAITING!

UNI-CARD, BOX 220645, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33022

YES!

I want MASTERCARD® immediately.
100% GUARANTEED!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

STUDENT? Yes No SS# _____

SIGNATURE _____

NOTE: MasterCard is a registered trademark of MasterCard International, Inc.

MAIL THIS NO RISK COUPON TODAY



SHOOTOUT

Continued from page 16.

LeVan's goal was all that was needed, but the Polar Bears exploded in the second half, applying constant pressure on Wesleyan's defense. Three minutes into the second half, Shannon Reilly '97 notched her tenth goal of the season, on a penalty corner from Susan Gaffney '97. Five minutes later, the Bears proved they were out for blood, when Catherine Bruce '98 sent the ball to Allison Mataya '95 who deflected the ball through the defense to LeVan. LeVan tied Reilly for the lead for goals, scoring her tenth on a beautiful move, drawing the goalie to the right, and blasting a shot into the left side of the net.

"It was a great way to end the regular season because we dominated the game and were particularly explosive on offense," said Coach Maureen Flaherty of the 3-0 victory.

Goalie Dee Spagnuolo '96 earned yet another shutout in goal, and the win placed the Bears in the #2 seed in the ECAC's.

On Wednesday, those fans who braved the rainy weather were treated to an amazing playoff-style battle between Bowdoin and #7-seed Wellesley. In addition to regulation, the teams played two 15-minute overtime periods, and remained tied at 1-1, forcing the game to be decided in penalty strokes.

In the first half, Wellesley opened the scoring, capitalizing on a penalty corner with 11 minutes to go. Bowdoin responded just before the end of the half on a penalty corner of their own, when co-captain Cathy Small '95 sent one of her trademark blasts inside the 25-yard line, where Jen Swyeres '98 found the rebound to tie the game at 1-1.

With the score tied, both teams entered the second half prepared to battle, but Bowdoin dominated the play with excellent crosses, yet once again they were unable to slip the ball past the opposing netminder. Bowdoin's

pressure forced the entire Wellesley team to play defense, but at the end of regulation the teams were deadlocked.

For the opening five minutes of the first 15-minute overtime, Wellesley surprised the Bears with numerous quick penalty corners, but Small and Blackwood were unstoppable, while Spagnuolo made some key saves to keep Bowdoin alive. The second 15-minute overtime was spent in Wellesley's defensive end, with the Bears displaying their stamina and applying relentless pressure with penalty corners and excellent ball movement.

Despite their merciless pressure, Bowdoin couldn't put the game out of reach and when the final whistle blew, both teams prepared five players to take penalty strokes to decide the game. LeVan took the first stroke and sent a high shot on goal, but the Wellesley netminder anticipated the shot to make the save. Wellesley then scored, but Trista North '96 answered claiming the Bear's first goal. Sarah Mazur '98 made the score 2-1, but Wellesley responded again. However, Small and Blackwood both capitalized on their strokes to bring the score to 4-3. With one last chance to tie the game the Wellesley goalie stepped up to take a stroke. The scene was entirely appropriate for the contest, as it was goalie against goalie, and Spagnuolo's intimidation proved too much for the ambitious netminder, as she narrowly missed the goal. The final tally in strokes was 4-3, and advancing the Bears to the semi-finals.

"It was a great win because after all the effort it would have been very hard to lose this game," said Flaherty. "We dominated the game, and truly deserved it, and remained extremely focused during the stroke off."

While Wellesley failed in its upset bid, #8 Babson succeeded in defeating #1 Connecticut College, making Bowdoin the highest remaining seed in the ECAC tournament. In Saturday's semi-final, the Bears will face off against #3 seed Tufts University.

Women's X-C can't slow Mules

By ANITA PAI
STAFF WRITER

As the women's cross-country season draws to an end, the Polar Bears appear to be ready to finish the season with the strong performances that they have had all fall. With their last two solid finishes, the Polar Bears continue to prove why they are among the favorites to win the New England Division III championships this Saturday.

Two weeks ago, at the New England Women's Cross-Country championships in Boston, Bowdoin finished sixth of the thirty-one competing teams. However, none of the five top teams were in Bowdoin's division. The Bears placed first among the Division II and Division III schools.

Leading the way for the team was Darci Storin '96 who earned seventh place with a time of 18:25. Janet Mulcahy '96 was the second runner from Bowdoin; Mulcahy ran the 3.1 mile race in 19:20 and finished thirty-seventh. Ten seconds behind her was Kristin Adams '97 who placed forty-third. Alison Wade '97 once again broke into Bowdoin's top five with her finish of 54th. First-year Heather Ryder continued to have a strong debut season, placing sixty-first. Once again, the women's team continued to show their group strength. The difference between Bowdoin's first and fifth runner was only a minute and twenty seconds.

The following weekend, the Bears were upset by Colby College at the New England Small College Conference at Colby College. Colby, who had been defeated by Bowdoin earlier this season, edged Bowdoin by a mere point. However, in placing second, Bowdoin defeated Williams, Middlebury, Trinity, Bates, Wesleyan, Tufts and Connecticut College.

Once again, Storin led the Bears with her second-place finish, earning her All-Nescac honors, as she has continued to narrow the gap between her and Colby's Kara Patterson, the winner of the race. The rivalry between Storin and Patterson will be an interesting



Peter Slovenski

Darci Storin '96 sprints the final leg.

one to watch in the two upcoming races.

Mulcahy was the ninth runner in the race and her time of 19:32 placed her second for Bowdoin. Adams was only three seconds behind her with a tenth place finish. Ryder once again broke into the top five and finished fourth for Bowdoin and fifteenth overall. This was Ryder's best race of the season and she continues to prove that she will be among Bowdoin's top runners in the future. April Wernig '97 also ran a strong race and finished sixteenth.

Once again, the team showed strength and unity as the time difference between the first and fifth runners was less than a minute-and-a-half. "We had a good race, and came in a close second," said Coach Peter Slovenski. "I'm very proud of what this team has accomplished so far this season."

The team will be competing this Saturday at the New England Division III championships at the University of Southern Maine in Gorham.

SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE IN PARIS

For information and an application, contact:
Sarah Lawrence College in Paris
Box 80
1 Mead Way
Bronxville, New York 10708-5933
(914) 279-4752

Study in Paris
at the Sorbonne
the Ecole de Louvre
and the Institut d'Etudes
Politiques. Work closely
with French faculty in
small seminars and
private tutorials.
Two years of college
French required.

Center for Overseas Undergraduate Programs

Year and Semester Programs in Paris

INFORMATION SESSION
Wednesday, November 9
Main Library—2nd Floor
Nixon Lounge

Applications are now being accepted for
the 1994-95 academic year.

As a COUP student you will be able to:

- Design a course of studies matching your academic needs.
- Choose from offerings at the University of Paris, at specialized institutes, or from our own courses (supplemented with tutorials when necessary).
- Have the option of staying with a French family or making your own housing arrangements.

For further information, come to Nixon Lounge
at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 9

"What I Really Want to Do is Teach"

You're considering a career in corporate America. You've heard that venture capitalists make good money. Your parents would love to see you in law school. But what you really want to do is teach. At Simmons College we will help you become a teacher today and a leader in the profession tomorrow.

The Master of Arts in Teaching Program

- allows you to earn a masters degree and prepares you for provisional and standard certification in 14 months
- offers year-long internships in one of several Greater Boston communities
- provides a scholarship to degree candidates during student teaching equal to nearly one-third the cost of the program
- offers courses of study leading to elementary, middle, and high school certification
- offers rolling admission



Call or write today for information about this or our graduate programs in teaching Special Needs or teaching English as a Second Language
(617) 521-2910
Simmons College, Office of Graduate Studies Admissions • A
300 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115-5898

S♦P♦O♦R♦T♦S

ECAC'S

Women's soccer roars back

BY BENJAMIN WOLIN
SPORTS EDITOR

Bowdoin	3	On the
Trinity	1	brink of an
		NCAA
		Division III
		tournament

berth, the women's soccer team (11-3-1) was stunned 1-0 by an underdog Wesleyan University on Saturday, forcing the Bears to enter the ECAC tournament and defend their title for the second consecutive year.

Eight days ago, the Polar Bears traveled to Middletown, Connecticut hoping to advance to the NCAA's for the first time. However, an overmatched Wesleyan refused to lie down, upsetting Bowdoin with a goal in the 85th minute of play.

Although the team would not be joining 16 other teams in the NCAA's, the Polar Bears would qualify for the annual ECAC tournament. Winning the tournament the last two years, the Bears are seeded second out of eight, ranked only behind Wesleyan.

Bowdoin opened up the post-season with a rematch against Trinity College (6-5-4) on Wednesday. On October 16, the Bears played Trinity to a scoreless tie, a game in which Bears Coach John Cullen was disappointed with his teams inability to overcome a stingy

Please see **OUTBURST**, page 14.



Both teams won their first round ECAC matches. Clockwise from top left: John Cullen, Emily LeVan '95, Cortney Perkins '95 and Maureen Flaherty. Samantha van Cergig - Julie Rosenbluth/Bowdoin Orient

Field hockey avoids first-round upset

BY AMY BROCKELMAN
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Bowdoin	2	Last
Wellesley	1	Saturday,
		the Bowdoin
		field hockey
		team ended

its regular season with a 3-0 victory over Wesleyan University and on Wednesday earned a dramatic ECAC quarterfinal win over Wellesley College in a shootout. For the third consecutive year, the Polar Bears finished with an impressive 11-3 regular season record, and with Williams, Middlebury, and Plymouth State headed for the NCAA tournament, Bowdoin is seeded second in the ECAC tournament.

The Wesleyan victory was an important game for the Polar Bears because it marked the first time in several games where they exploded offensively. Lately the Bears have struggled to capitalize on their scoring opportunities, despite dominating the game with numerous shots on goal. In the opening half, Bowdoin appeared a little flat, but with 11 minutes left in the period, co-captain Emily LeVan '95 received a nice pass from Sarah Blackwood '97 on a free hit and fired a shot passed the opposing goalie for the early 1-0 lead.

Please see **SHOOTOUT**, page 15.

Men's Soccer

Bears earn tie, finish .500

BY ANDY WEINER
STAFF WRITER

Wesleyan	2	The men's
Bowdoin	2	soccer team
		played the
		role of
		spoiler this

past weekend as they concluded their season with a match-up against Wesleyan College. At stake for Bowdoin was the first .500 or better record in several years. For Wesleyan, who had amassed a solid record of 7-4-1, a victory meant an almost-certain bid for the ECAC playoffs and anything else was throwing caution to the wind. With a strong first half, the Bears played Wesleyan to a 2-2 tie and finished the year at 6-6-2, as realistic expectations anticipated.

Against Wesleyan, the Polar Bears uncharacteristically began the game in sync and taking the struggle to their opponents. Coach Timothy Gilbride proudly offered, "We were especially aggressive against Wesleyan." A fact which he attributes to the "character and determination," this team possessed, "in order to savage the season." This motivation and grit Gilbride speaks of manifested itself in two early goals for Bowdoin and 2-0 lead come half-time.

Thirteen minutes into the contest, the Bears

scored their first goal as a result of some controlled passing between the two-man offensive wrecking crew of Bryan Thorp '95 and Rich Maggiotto '96. Slipping by the defense, Thorp scored on a well-executed shot giving Maggiotto the assist. A mere 7 minutes later, Ian McKee '98 piled on another goal by chasing down a shot by Thorp and stuffing the rebound in the back of the net.

The second half told a different story, with Bowdoin conservatively sitting on its two-goal lead. Recently, it has been a rarity to find the Polar Bears winning at half and so they seemed a bit unsure of how to secure it. They started losing the loose balls they often came up within the first half and therefore, the game was primarily played in their own end. A desperate surge by Wesleyan to begin the second half culminated in two goals of their own. In overtime, both teams had their chances, but the defenses were tenacious in their pursuit and the keepers were cool under fire. The game would end with the same deadlocked score of 2-2.

The season can only be described by the overused cliché of the roller coaster. The Bears jumped out to a 5-1-1 record with several astonishing improbable victories, but visions of grandeur may have gotten the best of this young team. Since the season high mark, the

Please see **.500**, page 13.



Ian McKee '98 prepares to take on a defender.

Julie Rosenbluth/Bowdoin Orient

BOWDOIN ORIENT



The Oldest Continuously Published College Weekly in the United States

1st CLASS MAIL
Postage PAID
BRUNSWICK
Maine
Permit No. 2

VOLUME CXXV

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1994

NUMBER 10

Davidson '94 triumphs amidst Democratic losses

■ Election '94: Although Maine followed the nationwide Republican trend, Bowdoin students' efforts helped a recent graduate gain a seat in the State Legislature.

By AMANDA NOREJKO
STAFF WRITER

Tuesday's election results reflect a change both in Maine and around the country. Republicans gained control of the U.S. House and Senate and numerous gubernatorial seats, the first time that the GOP has had a majority in both houses in forty years.

Bowdoin students were out in force on Tuesday, voting, campaigning, registering students and driving them to the polls. According to Amy Cohen '95, president of the National Collegiate Activists (NCA), her organization worked in conjunction with the College Republicans on a voter registration drive three weeks ago. On election day, NCA collaborated with the College Democrats to organize a Vote Van to shuttle students to the polls, distribute information about the candidates and tell people how to register at the polls.

Chris Aidone '95, president of the College Republicans, said that his group had orga-

nized "literature drops" in various places on campus such as the Moulton Union and Coles Tower to get information about Republican candidates out to the voters. They also "put up signs on a regular basis since near the beginning of the year," according to Aidone.

Hiram Andrews '97, president of the College Democrats stressed his group's work with NCA on the Vote Vans was strictly nonpartisan. They "drove" people regardless of political persuasion," he explained. The group also helped set up a mock ballot to show people how to register to vote. As far as campaigning, Andrews said, "I'll be wearing a Tom Andrews t-shirt."

Professor Christian Potholm of the government department observed that "more Bowdoin students were involved this year than any other year since the 1960s." He views this as a "healthy sign that Bowdoin kids are involved in all the races." He is "happy to see Bowdoin students out in the real world of politics" and thinks that "they all learned a lot."

Bowdoin graduate Tom Davidson '94 benefited from this involvement and won his bid for State Representative of the 50th District-Brunswick with 1650 votes to Republican Treworgy's 938 votes and Independent Choate's 629 votes. Davidson was one of few Democrats to win elections state and nationwide.

Davidson describes his political strategy as "focusing on the concept of community cam-



Derek Armstrong/Bowdoin Orient

Tom Andrews '97 made one of his final campaign stops on the Moulton Union steps.

paing. For instance, Davidson held a fundraiser for an Alzheimer's support group in Brunswick. He knocked on every door in the community and sent handwritten letters to his constituents. Davidson feels that "people are ready to feel like they know their legislator, the person who is going to be representing them."

Tom Davidson expressed his disappointment in how the Maine Democrats fared in most of the elections. However, he is optimis-

tic about the future of the state. He will be pushing the issues of "health care, school funding and job creation" in the state legislature. Davidson feels that it "should be interesting working with an Independent governor."

Davidson was "really excited and overwhelmed by the commitment Bowdoin students made to the town [by working on the

Please see ELECTIONS, page 5.

Fraternities show new face for Halloween and beyond



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

Members of the Greek Council reached out to the local community on Halloween.

By BENJAMIN S. BEACH
STAFF WRITER

Halloween at Bowdoin this year became an unmasking for the Greek Council. A Haunted House at Beta Sigma, sponsored collectively by all the fraternities on the Council, played host to between 250 and 300 Brunswick youngsters. The event constitutes the first in a series planned by the Council, and represents a newly emerging role for Bowdoin fraternities.

"I'm very happy with what we did because it's the first evidence of success that

we've had," commented Greek Council President Chauncey Farrington '95. Beta Sigma President Alex Arata '96 echoed Farrington's response, calling the Halloween effort "a positive experience in every aspect," and noting the very positive feedback from both the Brunswick community and Bowdoin students.

Director of Residential Life Ken Tashy, who worked with the group, explained that the Haunted House served two purposes; "first, we wanted the Greek Council to work together and pull something off. Secondly,

Please see HALLOWEEN, page 5.

Colleges must deal with alcohol policy-making challenges

Editor's Note: This article is the last in a series of articles being compiled by the Orient News Staff on the role of alcohol at Bowdoin and at colleges and universities across the nation.

By PAUL ROHLFING
NEWS EDITOR

The College administration is taking the first steps in facing the serious challenges which lie ahead in its attempts to discourage excessive drinking.

At Bowdoin, these problems arise from the natural conflicts between legal and educational goals in the formulation of alcohol policy, a lack of accurate information about the scope of the problem of binge drinking on campus and in the uncertainty over the range of College community members who will be involved in future action.

For people like First-Year Class Dean John Calabrese who deal with the consequences of alcohol abuse most directly, one of the most serious problems facing Bowdoin and many other colleges and universities is the fact that, by law, the College's official alcohol policy must conform to local laws on drinking. In Maine and many other states, that means that three quarters of the students at colleges and universities cannot legally drink because they are not 21 years old.

"How does one deal with the reality that almost nobody is following the Social Policy or the law here?" asked Calabrese. The fact

that most college students cannot drink legally "adds a layer of complexity because the mission of the community at large is punitive while the mission of the College is educational. There is no degree of vigilance that

Please see ALCOHOL, page 4.

Inside this issue

News: Fill out the housing survey page 5.

Features: Juniors crossing international lines. . . page 7.

A&E: Arts Lament exhibit opened this week. . . page 8.

Opinion: Who would you vote for in '96? . . . page 11.

Sports: Field hockey falls to Babson in ECAC sudden death heartbreaker. . . page 20.

Beyond the Bowdoin Bubble...

S.C. woman charged in infanticides, Florida man kills daughter.

In Union, South Carolina, Susan Smith confessed to the murders of her two sons. The boys — 14 month old Alex and 3 year old Michael — were drowned when their mother strapped them into their car safety seats and then sent "the car rolling into a lake." The woman had gained national sympathy after she fictitiously reported that her sons had been abducted by a carjacker. Nine days later, in a handwritten statement, Smith confessed that "she went to John D. Long Laketo kill herself, but changed her mind and killed her children instead." The state of South Carolina allows the death penalty for killers of children under 11. Smith is expected to use an insanity defense at her trial, though state law will require her to prove that she "had a mental disease or defect and that she lacked the capacity understand what she was doing was illegal." In a separate incident, a man startled by his daughter after she jumped out of a closet and shouted "Boo!" shot and killed her with a hollow point bullet from a .357 caliber pistol. As a practical joke, the daughter hid in the closet and made noises when she heard her parents arrive home in the middle of the night, in order to make it seem as though the house had been broken in to. He mistook his daughter for an intruder when she jumped out of the closet, and shot in the neck. Her last words to her father were "I love you, Daddy."

U.N. Security Council votes to establish tribunal on Rwandan war crimes.

The United Nations Security Council, in a 13 to 1 vote with China abstaining, decided to create a war crimes tribunal for alleged violations of international law committed by officials of Rwanda's former government. The resolution did not call for the death penalty, "because over 70 countries prohibit capital punishment and any resolution that included it would have met opposition." The current Rwandan government voted against the resolution, as they had sought the death penalty and were "annoyed that the resolution

failed to address such specifics as who the judges might be and how they would be chosen, which jails might hold the accused, and where the trials could be held." Despite these reservations, Rwanda has agreed to cooperate with the tribunal.

Zhirinovskiy tours U.S.

Vladimir V. Zhirinovskiy, leader of the Liberal Democratic Party in Russia, stopped at the United Nations Correspondents Association on Wednesday for a brief news conference. He attacked the United Nations for its interference in international affairs, stating that embargoes on such nations as Iraq only cause widespread suffering for the people. Instead, he proposed the establishment of regional cooperation along North-South lines, with the United States aiding Latin America and Africa. Touching on the quagmire in the Balkans, Zhirinovskiy also argued that the "only solution is the withdrawal of all troops — even United Nations troops," and that the Serbs, Bosnians and Croats should be allowed to solve their own problems. While he was quick to deny that he was an anti-Semite, Zhirinovskiy nonetheless stated that, "I can't say they are playing a positive role" in Russia today. On previous trips, he has spat and thrown dirt on Jewish picketers and threatened to drop another atomic bomb on Japan. Zhirinovskiy will end his one-week trip across the U.S. in Washington, DC on Sunday.

Iranian planes bomb bases in Iraq.

In the second attack this week, Iranian jets bombed the command headquarters and munition depot of a Kurdish base in northern Iraq on Wednesday. Tehran's Islamic Republic News Agency (I.R.N.A.) stated that the attack was in response to "terrorist measures"

implemented by the Iraq-based Mujahedeen Khalq opposition group. The air strike killed at least one person and wounded three. Last weekend, Iran fired four missiles into a camp 50 miles west of the Iran-Iraq border which is also run by the Mujahedeen. The attacks are unlikely to elicit a response from the Iraqi Government since both Baghdad and Tehran are presently fighting their Kurdish minorities.

GOP sweep in 1994 elections.

For the first time in 40 years, the Republican Party has taken control of both the House and the Senate. In the Senate, the Republicans picked up eight additional seats, and their edge became 53-46 when Democratic Senator Richard C. Shelby (AL) announced his shocking decision to switch parties following the Republican victory. As a conservative Southern Democrat, Shelby had voted with Republicans on most major issues. In the House, the Republicans picked up 52 seats for a total of 230, compared to the Democratic total of 204 seats (along with 1 independent). Yet congressional experts disagree on the implications of the GOP victory — on whether it is a conservative swing in American politics or simply a protest. For instance, Professor Earl Black from Rice University states that, "This is a long-term change. This is going to have a big impact on young politicians. You're going to see a lot of them moving out of the Democratic Party." However, Professor Sam Popkin from the University of California at San Diego is a little more reserved, "The size of this victory is going to make it very difficult for the Republicans to nominate a moderate in 1996. They have to moderate [their image] or Bill Clinton could be the last moderate left."

1994 Maine Election Results

U.S. Senate
Snowe (R): 60%
Andrews (D): 37%
Truman (Ind.): 3%

U.S. House, District #1

Longley (R): 52%
Dutremble (D): 48%

Governor

King (Ind.): 36%
Brennan (D): 34%
Collins (R): 23%
Carter (Greens): 7%

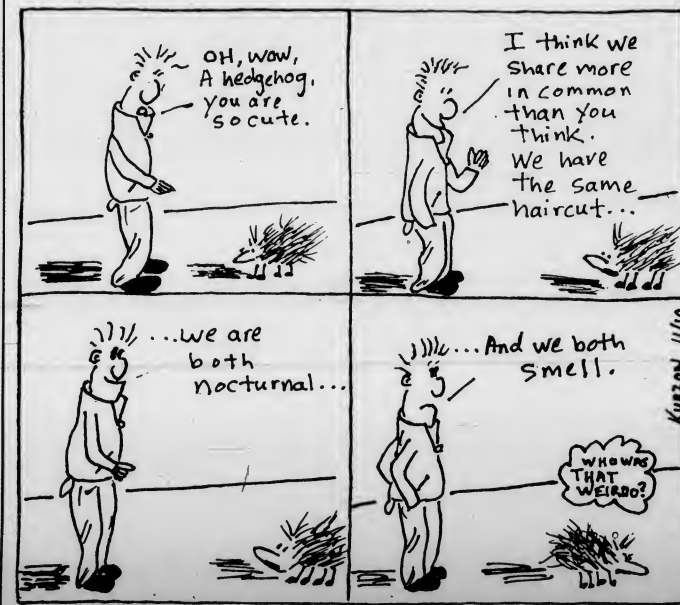
1994 National Election Results: Major Races

U.S. Senate

California	Feinstein (D): 47%	Huffington (R): 45%
Massachusetts	Kennedy (D): 58%	Romney (R): 41%
Oklahoma	Inhofe (R): 55%	McCurdy (D): 40%
Pennsylvania	Santorum (R): 49%	Woford (D): 47%
Tennessee	Frist (R): 56%	Sasser (D): 42%
Virginia	Robb (D): 46%	North (R): 43%
U.S. House		
Illinois	Flanagan (R): 55%	Rostenkowski (D): 45%
Washington	Nethercutt (R): 51%	Foley (D): 49%
Governor		
California	Wilson (R): 55%	Brown (D): 40%
Florida	Chiles (D): 51%	Bush (R): 49%
New York	Pataki (R): 49%	Cuomo (D): 45%
Texas	Bush (R): 53%	Richards (D): 46%

—compiled by Seth G. Jones and Josh Aronson

Bo Dunne by Jeff Kurzon



UPWARD MOBILITY PRESENTS: Theatre of the Macabre Part 2: A Large Cranium Goes a Long Way BY STEVE LEMAY



"Day 9: I've been trailing my only lead, the man with the large cranium, for a week. They say a man fitting the description frequents 'The Blubber', a shady, little joint with a stupid, little name carried over from the town's whaling days. Crusty, old sea captains were everywhere. I waited observantly in the shadows and listened for any clues above the din of the 'Arr's' and 'Aye Matey's', and yet somehow I felt it was I who was being watched..."

To be continued...

Hatch Science Library's computer lab goes to 24 hours



Cassie Kants/Bowdoin Orient

Students will now be able to use the Hatch Science Library computer lab 24 hours a day on weekdays.

■ **Technology:** Computing at Bowdoin became far more accessible with the new around the clock hours at one lab, but questions linger about the effectiveness of the on-line *Bowdoin Thymes*.

By ART KIRBY
CONTRIBUTOR

Computer services at Bowdoin launched a series of changes this year with varying successes. The newly opened 24 hour computer lab at Hatch Science Library generated support, while the on-line *Bowdoin Thymes* has met with student frustration.

Director of User Services Harry Hopcroft initiated expanding Hatch's hours because of student concern. "The students have been

demanding it for a long time," he noted. Students without computers or printers have had difficulty finding a free computer, especially when the lab hours are restricted.

The change is long in coming for a variety of reasons, according to Hopcroft. He explained that security issues, especially the safety of computers, were major concerns in placing labs under restricted hours. Unlike during regular hours, the night lab has no monitors. Monitors will continue to work their regular hours, and as Hopcroft notes, "the lack of [monitors] available," makes it impossible to schedule over a 24 hour period.

The Hatch Library lab was chosen because its computer facilities are the easiest to isolate. At midnight, the stairwell doors are locked and the main building is shut down, but the lab and rest rooms remain open for the duration of the night. In the event of an emergency, the housekeeper at Hatch has radio communication with Security.

According to Hopcroft and the students that use the Hatch lab, the new hours are a

success. There have been no reports of vandalism and the response from the students has been encouraging. Trevor Macdermid '98 is grateful because "at four in the morning, having fallen victim to my own procrastination, I was saved by the accessibility of the new 24 hour lab."

The success of the on-line *Bowdoin Thymes*, the College calendar of events and information, is debatable.

In previous years, the *Thymes* has been posted on bulletin boards around campus. The *Thymes* in the past was a student-run publication and contained a wide variety of information about many different student activities and campus events. The element of irreverence and humor also was a major factor in encouraging students to read the *Thymes*. "Last year you would stumble out of bed and, bang, there was the *Thymes* smack dab in the middle of our dorm's bulletin board. You couldn't miss it," said Matthew K. Bunt '97.

This year, because of concerns over the excessive use of paper in the old *Thymes* format, it was adapted to the Gopher network.

Students have found the new format inaccessible. Jed Mettee '98 echoed the remarks of many students, especially those new to the campus, when he asked "what is the *Bowdoin Thymes*?" Students who cannot check their e-mail daily find the new system frustrating. Jeremy Riffle '98 stated that "for those who do not have e-mail in the room, trying to gain access to the *Thymes* is a major inconvenience."

The *Thymes* has also fallen behind. When this article was printed, the calendar had not been updated since November 1. Allison Dodson, director of the Office of Communications, attributed this to a number of factors. For one, Craig Cheslog, the current producer of the *Thymes*, is sick with pneumonia. Dodson also noted that the *Thymes* "is in the process of finding student workers. [It] is in a period of transition." Dodson suggested that another way to keep students informed is to let individual departments print out pertinent information. She is concerned that the *Thymes* develop from "something completely paper driven to something more reflective of the times we live in now."

Banquet will benefit Oxfam

By EMILY CHURCH
NEWS EDITOR

The Catholic Students Union (CSU) is holding a World Hunger Banquet on Wednesday, November 16, in the Moulton Union's Main Lounge, to raise funds for Oxfam, a world-wide hunger relief organization.

Oxfam, or the Oxford Commission for Famine Relief, started in England in 1952. Although revenues in 1993 totaled \$14 million, the organization is devoted to small-scale projects which focus at the grassroots level. They work with local groups to assess an area's needs, develop programs and monitor results.

CSU has been fundraising for Oxfam for a number of years, according to CSU student-coordinator Sue Legendre '95. Last year the group raised between \$500 and \$900 dollars which went to programs designated by Oxfam. "Everything we raise goes to Oxfam," Legendre explained. "What is done with it varies from education to hunger relief."

Tickets for the banquet are two dollars with a Bowdoin ID and five dollars regular admission. A lottery draw at the banquet indicates the quality of the meal. Certain numbers are relegated to the lower class of beans and rice, others to the middle class which include may include macaroni and cheese and the best lottery picks will be served a gourmet dinner.

The different levels of dining are meant to remind students that millions of people around the world starve each year, according to Legendre. "A lot of people say they don't want to go and eat beans," she explained. "That's the point. Some people don't even have beans. We get a little bit spoiled."

Last year CSU added a silent auction to the Banquet. Local businesses donate products and during the evening bids are taken on slips of paper and written on a board. These bids can be challenged, and at the end of the Banquet whoever is the highest bidder takes home the product.

Tickets will be sold at a table in the Moulton Union and are also available at the door.

Wanted!!
Individuals and Student Organizations to
Promote SPRING BREAK '95. Earn substantial
MONEY and FREE TRIPS.
CALL INTER-CAMPUS PROGRAMS
1-800-327-6013

GET THE EDGE WITH CLIFFS NOTES.

Cliffs Notes give you a greater understanding of the classics. More than 200 titles. Learn more and earn better grades as you study.



P.O. Box 80728 Lincoln NE 68501



The Recycled
Reader

222 Maine Street
Brunswick, Me 04011
(207) 725-0040

"What I Really Want to Do is Teach"

You're thrilled by different cultures - or maybe you were raised in one. You've studied a foreign language - or maybe your foreign language is English. You've always appreciated the strength of vivid communication through the written and spoken word - or maybe you've only recently understood its power. You sound like a Teacher of English as a Second Language.

The Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Second Language Program

- allows you to earn a masters degree in education and prepares you for provisional and full certification in 14 months
- provides the option of a year-long internship in one of several Greater Boston communities
- offers a scholarship to degree candidates seeking certification while they student teach equal to nearly one-third the cost of the program
- enhances your understanding of culture and its impact on language acquisition



Call or write today for information about this or our graduate programs in teaching Special Needs or elementary, middle, or high school.

(617) 521-2910

Simmons College, Office of Graduate Studies Admissions • A
300 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115-5898

ALCOHOL

Continued from page 1.

could result in complete conformity with the law, and imposing a concept of the least consumption for the least amount of people is not a practical goal or one that is consistent with the role of the College," said Calabrese.

For the new Director of Residential Life, Ken Tashjy, this means that the College's primary role is to educate students on how to make responsible choices. "You have the element of trying to develop a sense of responsibility on a college campus, and that is more complex than the simple punitive aspect of the law," said Tashjy.

However, both Calabrese and Tashjy were quick to emphasize that Bowdoin's policies do contain an element of punishment for students whose abuse of alcohol results in misconduct that directly affects others in the College community.

Punishment may come in many forms, but mandatory alcohol counseling for students who are involved for the first time in disruptive incidents related to binge drinking is not one of the measures currently employed. According to Calabrese, this is an idea that has merit. "This should be mandatory and not only should it be mandatory, but everyone must know it will be mandatory."

Currently the College's focus is on education of students, especially first-year students who are coming into contact with the expanded freedoms and choices of college life for the first time. The only direct link in that educational process is the system of proctors and residence assistants who form the front line of both prevention and response to problems with alcohol on campus.

In addition to the proctor system, the College supports the student-run Bowdoin Educating Alcohol Responsibility, or BEAR, program which is coordinated by Robert Vilas out of the Counseling Office. "BEAR doesn't say that it is wrong to drink," said Tashjy. "It tries to educate students about the choices they will have to make as adults." Tashjy is also extremely pleased that 16 fraternity members have recently joined BEAR in order to help in educating a still wider cross-section of the students at Bowdoin.

However, according to the report from Columbia University's Commission on Substance Abuse at Colleges and Universities released this year, educational efforts alone have not been adequate in changing attitudes on college campuses toward binge drinking. The report states that, "Over the last ten years, while campus-based efforts have grown dramatically, student binge drinking has remained virtually unchanged. Many conclude that despite the great investment by universities, little has changed."

The report suggests that in designing more effective programs, colleges must find a way to evaluate the success or failure of their efforts. It states, "The first step in this process is identifying a clear, quantifiable goal that the intervention will achieve and for whom it is intended. Without these it is impossible to



Cassie Kantz/Bowdoin Orient

First-Year Class Dean John Calabrese is ready to tackle the tough issue of alcohol abuse.

measure the true effectiveness of what a campus does."

Calabrese admitted that in this respect the College has a long way to go. "You need a multi-faceted strategy, and to be frank, I am not sure we have developed a multi-faceted approach or conceptualized it as such," said Calabrese. "For a whole variety of reasons paralysis has set in and the way out is to get accurate information about the problem. A lot more people are drinking heavily than we think and a lot more people are abstaining or drinking very little. This uncertainty is dangerous. We have got to know who is drinking, where they're getting it and why they're doing it," added Calabrese.

Tashjy concurred, adding that, "Before you can develop effective programs you have to know what the problem is. So much drinking occurs that does not come to our attention. Without information you may as well be throwing darts at a board."

Clearly the statistics compiled by Security for 1993, which report no liquor law violations on campus during that entire year, do not tell the whole story. Though administrators are only aware of two alcohol poisonings so far this year, the lack of a more accurate way to judge how much drinking actually goes on makes it impossible to say if the College has actually improved at all since last fall when the reported number was far higher.

The perception that the majority of drinking at Bowdoin goes on at large scale parties is inaccurate according to Tashjy. "A lot of drinking goes on on campus behind closed doors. It is a lot less formal than we might imagine," he said.

In spite of the fact that campus-wide parties are only one of many ways in which students consume alcohol on campus, both Calabrese and Tashjy see areas of concern which could be addressed about these parties.

"By allowing unlimited service to people who are under age we are implicitly saying it is okay to violate the law?" asked Tashjy.

Professor Craig McEwen added that, "If the College serves alcohol or permits others to serve it, as in the case of a fraternity party, it might be held liable for anything an intoxicated student or an under-age student might

do." "As an attorney I want to make sure that if campus-wide parties are going to go on we are going to make sure we are doing it in the safest way possible," said Tashjy.

The Columbia Report suggests a number of possibilities for better managing parties including the requirement that trained bartenders be employed as designated servers of alcohol at parties. Professional bartenders are trained to spot signs of intoxication and to refuse service to those who are obviously drunk. According to Director of Alumni Relations Sara Eddy, this already is the standard procedure for all alumni functions such as reunions where alcohol is being served. Though Tashjy was skeptical about how the costs for such a requirement would be met, Dining Service already employs a number of trained and licensed stewards to serve alcohol at College functions.

"My concern is also for the fraternities. When they open themselves up to anyone and everyone they lose control of security at that party," said Tashjy. "The use of outside bartenders and outside security at these parties is a viable option," he added.

It is clear that the numerous laws and precedents relating to the legal relationship between colleges and their students is another barrier in the way of progress in alcohol policy reform.

McEwen commented on the inconsistencies between the freedoms students expect to have at college and the protection they expect to receive from the College. "Students want the freedom to drink and carouse or whatever, but when there is an incident that adversely affects them or something goes wrong they will see it as the College's fault. It is inconsistent, but it is not inconsistent with what Americans generally want from government: protection and freedom from unwanted interference."

The Columbia University Report also raises questions about the scope of a college's response to alcohol abuse. Like Bowdoin, many colleges restrict their programs to combat binge drinking to specific departments within the Administration. However, the report suggests that because the effects of alcohol abuse extend to many areas of a college community

the college must respond in a more holistic manner.

A statistic in the report states that students spend far more on alcohol than they do on all other beverages and books for class combined. Another states that, "On a typical campus, per capita students spending for alcohol—\$446 per student—far exceeds the per capita budget of the college library." In addition, many students who suffer serious academic problems also suffer from a drinking problem.

The report strongly urges, as one part of a more well-rounded approach to alcohol abuse, that faculty take a more active role on the issue. Suggestions for how this could occur include encouraging professors not to cancel classes when they must be away from campus, but rather to schedule alcohol or drug education programs to be put on by trained professionals. At William and Mary, issues related to alcohol abuse are being included in the regular curriculum.

"The incorporation of these issues into regular coursework, especially in departments such as sociology and psychology, could be very helpful," said McEwen.

However, the report points out that faculty cannot be expected to act alone on this subject. "Faculty are leery of getting involved in student issues external to academics without clear support and direction from the administration."

President Robert Edwards commented on this idea. "What this suggests," he said, "is that these are issues of human concern and not necessarily limited to those who specialize in that area. It is an interesting idea."

In addition to faculty involvement, the alumni are another group that can take a role in this area. Edwards conceded that this course has not been aggressively pursued here at Bowdoin. He said, "The subject is discussed a lot with the Governing Boards because of the initiative of the Student Life Committee. This happens with some frequency but not with any regularity. We don't get much out to the alumni on this."

Not involving alumni in the dialogue on alcohol policy and programs can lead to conflicts such as the one highlighted by Richard H. Hersh, the president of Hobart and William Smith Colleges, in a recent article he wrote for *Newsweek*. Hersh wrote, "Two years ago I warned our fraternity system that if it did not improve it would be abolished. A year later we closed one house for hazing violations and alcohol abuse. Parents and alumni of the banned brotherhood responded—lawsuits were threatened; alumni said they would stop giving money; weeks were spent answering letters, phone calls, faxes, e-mail, all chanting a familiar refrain: 'We did it when we were in school.' It's all part of bonding."

Though Edwards feels he must be cautious about not being viewed as a "scold" on the issue of alcohol abuse, he feels that his views must be perceived correctly. "I should never be perceived as laughing over drunkenness," he stated. "I am not amused by it and I do not want to be seen as winking at it. ... The role of the president is to set a moral tone."




TONTINE MALL, 149 MAINE ST., BRUNSWICK, ME
Pauline and Sam (Bowdoin '66) invite you to visit them at the Tontine Mall. Quality floral service for all occasions, wire service, fruit baskets, balloons, plants, and gifts. We deliver.

Students: 10% discount with Bowdoin ID, except on wire service.

Parents: Feel free to call us direct.

(207) 725 - 5952



**THE
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
OF PARIS**

établissement d'enseignement supérieur privé

**AUP prepares its students
to be a part of an increasingly
global society.**

Bachelor degree programs in ten disciplines.
Fully-accredited by Middle States.
Traditional Junior-Year Abroad curriculum.
Special Visiting Programs, which include
study at the Sorbonne and other French
institutions.
Full range of Summer Programs.
Contact our U.S. Office: B.P. 130, 80 E. 11th St.,
Suite 434, New York, NY 10003-6000
Tel. (212) 677-4870 / Fax (212) 475-5205

AUP. The American university in Europe.

Student opinion on new dorm sought by Administration

■ **Residential Life:** The planned increase in the College's enrollment has prompted the consideration of a new residence facility.

By DAVE BLACK
CONTRIBUTOR

In anticipation of the College's plan to increase enrollment by 10%, there are plans being designed to construct a new residence hall to be located at the south end of the campus near Coffin Street. Two open forums will be held next week to determine students' opinions about the new building.

The forums will be held on Wednesday, November 16, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Daggett Lounge and on Thursday, November 17, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Main

"Living in a freshman dorm would be too restrictive, and yet living off-campus isolates you even more."

—Tony Teixeira '97

Lounge. Tony Blackett, a program and space consultant based in Cambridge, will be on hand to talk about housing possibilities. Representatives from Physical Plant, four students from the Programming Committee, Ann Goodenow, director of Housekeeping and Junior Class Dean Betsy Maier will also be there to listen to input and answer questions. In addition to the forums, a student survey will be circulated to gather further information from students and assess the campus housing situation.

Before construction can begin, senior administrators face a barrage of logistical problems from within the College as well as the Brunswick community. The plans are in the very early stages, according to Director of

Residential Life Ken Tashiy. "We have yet to determine an architect, the exact location of the construction site, or for who specifically it will house," he explained. Tashiy hopes to meet the needs of the students in ensuring quality housing and stressed that the forums would have significant influence in determining who will ultimately occupy the hall.

A major dilemma in selecting a site at the south end of campus is that not all the land is owned by the College. There is a possibility that a meeting with the Brunswick Planning Board will be necessary in order to get the zoning passed for the site. Tashiy explained, "Everything is still up in the air. Once the architect's plans are drawn up, which should be by the end of March, we will have a better

idea about where the site is going to be. To say anything more would be premature."

Many students believe that there is a need to create further housing for sophomores. Sophomores who draw poor lottery numbers and are not fraternity members often end up in freshman dorms.

There are differing opinions about the College's role in providing campus housing for sophomores. Chris Chadderdon '97 lives in Coleman Hall as a result of a poor draw, but is understanding of the situation. "There really is no better system," he explained. "If you're lucky you can get into Copeland or maybe even the Tower, but living in Coleman isn't that bad."

Others feel that there are few options for sophomores outside of the Brunswick Apartments. "Living in a freshman dorm would be too restrictive, and yet living off-campus isolates you even more," said Tony Teixeira '97 who lives in Alpha Kappa Sigma.

Tashiy encourages all students to fill out and return the survey below this article.

WHAT DO YOU THINK???

As part of the Bowdoin's planned increase in enrollment and commitment to provide quality residential space, the College is considering building a new residence hall. The hall will accommodate approximately 100 students and the target opening date is within the next two years.

The logical extension of the campus is towards the field house and playing fields to the south. To that end, the College is considering sites in that general vicinity.

The new hall Programming Committee is charged with gathering information and suggestions from students, faculty and staff regarding the design and style of the building. We want and need your input to design a hall which satisfies student needs and complements the Bowdoin campus.

Please fill out this questionnaire and deposit it in the box located on Moulton Union's information desk or return it directly to the Office of Residential Life. Also, please plan to attend one of the open forums on this issue scheduled for later this month.

EXAMPLES OF LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:

APARTMENTS:

- *variation of current campus apts.
- *kitchen
- *1 to 2 bathrooms
- *multiple bedrooms
- *mix of singles and doubles
- *living area w/ dining table
- *lockable apartment front door

TRADITIONAL:

- *common hallway
- *double rooms off of hallway
- *baths at appropriate intervals on hall OR
- *shared bath between every two rooms
- *lounge area on each floor
- *small kitchenette in each lounge

SUITES:

- *variation of Tower suites
- *5 to 6 bedrooms
- *clustered around a common living area
- *mix of singles and doubles
- *shared kitchenette per/cluster
- *shared bathroom per/cluster
- *suite door not necessarily lockable

I am a:

- ___ 1st year
- ___ Sophomore
- ___ Junior
- ___ Senior

TYPE OF HOUSING

I would like to live in: (check one)

- ___ an apartment
- ___ a suite
- ___ a traditional hall
- ___ other: _____

I prefer living in: (check one)

- ___ a single room (even if it costs more)
- ___ a double room
- ___ a triple
- ___ other: _____

WE NEED YOUR INPUT !!!

ENTRANCE: (check preferences)

- ___ One main front entrance
- ___ Multiple entrances
- ___ Other _____

GROUND: (check desired items)

- ___ Bike racks
- ___ Parking area
- ___ No parking area
- ___ Picnic area
- ___ Other _____

EXTERIOR: (check preferences)

- ___ Brick
- ___ Wood siding
- ___ Other _____

MASSING: (check preferences)

- ___ High rise (over 5 floors)
- ___ Low rise (3 floors maximum)
- ___ Multiple low rises

COMMON AREAS

Aside from living/lounge areas associated with the student rooms, I would like additional space dedicated to:

- ___ studying
- ___ TV viewing
- ___ organizational meetings
- ___ other: _____

It is important to me to have one common area in the building where all residents can intermingle. Yes _____ No _____

BUILDING SERVICES

The building(s) should provide: (check desired items)

- ___ laundry facilities
- ___ vending area
- ___ kitchenettes
- ___ room phone hook-up
- ___ room computer network access
- ___ room cable TV hook-up
- ___ storage
- ___ other: _____

HOUSING PREFERENCE

I believe a majority of the spaces in this building should be reserved for members of the _____ class because:

OTHER IDEAS OR SUGGESTIONS:

Regretfully, an error was made in last week's story about the *Profile of a Graduating Class, 1992* survey. The article quoted the number of graduates working six months after graduation as 51%. The actual percentage of 1992 graduates that reported working six months after graduation was 73%.

Juniors!

A Junior Class Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 17 on the Third Floor of Coles Tower.

Come and share your ideas!

Have you seen a large box of tapes?

They were stolen from a car in the C.T. parking lot. The box contained irreplaceable items of great sentimental value. Please return them (no questions asked).

Call Emily at x5393 or Lara at x5392

Security invites you to a special movie presentation:

"Street Smarts: How to Avoid Being a Victim."

Monday night in the VAC Beam Classroom from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

A discussion will follow the movie.

Matt & Dave's VIDEO VENTURE

97 Maine Street Brunswick 729-1125

Proudly Announces:

All Video Games are Now Included in Our Daily Specials!!!

Mon-Tues-Wed - 2 for 1
Thurs & Sat - Game Days
Fri & Sat - \$3 and then \$2

Rosita's



Mexican Food

212 Maine Street • (207) 729-7118

Free delivery to Bowdoin students with \$10 purchase or more

Present this Orient ad and receive a free taco with purchase of three at regular price

HALLOWEEN

Continued from page 1.

we wanted to enhance the relationship with the Brunswick community."

That relationship has been somewhat dubious in the recent past. The haunted house was a regular occurrence on campus up until five or six years ago, and subsequent incidents involving Bowdoin students have strained relations between school and town.

It appears, however, that reconciliation has begun. First Year Class Dean John Calabrese, who has also been meeting with the Greek Council and fraternity presidents, noted that Halloween represents the first time in years that fraternities have communicated with the Brunswick Recreation officials.

Peter Bushway, Assistant Director of the Brunswick Parks and Recreation Department attended a Council meeting earlier this fall and discussed a series of events which the group might offer support for. As a consequence, the Council volunteered to help out with the Halloween parade and party in town. "We see the College as a vital resource," said Bushway. "We're more than willing to listen to whatever the have to offer."

The event also accomplished the important goal of legitimizing the Greek Council. Farrington noted that in the past the Council has "had admirable goals, but they've been too grandiose to be realized." He has proposed that the group create an annual calendar of events which can be continued in the future. Events in the fall will be community service oriented. In the spring students may witness a "Spring Fling," among other social

activities.

Many have noted the importance of such events in providing an alternative to campus wide parties and as a means of expanding the perception of the fraternities' role on the campus. "The frats have only been seen as offering alcohol, while frat members are some of the most active individuals on campus," commented Farrington. "We should be seen as contributors to, not detractors from the Bowdoin experience."

In concurrence, Tashy pointed out that "we have a lot of leaders on this campus who are fraternity members and I view that as positive."

The pieces seem to be falling into place. In addition to planning events, the Council has discussed ways in which individual fraternities may exchange knowledge and resources for internal improvement.

Calabrese pointed out that it was members of Kappa Delta Theta who were most enthusiastic about helping Beta put on the haunted house, furnishing an emergency supply of black lights along with many volunteers. It was a conflict between these two fraternities last year which brought the problems of the system to a head.

It is clear that a good deal of work remains to be done. Tashy noted that "houses still need to take more responsibility for monitoring parties," and that "we need to foster an understanding that individual acts have system-wide repercussions."

Arata emphasized that the fraternities "will never entirely fulfill the objective of improving their image or their relationship with the college—we're always striving to get better."

ELECTIONS

Continued from page 1.

various campaigns). "He felt it would 'bring the town and the College together.' Davidson attests that the interest shown by Bowdoin students should show people that 'there is not necessarily the apathy [here] that people seem to think there is.'"

Within Maine, a large number of seats were being contested. Three quarters of Maine's congressional delegation were replaced as well as at least 40% of the state legislature and the governor. The *Portland Press Herald* reported that Secretary of State William Diamond predicted just over 57% of Maine's voting-age residents would cast their ballots.

Due to the retirement of U.S. Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, Democrat from Maine and Bowdoin alumnus, a ripple effect was set off that created changes at all levels of Maine's government. Vying for Mitchell's place in the Senate were Republican Olympia Snowe, Democrat Tom Andrews '75, and Plato Truman, an independent candidate from Biddeford. Snowe won the election with 61% of the vote.

Snowe left her office as U.S. Representative from the Second Congressional District, and Andrews left open his position in the Second District, enabling two new elected Representatives to go to Washington.

In the First District it was a close race between Dennis Dutremble, a Democrat from

Biddeford who was serving as president of the state Senate and Republican James Longley of Falmouth, son of the late Governor Jim Longley. After a long, close battle, Longley emerged as the winner, scraping by with 52% of the vote.

The race in the Second District was divided between four candidates: Democratic state Senator John Baldacci from Bangor, state Representative Richard Bennett, a Republican from Norway, and two independent candidates, state Representative John Michael of Auburn and Charles Fitzgerald of Atkinson who is affiliated with the Maine Greens. Baldacci edged out Bennett to win the District seat.

Governor John R. McKernan was constitutionally prohibited from seeking a third term and his position was contested by four candidates. Democrat Joseph Brennan of Portland, Republican Susan Collins of Standish and Independents Angus King of Brunswick and Jonathon Carter of Lexington Township, a member of the Maine Greens.

The front-runners of the race were decidedly King and Brennan. King won the race to become one of a very few independent candidates across the country to win a gubernatorial election. Carter garnered only about 7% of the vote, but he established the Maine Greens as an official third party in Maine. Carter appears to have plans for future elections.

Only time will tell if the results of this mid-term election will have implications for the 1996 Presidential Election.

Tontine Mall

- Jewelry
- Clothing
- Unique Gifts
- Fine Candy
- Custom Photo Lab
- Maine Made Crafts
- Southwest Designs
- Maine Wool & Knitting Supplies
- Movies

Tontine MALL

Indrani's
729-6448
What's Up
725-4966

Tontine Fine Candies
729-4462
Melange
721-0743

Kennebec Camera & Darkroom
721-0598

Touch the Earth
721-0113

Yankee Yarns
729-4223

Wild Oats Bakery
725-6287

Evening Star Cinema
729-5886

Split Ends
721-0322

Spectrum Music
725-6161

Pauline's Bloomers
725-5952

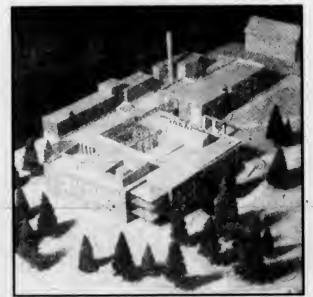
Downtime Inc.
725-8903

- Hairstyling
- Bakery Items
- Flowers & Plants
- Computer Sales & Service
- Musical Instruments & Lessons
- Hot & Hearty Lunch & Dinners

Downtown Brunswick
149 Maine St.

Most Shops Open Until 8 p.m. Thursday Evenings

Plans for new science building to be unveiled



Office of Communications

The new science center, which will be located adjacent to Hatch Library and Cleaveland Hall is taking shape.

The College community will have a chance to take a look at preliminary plans for a new multi-disciplinary science facility during a poster session on Monday, November 14, at noon in Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union.

Dean for Academic Affairs Chuck Beitz, Associate Professor of Biology and Chemistry Tom Settlemyre and Associate Professor of Geology Ed Laine will be on hand to discuss the plans and to answer questions about the project. Planning for the building began in earnest following a gift from Stanley F. Druckenmiller '75.

As currently configured, the facility combines new construction and renovation to create a unified science complex incorporating Cleaveland Hall (1952) and Hatch Science Library (1991). The proposed construction is a three story building attached to Cleaveland Hall and connected to the Hatch Science Library by a third-level bridge. The siting of this new addition not only preserves and enhances the quadrangle in front of Cleaveland Hall, but also transforms Bowdoin's face along Sills Drive at the eastern edge of campus.

The complex will house the biology, chemistry and geology departments and the Environmental Studies Program, providing technologically advanced laboratories and classrooms designed to serve Bowdoin well into the 21st century.

FEATURES

Bowdoin juniors follow study abroad trends

■ **Study abroad:** Inspired by an increasingly global atmosphere, 240 members of the class of 1996 can be found at universities around the world.

By MEG SULLIVAN
FEATURES EDITOR

The size of Bowdoin's junior class seems to become progressively smaller each year as more and more students decide to study away. This trend is not isolated, as colleges and universities around the country are reporting higher numbers of students who look beyond the United States for education.

Senior Class Dean and Study Away Coordinator Sharon Turner believes that the College attracts a particular type of student who has always considered study away as an academic option. "The kind of person who comes to Bowdoin has a knowledge of some level about study abroad," she said. Greg Harvey '95 who studied Spanish and geology at the University of Chile and the Catholic University of Chile said that he "had always planned on" studying abroad, and that he chose Chile because "I thought there would be less Americans there and I'd be less restricted."

Turner believes that Bowdoin students possess an inherent "level of consciousness of the world, in spite of the fact that Bowdoin has no language requirement."

This global perspective is reflected in the number of Bowdoin students who choose to leave Brunswick, usually during their junior year. For the 1994-1995 school year, 240 students, well over 50% of the junior class, were given approval to study away, an increase of 30 students from the previous year.

Bowdoin students are not alone. According to the *New York Times*, about 72,000 Americans chose to study abroad this year. The number of programs in which they are enrolled has doubled over the last ten years. Students from Bowdoin are currently enrolled in 21 foreign universities and 37 programs, the decision between the two depending of-

ten upon their proficiency in speaking the country's native language.

Students are studying at universities around the world, with most concentrated in the western European countries and Australia. The statistics from the *New York Times* reflect the European trend; around 50% of American students studying abroad do so in Britain, France, Spain or Italy.

Turner cites many reasons why Bowdoin students in particular have a tendency to study abroad. "Bowdoin's financial aid travels," she explained, a fact not true at many other colleges. She also believes that because "European countries are opening up considerably," students have more opportunity to enroll in those universities in particular.

While an escape from Maine may seem like a welcome break in the middle of February, the students who take their studies elsewhere find reasons other than the winter to do so. Turner cites a survey of last year's graduating class as evidence of student motivations. Responses indicated that they studied away to learn about another culture, broaden their horizons, improve language skills and experience a different educational experience.

Katherine Gill '95 chose to study at Humboldt University in Berlin "because I had been there before, I wanted to improve my language skills and to re-establish connections I had before."

Turner believes that the coordination between study abroad programs and a choice of majors is improving. For example, of the 210 students who studied away last year, 65 had yet not declared their major, while only 6 of the 240 juniors away this year remain undecided. Turner said that the decision of where to study away is made more difficult when "you put into the process the decision of what to major in."

Of those who studied away last fall, the largest number of students were government, economics, environmental studies and history majors. "I also consider it very important that study away be grounded in academics at Bowdoin," Turner explained.

Robin Rosen '95 believes that a Bowdoin background prepared her well for the university in Tübingen, Germany where she stud-



C. Kent Lanigan / Bowdoin Orient

Sharon Turner, Study Away Coordinator, guides students to international universities. "I felt very well-prepared academically," she said. She also felt that the College's attitude towards studying in another country inspires students to look beyond Bowdoin. "Part of Bowdoin's philosophy is to go away and gain insights to bring new perspectives back to the College," she said.

A semester at Tel Aviv University allowed Pam Nagler '95 to return to a city after being in Brunswick as well as to meet a variety of people. "A certain type of student comes to Bowdoin and there are other people out there," explained Nagler.

While many colleges and universities manage their own programs in other countries, Bowdoin does not, a fact which Turner believes benefits students. Not having college-affiliated programs "gives the students more of a choice, more options" because those programs "try to direct students to their universities."

However, Bowdoin's study abroad office, which Turner considers "the envy of other colleges," may not exist next year. It was established as part of a three-year grant which will end this year, after which the office may be "integrated within the class dean system." She believes, though, that "someone does need to be responsible for information and knowledge of university systems."

Allen Springer, professor of government and chairman of the off-campus study committee, explained that the process of determining the future structure of study-away advising is in its beginning stages. The committee will play "an advocacy role," yet their recommendations must be seen "in the context of budget needs."

Turner believes that study away is a way in which Bowdoin's community can be enriched once students return. "I work at how to bring their experiences back to Bowdoin because it creates a real dichotomy in the senior class."

Bija Sass '95 explained that although Bowdoin seemed small when she returned from studying in Aix-en-Provence, France, "in another way, there are so many parts that I took for granted." In a French university, small classes, meetings with professors and many clubs represented opportunities that were "basically non-existent."

Sass encouraged those students who are considering studying away yet who are endeared to life at Bowdoin to consider another country. "Bowdoin doesn't change that much during the year," she said, "It you do decide to study away, the experiences of being in another culture and meeting different kinds of people are something you can't get at Bowdoin."

Summer interns make their marks on Washington D.C.

By KRISTEN CARD
STAFF WRITER

Over the summer of 1994, four Bowdoin students entered the fast-paced, political world of Washington D.C. Rather than spending the summer at home, Darcie McElwee '95, Ben Beach '97, Meg Sullivan '97 and Rich Bland '95 decided to spend their vacations interning in the nation's capital.

McElwee and Bland had internship positions in the staff offices of Senator George Mitchell. McElwee applied for her internship by contacting Senator Mitchell's offices for more information on internships and then sending a resume, transcript and writing sample to them. After waiting two months for a reply, in April she received word that she had been accepted for a position in Senator Mitchell's staff offices. McElwee was one of seven students given the opportunity to intern in Senator Mitchell's offices.

Bland also interned in Senator Mitchell's offices. He had previously worked on Mitchell's Re-election Campaign in Portland, Maine, so he did not undergo the same application process as first-time interns.

Although McElwee and Bland worked in the same offices, they had very different du-



Office of Senator George Mitchell

Darcie McElwee '95, shown here with Senator Mitchell, was among four students who interned in Washington D.C. this summer. McElwee spent her internship answering phones, opening and reading mail, and sitting in on Congressional hearings.

Bland worked as a Press Intern coordinating articles from Maine into a booklet of clippings that apply to Mitchell. He also helped the National Press Secretary with press conferences and taking statements and sound clippings from Mitchell.

party and candidates.

These Bowdoin students chose to intern in Washington D.C. because it would provide them with experience and knowledge of the fast-paced political world of the Capital. Students also decided to intern in this city because it is a good place to develop their personal interests in government while meeting new people and making contacts. McElwee commented that "The city reeks of ambition. People in Washington D.C. are going places or trying to get there."

These three students would advise anyone interested in interning in Washington to make sure they take time out for site-seeing and pursuing any personal interests they might have in the governmental procedures or groups. Interested students should also make sure they are certain of the tasks and structure of their internship. Interning students may find there are a lot of hidden demands associated with their position. Students are also warned that the environment of Washington D.C. is fast-paced and very exciting.

Any students interested in pursuing a summer internship in Washington D.C. should contact the Bowdoin Office of Career Services for more information. There are a wide variety of resources available.

Beach spent his summer interning for the Democratic National Committee (DNC). He applied for this intern position because it would offer him exposure to many different political issues while also giving him insight into how Washington works. Beach worked with the DNC's Political Director Jim Thompson soliciting funds for campaigns and developing relationships between the Democratic

Arts & Entertainment

"Art's Lament" exhibit opens at Bowdoin

By JUSTIN HASLETT
ASSISTANT A&E EDITOR

"There remained no support except the charity of their friends, and those were few." —Giovanni Boccaccio, introduction to the "Decameron."

On Tuesday, November 3, the exhibition "Art's Lament: Creativity in the Face of Death," originally organized by the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston, opened at the Bowdoin College Museum of Art. Presenting some of the most celebrated artists in European history as well as American contemporary art, "Art's Lament" is a stunning collection of riveting images that engage viewers in the artistic response to epidemic catastrophe across a span of 650 years of history—from the Black Plague to AIDS and cancer. The exhibition will remain at the Museum of Art through December 23.

The exhibition and catalogue are supported in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. At Bowdoin the exhibition is funded through a grant from the Institute of Museum Services, a federal agency that offers general operating support to the nation's museums.

Yesterday at 7:30 p.m., Hilliard T. Goldfarb, chief curator at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and the driving force behind the organization of the exhibit and the author of the accompanying catalogue, delivered a personal, insightful and comprehensive slide lecture, "Art's Lament: Some Personal and Historical Reflections," in Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center. The lecture was sponsored by the Stevens L. Frost Fund. The exhibition next door was open following the lecture and guests had the opportunity to speak with Goldfarb.

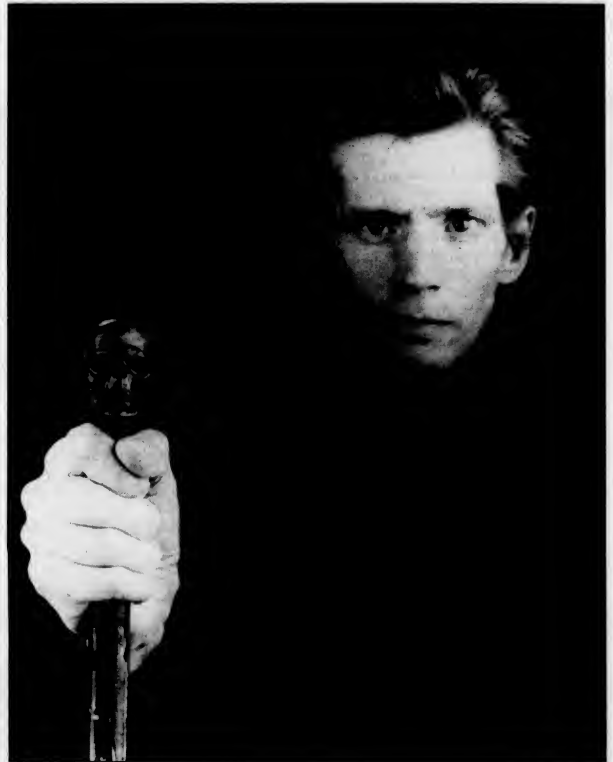
The lecture itself was enjoyable and infor-

mative. A strikingly enthusiastic and charismatic public speaker, Goldfarb introduced the arrival of the exhibition as the first step in the Bowdoin Museum's new "mission to inspire and challenge" the community and campus through the development of a "deeper understanding of human expression." He went on to describe the collection as a creative response to catastrophic epidemics. He forcefully clarified that "Art's Lament" is "not a show about images of death," but is, rather, an organization of "common ground on which to show humanity" assembled from master works throughout the ages. The catalogue details that the "exhibition speaks to the communality of human experience when faced with epi-

"Art's Lament" is a stunning collection of riveting images that engage viewers in the artistic response to epidemic catastrophe across a span of 650 years of history.

demical catastrophe." Goldfarb notes that the idea of looking back to the fourteenth century and the historical interim was planted in his mind when he saw "a painting by Robert Farber that juxtaposed poignant quotations

Please see LAMENT, page 9.



Robert Mapplethorpe

Self-Portrait, one of the prints on exhibit in the Bowdoin College Museum of Art.

Old Master drawings revealed in Museum

By CARINA VAN VLIET
STAFF WRITER

The Old Master drawings exhibition opened this past Tuesday in the Walker Art Museum, accompanied by cookies and cider. In a dimly lit room, drawings from the European baroque or renaissance age revealed their timeless beauty to enthusiastic visitors. Figure studies and landscapes, drawn in black chalk, red chalk, pen and ink or wash, lined the walls, carefully framed and matted by Jose Rivas.

This exhibition is the result of an Art 332 project and of a grant given to the Bowdoin College museum by the Andrew W. Mellon foundation. Bowdoin was chosen to receive this highly prestigious grant, the purpose of which is to bring collection pieces into the curriculum and so to enhance the quality of a student's experience in an art or art history course.

Under this grant, Julia Vicinus, who graduated from Bowdoin in '93, is responsible for bringing drawings from the museum's collection into the curriculum, i.e. into the Art 332 class. She also assists professor Susan Wegner in teaching the course, as part of her internship.

The grant is in its third year, and over the past two years, prints and photographs have

been brought into the curriculum. In the spring, Vicinus will be setting up a drawing exhibition. This curatorial and teaching internship has been an opportunity for her to get acquainted with both teaching and museum work.

Art 332 is a course in the history of draw-

"I love the use of red chalk because so many of the drawing are in black chalk or ink and pen. The composition in this landscape is very strong."

ings, and it has focussed on the Old Master drawings. Kristen Hand '97 is very happy about the use of original material in her art class, because classes usually rely on slides or pictures. "Slides put distance between the student and the work of art; they also don't give a good sense of scale. Some slides will show drawings that seem big but are actually very small," Hand explains.

The class also uses the David Becker catalogue. Becker, a Bowdoin graduate, researched every drawing in the Bowdoin museum's collection and the artist who created it. He cited many of the sources he used, which was very helpful to the class when they had to conduct their own research.

First, the class studied a series of these drawings, then each student chose a particular drawing to study in greater depth. They researched the artist and analyzed the drawing for its composition, meaning or choice of subject. Some of these drawings became paintings, others were just experiments, or copies of previous work, or even jokes, such as "Portrait caricature of a man" by an unknown Italian artist. Students had to create labels for the drawings, by writing essays on the drawing and the artist and then preparing a 64 word label. Wegner was pleased to see the compact and efficient statements they came up with.

Lisa Max '95 liked the spontaneous quality of the drawings that isn't to be found in paintings on which an artist has worked for months or years. Some drawing were mere compositional experiments, but she thought they were marvelous. Hand chose to present a Weenix drawing, "Landscape with a stream and ruins." "I love the use of red chalk because so many of the drawing are in black chalk or ink and pen. The composition in this landscape is very strong." She was amazed

at being able to see the marks the artist had made centuries ago. She explained, "In these old masters, you can see the process of drawing, since many of them have more than one hand, several different positions for the head. You can literally observe the artist thinking, stage by stage, not just see the finished product as exposed in the museum."

Jen Clifford '96 presented "Allegory with Horas and Faiths" by Vanderbroeck. She mostly studied the characters: the goddess of order, Themis; her daughters, the three Seasons or Horas; and the three Faiths spinning the mortal thread of life. It's an allegory about life: if you live a pious life, you will be rewarded.

Nina Bettinger '96 tried to research Rosa, an Italian artist, but most of the sources were in Italian, so she had to focus on a visual analysis of her drawing. For her, this exhibition shows how much depth the Bowdoin collection has, and how many pieces remain unknown to the Bowdoin community.

There are countless treasures hidden in the Walker Art buildings. Next time you walk by it, go on in and have a look!

Photo: Susan Van Vliet

The Cranberries charm with their second album

By ERIK BARTENHAGEN
STAFF WRITER

With their second album, *No Need to Argue*, the Cranberries have built upon their impressive debut. *No Need to Argue* preserves the style but shrugs off some of the melancholic atmosphere of *Everybody Else is Doing It, So Why Can't We*.

As the title suggests, the Irish band's 1993 debut was a poliogetic and cynical, a collection of largely subdued tunes describing relationships gone wrong and ensuing feelings of helplessness and agony. While the Cranberries still touch on relationships in their sophomore effort, their songs have a sense of optimism and strength. The result is a wonderfully buoyant and fresh album which reaffirms the groups' song writing strength.

As on their debut album, the spotlight is taken by lead singer Dolores O'Riordan's powerful vocals. The range and strength of O'Riordan's voice carries the songs, giving feeling and emotion to many songs which otherwise would fail to stand out. Her vocals are compelling, and she is given numerous opportunities to let them loose. While the rest of the band performs respectably, it is O'Riordan who steals the show.

The band kicks things off with "Ode to My Family," a quaint, catchy tune which lures you in with its nostalgic appeal. O'Riordan's voice weaves its way through the lyrics, describing her carefree youth and the influences it had on her. Right from the start, the Cranberries assert themselves in their lyrics, with O'Riordan demanding: "Understand the things I say/Don't turn away from me/Cause I spent half my life out there." This confident, assertive voice is a theme which threads its way through many of their songs, marking a departure from their passive past.

This new-found strength is also expressed through the tone of a handful of songs where the band lets loose and produces loud, powerful tunes which force you to sit up and pay attention. Foremost among these is their first release called "Zombie," a heartfelt plea for the dying children in their native Northern Ireland. Using heavy guitars, forceful drums, and sharp, choppy lyrics, the Cranberries pound out a grinding, pulsing tune which adds a certain amount of grit to the album, something their lack thereof. The same pattern works for "Ridiculous Thoughts," a pleasantly upbeat romp in which O'Riordan vows: "I shouldn't have trusted you.../It's not go-

ing to happen, no/You're not going to make fun of me"

Yet the best songs on the album are the subdued, haunting ballads which give O'Riordan the opportunity to display the full range of her alluring voice. In "Disappointment," hollow guitars and light drums combine with O'Riordan's breathy vocals to produce a refreshing melody. Perhaps the best song on the album is "Dreaming My Dreams," which is a calm, serene love song (a first!) combining a stirring violin and heartfelt lyrics: "All the things you said to me today/Changed my perspective in every way/These things count to mean so much to me.../I'll be dreaming my dreams with you"

Of all the songs on the album, "Daffodil Lament" best illuminates the overall outlook of the album. Starting off as yet another desolate description of an empty relationship with the accompanying dirge-like drums and guitars, it unexpectedly bursts into an uplifting symphony with the words: "I have decided to

The best songs on the album are the subdued, haunting ballads which give O'Riordan the opportunity to display the full range of her alluring voice.

leave you forever/I have decided to start things from here/Thunder and lightning won't change what I'm feeling/And the daffodils look lovely today." This feeling of freedom and empowerment is strong here and is one which pervades the whole album, giving it a welcome vitality.

Don't get me wrong - the album is not perfect. There are a few songs such as "I Can't Be With You" and "Everything I Said" which lack punch and feeling despite O'Riordan's best efforts. In their attempt to be reflective and somber, they end up being melodramatic, flat, and decidedly uninspiring. Yet when the Cranberries stick to the uplifting and the invigorating, the songs are thoroughly satisfying. O'Riordan's vocals giving the album a pleasant Irish touch. *No Need to Argue* is an impressive second album, one which attests to a band emerging and growing, finding its strength and defiantly asserting itself.

Quote of the week:

"Anyone who wants to be Superman is inherently immature."

-Spiderman

TERM PAPERS? Order: Write Great Papers in ONE Day. Learn research shortcuts and revolutionary outline method allowing organization and writing of paper without notes/notecards. Send \$10: TOLER PUBLISHING, 4865 SE 41, Oklahoma City 73115

Spring Break - Nassau/Paradise Island, Cancun and Jamaica from \$299. Air, Hotel, Transfers, Parties and More! Organize small group - earn FREE trip plus commissions! Call 1-800-822-0321.

SPRING BREAK 95
America's #1 Spring Break Company!
Cancun, Bahamas, Daytona & Panama!
110% Lowest Price Guarantee! Organize 15 friends and TRAVEL FREE! Earn highest commissions! (800) 32-TRAVEL

Flecks and Hedges dazzle

By AMY E. WELCH
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

A man wearing a black leotard, plus a drummer wearing a pirate hat, plus that guy who plays the electric banjo equals one masterpiece of folk, bluegrass and jazz that has rarely appeared on the same stage at the same time.

Last night's Michael Hedges/Bela Fleck and the Flecktones concert filled Pickard Theater (the last-minute venue) to overflowing because, according to Bill Fruth, director of student activities, one of the ticket outlets sold too many tickets.

The fear of suffering through a typical grunge-guitarist opening act arose when Hedges slouched onto the stage wearing a black leotard and baggy body-builder pants with his hair pulled back into a ponytail. As he launched into his first number, however, all doubts disappeared.

The man did everything imaginable with that guitar except play it with his toes (which was almost expected when he appeared barefoot). After rocking through an instrumental piece, he played what seemed to be a cover of Madonna's "Lucky Star," but with a twist. Just by changing the inflection on certain words and acting out strategically-chosen lyrics, he turned this 80s cheese-tune into a highly comic piece. Hedges got one more laugh out of the crowd as he announced the title—"I Stuck My Tongue in Madonna's Cheek."

Hedges' half of the show (he certainly wasn't reduced to opening-band status—he played for nearly an hour-and-a-half) showed off several sides of this multi-talented man.

He performed a balanced mix of instrumental and vocal pieces utilizing acoustic guitar and flute, and he even gave up the stage at one point so that his bass-player, Michael Manning, could play a three-bass (!) solo. That's right, ladies and gentlemen, he played three basses at once. Try finding that at your local open-mic night.

When Bela Fleck and the Flecktones took

the stage, they took their time.

A lone figure appeared on stage, playing a not-quite-familiar instrument, then, suddenly, the strains of bass and electric banjo could be heard from ... somewhere.

To the amazement of audience members seated under the balcony, on the stairs, and along the aisles in the orchestra section, Bela Fleck and bassist Victor Wooten passed with grasping distance as they entered the theater from the rear and meandered toward the stage, playing all the while.

Once the entire threesome arrived on stage, each Flecktone took a few moments to revel in his particular area of expertise—Future Man (from the year 2050, according to Fleck) on his drummer, an instrument resembling an electric guitar, but producing every percussive sound known to humanity (as well as birdcalls); Wooten on his bass; and Fleck on his banjo.

The band, which combines bluegrass and jazz, played several tunes from their new album, due next March, including one yet unnamed. These new songs, as well as material from their previous albums (which bear titles such as *Flight of the Cosmic Hippo* and *UFO Tofu*) were well-received by a mellow, yet highly-appreciative audience.

Hedges and Manning joined Fleck and his band on stage for a double encore, but not until after Wooten stunned the audience with a 10-minute over-the-shoulder, around-the-neck, into-the-audience, slappin'-pickin'-jamm'n' bass solo.

Bowdoin hasn't seen a concert like this for quite some time. As a matter of fact, not much of Bowdoin saw this concert. According to Fruth, only a couple of hundred tickets (out of the approximately 600 available) were sold to Bowdoin students.

Hedges, Fleck and company put on a fantastically energetic and creative show. The amount of talent contained upon the Pickard Stage tonight absolutely boggles the mind. Anyone who was just mildly interested in these performers couldn't help but walk out in complete awe of what had just transpired and die-hard fans were left to agonize over the wait for new albums.

LAMENT

Continued from page 8.

and artistic references to the suffering caused by AIDS today."

For those unfamiliar with the topography of the Bowdoin College Museum of Art (and of those there are, unfortunately, far too many ...), the exhibition is located in the lowest levels of the museum, turning left after descending either of the two flights of stairs on the back wall of the rotunda. In a delightfully ironic twist of fate (whether this move was intentional or accidental on the part of the museum is currently unknown), guests must walk through the "Angels" exhibit—comprised entirely of a wide stylistic, geographic and temporal range of interpretations of angels and various other winged, harp-bearing little cherubs—in order to reach the "Art's Lament" exhibition.

The experience of standing in the small room where the exhibition is contained is something that cannot be adequately described through the limited medium of the printed word. The statement that seems furthest from accurate would be to say that this is anything like being confronted by death, anguish and pain on all sides. In fact, the many works (from such preeminent figures as Bernardo Daddi, Albrecht Durer, Francesco Solimena, Giovanni Battista Tiepolo, Antoine-Jean Gros, Edvard Munch, Hannah Wilke, Robert Mapplethorpe and Keith Haring, among others) express more of a reaction to the grim and wide-spread

death of the time through the beauty of the human soul and imagination than any sort of direct, uncompromising portrayal of actual death and despair. In fact, the exhibition becomes more of a celebration of life—more of a declaration of the beauty of this short existence we spend on this earth—than any sort of morbid analysis of human mortality. There is no single work that stands out as defining in this moving, powerful exhibit—the whole is very much equal to the sum of the parts, but the sum of the parts is not necessarily equal to the whole.

"What I want most is to sleep. To go home, lie down on a soft bed with clean sheets that just smell clean, and sleep. Sometimes I feel like I could sleep for weeks." —Homeless PWA (Patient With AIDS), 22 yrs. old, 1991 A.D.

Two gallery talks will also be presented with this exhibition:

Paul L. Nyhus, Bowdoin's Frank Andrew Munsey Professor of History, will speak on "Boccaccio's Description of the Black Death" on Sunday, November 13, at 2:15 p.m. and again on Wednesday, November 16, at noon. "Death, Sex, and Morality in Western Art" will be presented by Clifton C. Olds, Bowdoin's Edith Cleaves Barry Professor of the History and Criticism of Art, on Wednesday, November 30.

The Bowdoin College Museum of Art, lectures, and gallery talks are open to the public free of charge. The museum is open: Tuesday through Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sundays: 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Closed Mondays and national holidays. Telephone: (207) 725-3275.

Flick Off!

By Manny and Waldo

"Frankenstein" learns, churns and burns in Branagh's classic



As promised, we went to see a double feature last Friday; "The Road to Wellville" and "Mary Shelley's Frankenstein." This double feature is currently showing at Hoyt's Clarks Pond Cinema 8 for the price of \$4.50 and a ten minute wait in the bathroom. However, we are not writing about both movies. We will only be writing about the one that didn't have to do with having sex all the time with various mechanical devices. This one just involves incest, birth, monster relationships and John Cleese.

We decided to review "M.S.'s Frankenstein." It is a visual whirlwind of symbolism, camera movement, and neat-o sets. Kenneth Branagh both directs and acts in this picture as premed student Victor Frankenstein, who is advised by Sam Butcher to go to the University of "I'-gên-stôt" (we couldn't spell this even if we got paid to do these articles—we just call it the University of Fahrvergnügen). Robert De Niro gets downright ugly as the monster (he was better looking in "Cape Fear," even post-flare). Thumbs up to the make-up artists who must have put a flame-thrower to his face. Another finger up to Helena Bonham Carter who acts as Victor's adopted sister/lover. Tom Hulce, who hasn't changed clothing since "Amadeus," plays the young but smelly "friend of Victor" Henry Clairvale. No Igor—that's a different flick.

We really liked this movie, but it was upsetting. It wasn't scary at all, but the grotesque nature of all its characters created an eerie emotional context. The directing was incredible considering this movie was shot naturally, compared with "Bram Stoker's Dracula," which was shot in Coppola's bathroom.

The movie opens in the Arctic. Robert Walton (Aidan Quinn) is attempting to get to the North Pole before our alums, Peary, MacMillan and John-Boy (we think Walton was from Colby). Walton inadvertently runs in to Victor, who tells his tale to the stupid White Mule follower. The rest of the movie is a flashback, much like "Dazed and Confused" except with even more acid.

Don't go to see this movie if you have eaten in the past three days. You will lose it. Not only does the movie show enough slicing and dicing of body parts to make the Ginsu guy turn white, but the camera seems to be on an

elevated Sit-and-Spin™ (we dubbed this movie a "Sit-and-Hurl™©1994").

Victor is mentored by Dr. Waldman (John Cleese) who shows him how to do everything, including restarting bodies and setting the timer on VCRs. Supposedly, if you put some charged metal rods, amniotic fluid, and assorted body parts together, you can give birth to an almost-human or have one hell of a shishkibob. Victor chose the former.

Don't go to see this movie if you have eaten in the past three days. You will lose it.

Not only does the movie show enough slicing and dicing of body parts to make the Ginsu guy turn white, but the camera seems to be on an elevated Sit-and-Spin™ (we dubbed this movie a "Sit-and-Hurl™©1994").

Victor plays God and pays the price (a nickel) as the monster turns on him and kills everybody. You will have to go to the movie to find out anything more specific, like how the monster learns how to read in the house of a blind man by hiding in the pig pen. Or how the monster falls in love with the new and improved Elizabeth Frankenstein. Or even.....NAAAAAAH!

Best Line: "I am done with Man."

Manny and Waldo are Kirk Mattson '96 and James Donald '95.

Arts and Entertainment Calendar

Friday, November 11

9:00 p.m. Film. "Six Degrees of Separation." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Cultural DJ Dance. Daggett Lounge, Coles Tower.

9:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Performance. Comedians Al Ducharme and Lorne Dembroski. Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union.

9:30 p.m. Mystery folk singer performs in the Pub.

7:00 p.m. Film. "Paperhouse." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

9:00 p.m. Film. "M." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Wednesday, November 15

12:00 p.m. Gallery talk. "Boccaccio's Description of the Black Death." Paul L. Nyhus, Frank Andrew Munsey Professor of History. Presented in conjunction with the exhibition "Art's Lament: Creativity in the Face of Death." Walker Art Museum.

5:00 p.m. OXFAM Dinner and silent auction. Main Lounge, Moulton Union.

7:00 p.m. Film. "M." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

9:00 p.m. Film. "Paperhouse." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

9:00 p.m. Film. "Men." Kresge Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Thursday, November 16

3:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m. History Seminar Series. "Hurrah! Fourth of July! The Ironies of Independence on the Reservation." Emily Greenwald, visiting instructor in History. Whiteside Reading Room.

7:00 p.m. Film. "Weapons of the Spirit." In conjunction with German 51: The Holocaust and Imaginative Writing. Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

7:30 p.m. Concert by the Baroque Trio. Henry Q. Brondshpits '97, harpsichord, organ and tenor viol; Anya L. Schoenegge '97, recorders; and Eliza J. Moore '97, soprano and violin. Program includes early music by Orlando Gibbons, Pietro Locatelli, Jean-Christophe Naudot and Giovanni Coprario. Chapel.

7:30 p.m. Film. "Ceddo." Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

7:30 p.m. Film. "Barroco." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center

8:00 p.m. Performance. Masque and Gown presents "The Dining Room." C.H.Q. Theater, downstairs in Pickard Theater.

9:00 p.m. An evening performance of Russian romances, gypsy music, folk songs and liturgical music. Dina Kuznetsova, Oberlin School of Music. Main Lounge, Moulton Union.

Saturday, November 12

1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Theater workshop. "Performance Auterism." Taught by Dan Hurlin and Sharon Hayes. By reservation. Dance Studio, Sargent Gymnasium.

9:00 p.m. Film. "In the Line of Fire." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

9:30 p.m.-12:00 a.m. Casino night in the Moulton Union Dining Room.

9:30 p.m. Ska night in the Pub.

Sunday, November 13

1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Theater Workshop. Taught by Dan Hurlin and Sharon Hayes. By reservation. Dance Studio, Sargent Gymnasium.

2:15 p.m. Gallery talk. "Boccaccio's Description of the Black Death." Paul L. Nyhus, Frank Andrew Munsey Professor of History. Presented in conjunction with the exhibition "Art's Lament: Creativity in the Face of Death." Walker Art Museum.

Monday, November 14

7:00 p.m. Arnold-Fest-Movie-Marathon. "Terminator" and "Terminator II." ("Terminator" will show at 7:00 p.m., "Terminator II" Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

7:30 p.m. Film. "Kommisar." Language Media Center, Sills Hall.

Tuesday, November 15

4:00 p.m. Jung Seminar. "The Mystical Chord: the Ties of the Jewish Tradition and the Psychology of C.G. Jung." Harry Z. Sky, Rabbi Emeritus, Temple Beth El, Portland. Faculty Room, Massachusetts Hall.

Do You Want Credit Cards?

Now you can have the most recognized credit card in the world EVEN IF YOU ARE NEW IN CREDIT or HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN BEFORE!

MasterCard® the credit card you deserve and need for—ID—BOOKS—DEPARTMENT STORES—TUITION—ENTERTAINMENT—EMERGENCY CASH—TICKETS—RESTAURANTS—HOTELS—MOTELS—GAS—CAR RENTALS—REPAIRS—AND TO BUILD YOUR CREDIT RATING!

MasterCard®
GUARANTEED ISSUE
OR MONEY BACK

No turn downs!
No credit checks!
No security deposit!

SEND THE COUPON TODAY
YOUR CREDIT CARDS ARE WAITING!

UNI-CARD, BOX 220645, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33022

YES! I want **MasterCard®** immediately.
100% GUARANTEED!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

STUDENT? ☒ Yes ☐ No SS# _____

SIGNATURE _____

NOTE: MasterCard is a registered trademark of MasterCard International, Inc.

MAIL THIS NO RISK COUPON TODAY

REGARDLESS OF
CREDIT EXPERIENCE
IAL SERVICES, INC.
IN YOUR NAME
IAL SERVICES, INC.
MasterCard

Student Speak

Who would you like to see on the ballot in '96?

Background: The results of Tuesday's elections were met with both jubilation and sorrow, by voters, taxpayers, citizens and members of the College community. While many political scientists have been touting these results as precursors to possible 1996 Presidential candidates, we felt that the voices of those who truly matter, i.e. Bowdoin students, should express their Presidential hopes. So beware President Clinton. Look out Governor Weld. General Powell are you paying attention?



Ted Sears '98

Wayland, MA

"See this cow right here ..."



Matthew Nathan '97

New York, NY

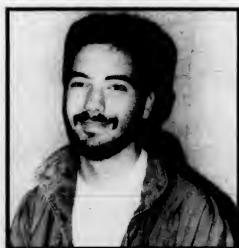
"Jerry Garcia."



Nat Hennigar '98

Boston, MA

"Mitt Romney."



Matt Polazzo '98

Brooklyn, NY

"I'd like to see Arsenio Hall on the ballot."



Jammey Kligis '98

Chicago, IL

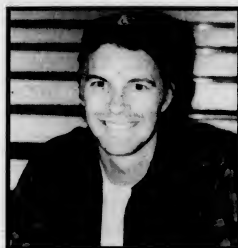
"Al Gore."



Sunshine Franzene '98

Lake Geneva, WI

"Al Gore, with a vengeance."



Nate Oxnard '97

Exeter, NH

"Peter Moore and Denny Jeon — the dream team is all we need."



Jane Lattes '98

Palisades, NY

"Cuomo."



Sarah Lange '99(?)

Amherst, MA

"Winnie the Pooh."

By Emily A. Kasper and C. Kent Lanigan

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

The Oldest Continuously Published College
Weekly in the United States
Established in 1874

Editors-in-Chief

DEREK ARMSTRONG AMY E. WELCH

Editors**News**

EMILY CHURCH PAUL ROHLFING

Opinion

EMILY A. KASPER

Photography

UMBREEN KHALIDI C. KENT LANIGAN

Arts & Entertainment

NICOLE DEVARENNE

Sports

BENJAMIN WOLIN

Features

MEG SULLIVAN

Copy

STEPHANIE FINE

Assistant EditorsArts & Entertainment
JUSTIN HASLETT**Sports**

AMY BROCKELMAN

Copy

SARAH GESSNER

Staff**Business Managers**

ARCHIE LIN RICHARD SHIM

Circulation Manager

CHRIS AIDONE

Subscription Information

To order a subscription, call (207) 725-3053 or contact the Orient through Internet at orient@polar.bowdoin.edu. A full year subscription costs US\$25 and a one semester subscription costs US\$18. You may begin to subscribe at any point during the year, and you will only be charged for those issues you receive.

Published by**THE BOWDOIN PUBLISHING COMPANY**

DEREK ARMSTRONG

MAYA KHURI

ARCHIE LIN

ROB SHAFFER

RICHARD SHIM

AMY E. WELCH

"The College exercises no control over the content of the writings contained herein, and neither it, nor the faculty, assumes any responsibility for the views expressed herein."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT is published weekly while classes are held during Fall and Spring semesters by the students of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The policies of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT are determined by the Bowdoin Publishing Company and the Editors. The weekly editorials express the views of a majority of the Editors, and are therefore published unsigned. Individual Editors are not necessarily responsible for, or in agreement with, the policies and editorials of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT reserves the right to edit any and all articles and letters.

Address all correspondence to The Bowdoin Orient, 12 Cleveland St., Brunswick, Maine, 04011. Our telephone number is (207) 725-3300.

Letter Policy

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT welcomes letters from all of our readers. Letters must be received by 6 p.m. Tuesday to be published the same week, and must include a phone number where the author of the letter may be reached.

Letters should address the Editor, and not a particular individual. THE BOWDOIN ORIENT will not publish any letter the Editors judge to be an attack on an individual's character or personality.

Editorial**Alcohol at Bowdoin: Where We Stand and Where We Must Go**

Over the last month the *Orient* has presented a series of reports on the problems and issues related to alcohol abuse at Bowdoin. With awareness raised on this important issue, we offer a list of steps we believe that the College must take to begin the process of preventing the damage caused by binge drinking.

First, the College should assemble a group consisting of members of Campus Security, Institutional Research, the Counseling Service, the Office of the Class Deans and the Director of Residential Life to design a comprehensive survey to be taken by all students at the end of each semester and to be administered by proctors and residential advisors. The survey should ask questions which will provide a foundation of data on alcohol use at the College. Only by determining how many of us drink, how much, how often and why we drink, can we begin to address the issue of alcohol abuse on campus. Also, through the continued use of such a survey, the College would be able to assess the impact that its alcohol education programs are having over time.

Second, Bowdoin's athletes must be recognized for the potential they have to be role models for responsible alcohol use on campus. The athletic department must be given the funds and personnel to educate all of the College's players, captains and coaches on alcohol abuse. The College must strive to live up to the image of purity that *Sports Illustrated* painted a few weeks ago in its article on NESCAC athletics.

Third, the unique problems facing women who drink excessively must be further explored, and resources must be concentrated by the College to focus education efforts for women on these problems.

Fourth, the faculty must lead the way in integrating issues related to alcohol abuse into their curriculums. The days when the events of weekends could be separated from what happens in the classroom are over. Student academic performances are closely tied to responsible alcohol consumption. Faculty members represent the most valuable intellectual resource we have here at

Bowdoin, and this resource must not be ignored in this battle.

Fifth, the alumni and the members of the Governing Boards must be kept informed of the process of dealing with alcohol abuse and the rationale behind the College's efforts so that benefactors and former students can become allies in this fight and not obstacles.

Sixth, a commission must be assembled to examine the consequences of alcohol abuse at the College and to suggest ways in which the culture of alcohol over-consumption can be dismantled. This commission must include students and especially members of the Greek Council, whose efforts this fall have shown the positive role that the houses on campus can have in pushing for the more responsible and safe consumption of alcohol. The implication of the Henry Report of 1988 that Fraternities are at the root of the College's alcohol problem is an unfair oversimplification that should not be repeated in future assessments. There is plenty of blame to go around, and negativity has no place in a community effort to deal with a serious problem.

Finally, President Edwards must take the lead in publicizing Bowdoin's efforts to combat alcohol abuse. The belief that any examination of alcohol abuse at Bowdoin will lead to bad publicity for the College is wrong. The danger of bad publicity does not lie in acknowledging a problem that Bowdoin shares with almost every other college and university in the nation, but in the potential for ugly incidents that will continue to occur if the problem is not met head-on. This irrational fear must not prevent the College from acting in an effective manner on this subject.

These steps provide a concrete framework for dealing with a problem that too few of us acknowledge or believe can be solved. The days of fraternity and administration bashing have ended. We are all in this together as members of the same community. All of us have a stake in the outcome and all of us have the ability to make responsible choices about drinking.

Letters to the Editor

Journalistic integrity

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to the article published in last week's issue of the *Orient*, reviewing painter John Moore's slide talk.

I am surprised and appalled at the *Orient's* decision to publish an article which transcends any decent norms of newspaper writing. The most important rule (which any one of Bowdoin's students should know by now) is checking one's facts *before* writing so authoritarily on any subject.

Annie Harris — a terrific artist and dedicated teacher — was not John Moore's student. Both graduated from Yale and they later worked as colleagues at Boston University. I particularly disliked the insidious way Mr. Haslett chooses to write about Professor Harris.

As an assistant A & E Editor, Mr. Haslett should at least bother to find out what these "artsy" people are about before using his position to denigrate people and things he seems to know (and care) nothing about. What Mr. Haslett should understand is that an Assistant Editor pronouncing his opinion needs to accept the kind of journalistic responsibility being entrusted upon him and to act accordingly.

Any reviewer who has had the intellectual opportunity of reading other work besides his own knows that proper rules of art journalism do not include descriptions of speaker's looks and attire in the context of reviewing an intellectual presentation. The fact that Mr. Haslett does not even seem to have a minimal grasp of terms describing the artwork itself (light and shadow, not "light and dark") comes to prove a further point: before writing on a subject, one should be aware of the key words, and use them correctly.

The Bowdoin *Orient* should not be the place where an Assistant Arts & Entertainment Editor indulges himself in unfounded remarks about important cultural experiences brought to us by people who genuinely care that all Bowdoin students have access to the outside cultural stream.

Sincerely,

Adriana Bratu '96

Qualified beyond gender

To the Editor:

It was nice to see the article about the representation of women in physics (Jammey Kligis, *Orient*, Oct. 28). There are some important features of the process involved in the recruitment of faculty members that I perhaps neglected to mention to Ms. Kligis. All such positions are advertised and are never restricted by gender. Bowdoin wants the best candidate for each faculty opening. What one can do is try to make sure that open positions are advertised widely, and if one has done that, one can then also make special efforts to direct advertisements and announcements to potential candidates (or their mentors) from under-represented populations.

Our new colleague, Ms. Madeleine Msall, was selected after an exhaustive (and exhausting) process that included advertisements in *Physics Today* and the *Chronicle for Higher Education*, letters soliciting applications to some 400 physicists in about 280 institutions, and to lists of recent PhD's in physics who are members of minorities or are women, all resulting in a total of 632 applications and agonizing debates about how to cut down to a short list. Five top candidates were brought to campus for presentations; and for interviews with physics faculty, a team of faculty from other sciences, students, deans and Pres. Edwards. The offer to Ms. Msall came after we decided, with input from many sources, that she was not only fully qualified, but was, indeed, the best candidate available for the position. We are very pleased that she is joining us for the second semester, but by far the largest part of our pleasure comes from the prospect of working

with such a highly-qualified physicist and teacher; that she is also a woman adds perhaps an epsilon of extra pleasure, but she was appointed because she was the best.

Let me also note that, while I was Chair of the Physics Department last year, Mr. Dale Syphers has taken up those duties this year.

Sincerely,

Guy Emery
Professor of Physics

Complications of overcrowding

To the Editor:

I write in response to the informative article in last week's *Orient* by Meg Sullivan describing the overcrowding in certain classes and describing majors at Bowdoin. Two points regarding the Government Department seem to be in order.

First, at the suggestion of Dean Beitz I have shifted a number of courses around for next semester to lessen the concentration of courses in certain popular slots. Thus, it is distressing to note the same tired (and uninformed) complaints that the Government Department concentrates too many courses in the 12:00-3:30 Monday/Wednesday slots. If you will look at the schedule for next semester, you will see that the courses offered are at the 100, 200 and 300 levels. I authorized these courses because it did not seem to me that students enrolling in one of these courses would be likely to be enrolling in the others.

To the extent that overcrowding can be reduced by spreading out course offerings, the Government Department is actively working to bring this about. For the record, I have asked four members of the Department to change their schedules next semester to achieve a wider range of choices for students.

Second, the Government Department is the largest major on campus. Yet it has fewer full-time faculty than several other departments whose numbers are smaller. Why is this? For years, the Department has requested a new position (most recently, last year). Yet we are regularly passed over while appointments are awarded to other departments.

Budding investigative reporters and students of politics in the broader sense may wish to explore this further.

Overcrowding is a serious problem at Bowdoin. But it is simplistic to suggest that greater attention to scheduling can, by itself, resolve the difficulty. Nor at first sight does it make sense to eliminate first year seminars since these classes offer students the closer faculty contact which is at the heart of the students' legitimate complaints.

This said, the Government Department will work with students and administrators to explore ways in which overcrowding can be reduced. We ask only that, for a change, our good faith efforts be recognized.

Sincerely,

Jean Yarbrough
Professor and Chair of Government

Condemnation of blackface

To the Editor:

During the weekend before Halloween and on Halloween evening a former Bowdoin student appeared on campus dressed as a Rastafarian and used blackface as part of his costume. Several African American students politely informed him that although his costume was nice, his use of blackface was offensive to them. He responded that he did not mean to offend and persisted in wearing the blackface. Some Bowdoin students dismissed the reaction of African American students as "overly sensitive." In fact, however, the problem is a failure

of knowledge and sensitivity on the part of those students and others who do not comprehend what blackface has meant in our society.

According to historian William Barlow (*Lookin Up At Down: The Emergence of Blues Culture*), blackface performers began to appear in the late 18th century, portraying black slaves as "comic buffoons" in front of white audiences. The more elaborate minstrel shows of the middle nineteenth century used blackface to present a dehumanized caricature of African Americans and to communicate and reinforce racist sentiments. Such uses of blackface continued well into the twentieth century and provide the context for interpreting the meaning of blackface today.

We condemn the use of blackface at Bowdoin and are confident that, with a clearer historical understanding of the meaning of blackface in our society, other members of the Bowdoin community will join us in doing so.

Sincerely,

Susan Bell
Associate Professor of Sociology & Anthropology
Celeste Goodridge
Associate Professor of English
Lelia De Andrade
Instructor of Sociology & Anthropology
James Hodge
Professor of German
Dan Levine
Professor of History
James McCalla
Associate Professor of Music
Craig McEwen
Professor of Sociology & Anthropology
Acting Program Director of Africana Studies Program
Elizabeth Muther
Associate Professor of English
Harriet Richards
Academic Coordinator for Africana Studies Program
Gunter Rose
Associate Professor of Psychobiology & Psychology
Betty Trout-Kelly
Assistant to the President for Multi-cultural Programs /
Affirmative Action

Dear Waldo

To the Editor:

Dear Waldo,
Arizona is a really great state. Go Wildcats.

Sincerely,
Melanie Spriggs '96
of Tucson, Arizona

EXPRESS YOURSELF

by writing a letter
to the editor

Submissions are due by Wednesday,
to be submitted at the *Orient* or at the M.I. desk.
Any questions call the Opinion Editor at 798-5313.

Student Opinion

civic minded

by andrés gentry

The elections are over, we can all return to normal now. The sacred day has passed and our lives are going to change in strange and unimaginable ways because of the choices we've made. Through our dear friends, the Young Democrats and National Collegiate Activists, we were registered and were able to exercise our right to vote, bless their hearts.

I just wish someone could tell me the point of this little ritual. Every two years we are inundated with trite, pandering and negative advertisements. We then watch debates on television, listen to the news on the radio and/or read articles in the newspapers, all of which repeat the politicians' trite, pandering and negative messages. Finally, on a preordained day in November we get to stand in a booth, fill out a couple of multiple choice questions and feel good about ourselves because we behaved as a proper citizen should. The process then repeats itself in another two years. And if I understand this right, electing some 500 odd officials for duty in Washington, DC, has a magical quality which is completely lacking in the employment of over 1,000,000 federal bureaucrats.

I am tempted to think this process rather pointless, or at best, overblown. Voting is not a right. Considering life has yet to be made a right, I find it difficult to term anything else as a right. I would prefer to call it a duty, or perhaps just a privilege.

A bigger problem, though, is this mistaken belief that our votes mean a thing. Who instilled this silly notion into the national psyche? Does anything really change after an election? With thousands of laws in place and hundreds of thousands of bureaucrats implementing them, I find it hard to believe that 535 legislators have much effect. And these legislators have even less significance since they are more intent on posing for the electorate than on governing (Contract with America? Please, you must be joking).

Does politics affect us much? When we live our lives are we thinking about politics? Probably not. On occasion we might complain about our representatives the same way we complained about our previous representatives. We might complain about a policy, a higher tax, an intolerant law, but what does it mean? Changing our representatives just changes who we are going to complain about, nothing we think matters a darn when it comes to the formulation of national policy and any letter we might send to a representative about taxes or laws or a grievance is usually replied to with a form letter. If the elected representatives have little control over the government, and if we have little control over our representatives, then why do we insist on continuing the sham that is democracy?

I suspect it's more psychological than anything. Everyone wants to feel that they have power. We all wish we mattered, when the fact is, we don't. With that poor ballot I guess we think we make a difference, and maybe it's just as well that we're afforded that illusion. In two more years the cycle repeats and maybe it'll be more "important" since we can vote for the president, but please don't tell me democracy is anything more than a spectator sport (it was anything else one would have a hard time explaining the primary purpose of the much-maligned journalists in television, radio, newspapers and news magazines). No doubt the next elections will address the same problems as this year's and some will again think their vote means something, but let's stop fooling ourselves. We have made our biennial sacrifice to the civic gods, and while their names may change their temple is eternal.

Confessions of a gay-basher

By Drew Lyczak

The first time I went gay-bashing I was sixteen years old. That summer I worked at the Pierce Island outdoor pool. During the day, it was where all the kids in Portsmouth came swimming for free. At night, Pierce Island was Gay Island. The perverts showed up and overran the place.

One Friday night in August, I was at a party with my lifeguard friends. We needed something from inside the pool building, so we decided to drive over and pick it up. It was pouring rain that night, and although we knew the island had a reputation, we didn't count on any trouble. "Who would be out trying to get picked up in the pouring rain?" we thought.

But the island was loaded with them. In vans, underneath picnic tables, meeting old lovers, making new lovers. We stopped the car to figure out what we were going to do, and a man pulled up immediately next to us in a Jeep Cherokee. The man got out and motioned to my friend Matt for him to get out and join him in the jeep. Matt panicked, put his car in reverse and we fled.

After we got over our hysteria, we were just plain angry. No matter how open-minded you think you are, when you show up at the place you work all summer and can't get in the door because a homosexual is standing there, with his thumb out in the pouring rain, begging to do anything with any man available, it sickens you. So we drove back there, and Matt turned his high beams on the guy for a while and we yelled obscenities and asked the faggots to leave. I remember the guy standing in the rain, shivering, but refusing to budge. We figured he probably had AIDS.

So I was a gay-basher. It all happened so fast. We weren't Republican right radicals out to exterminate all gays in America. We were Democrats, really, who believed in equal rights and free love. We were regular people.

In 1993, the City of Portsmouth proposed a Gay Rights Ordinance to make all discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation illegal. I didn't pay much attention to the ordinance

for a long time. Why should I have cared about gay rights? Gays were nothing like me. Gays were the people who spent Friday nights in front of a public swimming pool, asking for sex.

Then my friend Ramon came out of the closet. "Hey everybody," he said, "I've grown up with you all for eighteen years now. And I'm gay. So deal with it." Initially, I felt betrayed. Ramon, how could he be one of them? He had slept over my house many times, we had gone swimming together, sneaked our first look at Playboy magazine together, talked about girls together.

I couldn't picture Ramon getting picked up at Pierce Island pool in the rain. It didn't seem possible, and it wasn't. For the first time, I realized that the homosexual community extended far beyond my experience at Pierce Island, just as the local straight community was a lot more than pimps and prostitutes doing business at Portsmouth Harbor. My opinion of homosexuals was in for an overhaul. I came to a gradual realization that homosexuals were people I knew, not people I hated. There wasn't any reason to be afraid of them, or even uneasy. Because I had a gay friend, someone who'd been a friend for ten years. Someone I trusted and cared about.

Later on, I met more homosexuals in the real world. At my next summer job, my manager was a lesbian. By that time, lesbian was just another adjective. It didn't matter to me any more than if she had been blonde or fat or Buddhist.

Last year, at the University of Edinburgh, my faculty advisor was a professor named Tim Hopkins. The first time I went to his office to talk about my course work, I ended up staring at the walls and didn't hear a word he said about computer science. His office was decorated with a variety of colorful and explicit posters: AIDS awareness posters, gay rights banners, white men kissing black men posters, pictures of men holding hands and men holding condoms in their hands. I could have switched advisors if I'd wanted. But I didn't want to. His homosexuality aside, Tim Hopkins was the brightest guy in the department.

I once saw a bumper sticker that said "Homophobia is a social disease." The good news is that it's curable. I'm not a gay-basher anymore.

Election '94: The good, the bad, the ugly and the foolish

By Stephanie Fine

Politics is an interesting game. I saw the players preparing early for the game this year. Michael Barrett, former State Senator, was working the staff at day camp trying to gain votes for his (unsuccessful) bid to gain the Democratic nomination to oust Bill Weld from the Governor's chair. One day this summer, as I was walking to my truck, a prospective candidate for Massachusetts Senate approached me. Now, I'm not new to the field of politics and constituents—every five minutes it seems like some candidate, party or cause is asking me for money, support, money, etc. Steven Tolman walked up my driveway and started to ask me about my needs as a voter in Brookline. He started spewing numbers about property taxes and funds for Brookline High School and then, sort of as an afterthought, asked me where I went to school. I simply replied, "I go to school in Maine." "Oh!" he said, grinning from ear to ear. "You must go to Colby." Well, needless to say, Tolman lost my vote, but unfortunately won many others, as he cruised to an easy election victory.

Someday that it was another mandate for change or at least that was what Newt Gingrich and Bob Dole were saying. For the first time in forty years (and probably the only time in our lifetimes), the Republican Party managed to capture both the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Wednesday was, for a number of people of this campus, a great day. Yes, as a Republican I was excited at the new composition of the 104th Congress, pleased that Oliver North

and Michael Huffington failed to win, a bit disheartened that Ted Kennedy won yet again (and Chuck Robb, too, but that was a contest where you had to choose between the lesser of two evils), sort of scared that Gingrich will be Speaker of the House and utterly upset that Tolman (the fool) claimed victory. There is nothing scarier than Massachusetts politics.

As a government major, whether Republican or Democrat, you have to love what happened Tuesday night. For years, textbooks have taught us the inner workings of a Democratic Congress, but come January we all will be able to experience history firsthand. Now, it would be nice to think that the Republicans will hold onto Congress and grab the White House in 1996, but that is highly unlikely. The uncertain tide which washed massive numbers of Republicans into Washington can just as easily wash them out. And hopefully, some members of both parties will be washed out.

If a lesson is to be learned from the elections of 1994, we have seen the strength of money and of a single vote. The races of Tom Foley and Dianne Feinstein were decided by a few votes. It was a valiant effort on the part of the Young Democrats, College Republicans and National Collegiate Activists to encourage people to vote in Maine, but what if you don't live here? What about students from California and Massachusetts who wanted to vote in their highly contested Senate races? Residents from Texas and New York whose votes might have effected the gubernatorial races or students from Washington and Illinois who wanted to send Foley and Rostenkowski clear messages? So over Thanksgiving vacation, between enjoying time with your families, seeing friends and giving thanks, go spend five minutes and register to vote. After all, Steven Tolman comes up for re-election soon.

Student Opinion

Student Executive Board

The Student Executive Board has created this biweekly column to improve the lines of communication between the students and the board. It will serve to give students an idea of what the Executive Board has accomplished over the course of the past few weeks and to inform students about the board's plans for the future.

In the past couple of weeks, the opening of the new David Saul Smith Union has been an issue of importance on our agenda. The building is 95% completed and is scheduled to be open in about three months. We have been closely monitoring its progress and development. In the spring of 1994, the Student Executive Board endorsed the Smith Union Governance Council, a group led by the union director to oversee and evaluate activities and programs of the new union. This committee consists of five student members, four faculty and staff members and other ex-officio members from departments of operations and services. This year's Executive Board has also formed a Smith/Moulton Union subcommittee made up of Executive Board members who regularly attend the meetings of the Smith Union Council and report back to the board. It is of utmost importance to both the Executive Board and the Smith Union Council that the new union provide the students with adequate and essential services and that no student necessities are neglected. Some of the specific issues that have been addressed are: extended hours of operations for the bookstore, campus services and union; the existence of designated smoking rooms; scheduling the use of facilities; the policy on alcohol; the need for a quarter

machine; a comprehensive mail center; and campus address and mailbox changes.

Another important issue that has been raised is how to make students, faculty, alumni and members of the Brunswick community aware of what the Smith Union has to offer and what changes will be taking place. Around the beginning of December, the *Sundial* and the *Orient* will offer comprehensive information regarding the new Union. The Smith Union Council aims to have a four-page supplement on the union and its facilities, including descriptions and possibly a map, that students can keep and use as a reference.

Many of the decisions that have made concerning these issues are not final; rather, they are being implemented on a trial basis. Any comments and opinions are actively encouraged by both the Executive Board and the Smith Union Council.

The Executive Board would also like to commend the Greek Council and the fraternities for their organization and support of many community activities for Halloween. It was a great display of cooperation among the fraternities that benefited the Brunswick community. We appreciate all the work and effort that went into that successful endeavor and hope to see more projects like that in the future.

Finally, the Executive Board would again like to invite all students to our weekly meeting on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM in Lancaster Lounge of the Moulton Union. We welcome your attendance and look forward to seeing you there.

The necessity of having a stocked blood bank is paramount; every 17 seconds someone needs blood. In Maine the O (both + & -) type is currently in critical shortage. Please donate. Your contribution is invaluable.

**BOWDOIN
BLOOD DRIVE**

Shots Across the Bow

A vote of no confidence

By Jeremiah Goulka

When President Clinton ran for President, he campaigned as a "New Democrat," not just another "tax-and-spend liberal." He proclaimed that he was a moderate, balancing fiscal responsibility with new ideas for solving social problems. He would be the great voice of change in Washington. He was the man from Hope.

Only about 40% of the voters believed him. In a year of three candidates, that was enough to win. But, since more people voted against him than for him, he had no mandate. He had to create a mandate by his actions.

Upon his inauguration, President Clinton lost his way in the complex world of Washington. He was used to operating in a one-party state. He did not know how to lead a Congress with less than a 60% majority. Frustrated by opposition, misinterpretation and sheer bad luck, he resorted to what he knew — talking to his own party. In so doing, he moved his dialogue to the left, abandoning the centrist "New Democrats" who elected him.

The degree of disappointment and resentment which Americans feel for the man who failed their hopes for a change-focused, moderate President, was revealed at the polls on Tuesday. Americans do not feel that President Clinton is the voice of change. The cost to the Democratic Party is tremendous. This election marks the turning away from 60 years of an activist party of social engineering. The change could prove to be a realigning election as important as Franklin Delano Roosevelt's election in 1932.

Americans have put their hopes in the Republican Party as the party of change. In the short run, President Clinton has lost Democratic control of the Congress. In the long run, he may have cost the Democrats the hearts and minds of the American public.

Give Blood.



**It's A
Heartwarming
Experience.**



we need you!

Type O blood is transfused the most—often used during an emergency—and usually in short supply.

Give type O blood!

**3 to 8 pm
Wednesday
November 16
Colbath Room, Morrel Gym**

Keep Off the Medium

By Justin D. Haslett

*The Republicans are running the game up on Capitol Hill as the country curls up into a fetal position in some cave in the Ozarks, prepared to ride out the storm of terror and humiliation to come. Mr. Bill gets up one morning to find his toupee dyed jet black, runs screaming from the White House and drowns in a sea of angry protestors, leaving Hillary Rodham Clinton in charge of the Executive Branch of the United States government... elsewhere, everything else in the Union remains the same.

The results of Tuesday's election sent a grim signal to political junkies everywhere: the goods have been contaminated... the seed has been compromised... time to pack up and invest in the booming Singapore spray paint industry. *Run. Run as fast as you can.* These were wise words, spoken by a learned individual many months ago. *What do you do? What do you do...?* Equally wise, but not quite as learned. Wait... tangent check... the country is in a political shambles and senior proms everywhere will never be the same again. Welcome to the New World Order, fellow Campers... zip your pants back up and join the party.

"It's like flogging a dead horse. It's fun, but it gets old quickly." Someone else said that once. Maybe my roommate. Maybe my former journalism teacher. Maybe that little voice in the back of my head that tells me to never, ever, under any circumstances stop in the middle of traffic to bend over and tie the laces on my right shoe.

"Nothing on the top/But a bucket and a mop/And an illustrated book about birds./Y'see a lot up there/But don't be scared/Who needs action when you got words?" —Kurt Cobain

Some nice, cheap, beachfront property in western Arizona sounds really nice right about now.

*There is an amazing debate raging on the west coast. Each year, x-many millions of unregistered immigrants ("illegal aliens" for the politically incorrect) come into the country and reap off of our economy (such as it is). Their children get an education in our schools (such as they are) and they receive numerous benefits from our health care system (such as it is). Sure: America is the land of opportunity and prosperity. As far as I'm concerned, anyone is welcome to stop by, establish a productive new life and realize the American Dream (such as it is... nevermind...).

There are three basic life functions on the cellular level: ingestion, excretion, reproduction. The essential function of the organism is, as a huge community of cells, to operate and maintain these same functions: McDonald's, 2,000 Flushes, RU-487. Vulgarly and blatant indecency aside, this is the basic purpose of our existence... to complete these three necessities. Just as an organism is a living unit comprised of cells — and just as a cell is a living unit comprised of organic compounds — so, too, is a fixed social collection (from a married couple to an entire planet of *homo sapiens*) a living unit: complete with personality disorders, neuroses, diseases, strengths and weaknesses. A nation requires sustenance, through international trade and the influx of new ideas; a nation requires purgation, through the occasional revolution and civil war; a nation requires growth and reproduction, through the spread of its ideals and the influence of its might in foreign lands. Just as a parasite infiltrates an organism and feeds off its host without returning anything and often doing more harm than anything else, so, too, does the ceaseless influx of unregistered immigrants continue to suck off the life's blood of America without reciprocation or remorse. Admittedly, the newly enacted Proposition 187 in California is the wrong answer to this problem. The solution lies in a re-evaluation of our national immigration policies and our position as a human rights nation. The "immigration problem" is not a misnomer — it is a problem — but the answer to this problem can be found not by altering our policies regarding immigration (through denying basic necessities and plugging holes in the border

with automatic weapons), but by adjusting and even completely reversing our national mentality regarding these immigrants. Through the increased ease of gaining legal entrance into the United States and the greater availability of upward-mobilizing employment, this "problem" could easily and profitably be turned into a limitless opportunity for this nation.

*The fastest way to get anywhere these days is by air. A bill was recently introduced into the national legislature to classify obsessive air travel (especially on certain *disreputable* airlines) as a form of attempted suicide; included in this bill was an amendment that classifies booking a round-trip flight for a loved-one on one of these airlines as tantamount to attempted homicide.

Seriously, though: You can't even walk within a two-mile radius of major metropolitan air terminals without getting pelted by flotsam and jetsam from airliners passing overhead — from nuts and bolts, to check-in baggage and animal carriers, to the occasional left engine and tail rudder.

*There's nothing like the periodic nervous breakdown initiated by lack of sleep, physical and psychological stress, and way too much caffeine. Chem exam on Monday, art assignment due on Tuesday, classics exam on Wednesday, paper due on Thursday, *Orient* comes out on Friday. There is seemingly no end to school work ostensibly designed to educate but more likely intended to alleviate that plague that pesters so many campers here of getting just *too much sleep*.

It's like running up a bad credit line. You sign a contract with yourself that you'll pay your sleep back by such-and-such a date. Of course, you never get the check in the mail on time, and then, one day — when you least expect it — your body collects. Your body collects *big time*. Usually right in the middle of a vital, if indecipherable, calculus lecture. Sure, you try to fight it. You lie to yourself that you got *plenty* of sleep last night (read: two hours); you promise to get more sleep tonight (english paper or no english paper); you even determine to stay home Friday night and sleep (right...). But, as always, after suffering from a severe and prolonged case of struggling-to-keep-the-eyes-open-during-the-lecture whiplash, your eyes clamp heavily shut for the last time and your face thuds wetly down on your notes and you start drooling all over the equation you just circled that would later prove — had you kept from saturating the paper (and all the paper underneath) on that spot — to have saved you about three hours of frustration on the homework that you'll be up all night working on. The Sleep Collector knows no irony.

•BRUNSWICK, ME— A local college student was recently found dead in this small, quiet New England town. The body — that of a male: 6 feet tall, 185 pounds, approximately 19 years old — was found yesterday near the sewage treatment plant approximately a mile from campus. Police investigators say the body was dressed in running clothes and that the victim's hands were clutched to his throat. The preliminary autopsy report revealed no signs of a struggle and seemed to indicate a vast degree of chemical poisoning in the system. The identity of body has not been verified at this time.

*On its latest North American tour, Hell recently visited the west coast city of Los Angeles during the violent, horrible riots that took place there three years ago. Along with it, Hell brought the opening act of Plague, Fear, and Depression to a nearly sold out audience. Since then, "Hell and Crew" (as the show has affectionately been dubbed) has lingered around the City of the Angels, wreaking occasional unholy havoc in various quarters throughout the Southern California area. The demons, monsters, mortal sinners and other various lost souls involved in this massive show have helped raise more than 100,000 new members for Hell's ever-growing "Living in the Afterlife" fan club. In a massive shift of locale, Hell will be leaving Los Angeles on November 21 and will, over a period of 40 days and 40 nights, make its slow, deliberate way into the New England area: more specifically, to Brunswick, Maine. That's right, ladies and gentlemen, friends and neighbors, Hell's on its way. No place to go, no where to run. Live it and love it or die.

Thank you.

The Green Column

An open letter to Bill Gardiner:
Director, Facilities Management

Two and a half years ago, students concerned with the welfare of the environment proposed the implementation of a recycling program for Bowdoin College. The goal, as stated in the Recycling Mission, was to "reduce the amount of material in the waste stream, thereby reducing impacts on the environment and also reducing the costs to the institution." Continuous efforts on the part of the Greens and the Recycling Committee have both been supported and endorsed by President Edwards and the Senior Staff. However, the actual implementation of the program, as earlier approved by the administration, has yet to be carried out.

Recycling in the state of Maine is mandated by law. The lack of a recycling program at a time when knowledge of its benefits are so widespread is not only damaging to the college's reputation, but it further contributes to the college's adverse effects on the local ecosystem. Last year the recycling program finally seemed to be getting underway. Color coded recycling bins were constructed by students. These students, in addition, gave dorm outreaches aimed at educating the community about the new program. Bins were then distributed throughout the campus, especially dorms, but few ever reached the administrative buildings due to a perceived lack of aesthetic quality.

In an attempt to get the program going once again, an agreement was made which would include the placement of new bins across campus. It is our understanding that as Physical Plant director, taking the next step towards the implementation of the program lies in your hands. Our responsibilities have been met, we now urge you to fulfill your part of the agreement.

For the Bowdoin Greens,

Miyon Park '97
Nicole Robillard '97

The Bear Stats

FIELD HOCKEY

November 5, 1994

ECAC Division III New England Semifinal
at Medford, Mass.Tufts 0 0— 0
Bowdoin (13-3) 1 0— 1

SCORING: B - Catherine Bruce (unassisted) 23:00.

GOALKEEPING: B - Dee Spagnuolo 9 saves. T - Morrill 13 saves.

SHOTS: B - 20. T - 27.

PENALTY CORNERS: B - 14. T - 8.

November 6, 1995

ECAC Division III New England Championship
at Medford, Mass.Babson 1 0 0 0— 1
Bowdoin (13-4) 0 1 0 0— 1
Bowdoin wins in penalty corners, 3-1.SCORING: Bab - Nancy Manning (unassisted) 16:41.
Bow - Catherine Bruce (unassisted) 57:37.

GOALKEEPING: Bab - Archambault 15. Bow - Dee Spagnuolo 8.

PENALTY CORNERS: Bab - 10. Bow - 14.

FOOTBALL

November 5, 1994

at Brunswick, Maine

Bates 0 7 7 0 — 14
Bowdoin 0 14 7 12 — 33First Quarter
NO SCORING

Second Quarter

Bo - Ramon Martinez 8 run (Paul Hindle kick) 9:30
Ba - Matt Lincoln 9 pass from Dan Hooley (Michael Holte kick) 4:33
Bo - Tony Teixeira 24 pass from Ramon Martinez (Paul Hindle kick) 0:37

Third Quarter

Ba - Enrico Herring 16 run (Michael Holte kick) 11:10
Bo - Tony Molinari 2 run (Paul Hindle kick)

Fourth Quarter

Bo - Nat Wysor 1 run (Kick failed) 11:25
Bo - Tony Molinari 3 run (run failed) 4:59

TEAM STATISTICS

	BOWDOIN	BATES
First Downs	12	20
Rushes-Yards	57-238	43-155
Passing Yards	202	168
Total Offense	440	323
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	3-47	5-49
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	3-50	0
Interception Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	2-3
Comp.-Att.-Int	25-12-1	33-13-3
Sacks by Opp.-Yards Lost	1-6	2-10
Punts-Avg.	4-26.8	5-33.2
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-39	7-63
Third Down Conversions	5-15	4-14

ATTENDANCE: 2911

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Bowdoin: Tony Molinari 18-87, Nat Wysor 17-85, Ramon Martinez 13-51, Steve Kerrissey 5-17, Roger Mali 4-(-2). Bates: Enrico Herring 21-107, Steven Potamis 10-35, Dan Hooley 7-13.

PASSING—Bowdoin: Ramon Martinez 12-25-202 1 INT, 1 TD. Bates: Dan Hooley 13-33-168 3INT, 1 TD.

RECEIVING—Bowdoin: Ryan Dunn 5-70, Tony

Teixeira 2-47, Doug Brawn 2-26, Tony Molinari 2-23, Andy Kenney 1-16. Bates: Jon Bowden 3-66, Chris Peduto 3-35, Chris LeBlanc 1-25, Thomas Spiro 1-22, Michael Tisdale 1-21, Matt Lincoln 1-9, Steven Potamis 1-4, Enrico Herring 1-2, Dan Hooley 1-(-19).

PUNT RETURNS—Bowdoin: Adam Rand 3-5. Bates:

NONE.

KICKOFF RETURNS—Bowdoin: Adam Rand 1-28, Nat Wysor 2-19. Bates: Robert Fleming 2-18, Enrico Herring 1-17, Tom Spiro 1-9, Jon Warren 1-7.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS—Bowdoin: Jeff Devlin 1-22, Dave Best 1-11, Mike Flaherty 1-0. Bates: Jon Warren 1-2.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

November 5, 1994

ECAC Division III New England Semifinal
at Middletown, Conn.Bates (11-4-1) 1 0— 2
Bowdoin (11-4-1) 1 1— 0

SCORING: Bat - Jennifer Tiner (Kirsten Geisel) 29:29. Bat - Rebecca Morgan (Jennifer Tiner) 81:09.

GOALKEEPING: Bat - Shannon Walker 6. Bow - Moya Gibson 11.

SHOTS: Bat - 19. Bow - 18.

DOMINATION

Continued from page 20.

the locker room with a 24 yard scoring toss to Tony Teixeira '97. Teixeira caught two passes on the day for 67 total yards.

In the second half, Bates got into the end zone first with a 16 yard run. The Bowdoin defense then put the clamps on as the offense poured on 21 unanswered points. Two touchdown runs by Tony Molinari '96 and one by Nat Wysor '97 were more than enough to secure the victory.

There were many stars for the Polar Bears on an afternoon of superb individual performances. Quarterback Martinez tallied 253 all-purpose yards: 202 in the air with 51 on the ground with one touchdown. Molinari, in addition to his 2 second half touchdowns, rushed for 87 yards on 18 carries.

Nat Wysor '97 rushed for 85 yards on 17 carries to go along with his touchdown. The leading Bowdoin receiver was tight end Ryan Dunn '97, who caught five passes for 70 yards.

The offensive line was secured by the sound blocking of guard Graham Rose '95. Linebacker Dave Best '96 earned NESCAC Co-defensive player of the week honors for his impressive game performance, which included numerous tackles and an interception.

With its win over Bates, Bowdoin now faces a showdown with rival Colby College in Waterville this Saturday at 1:00 p.m. to decide the 1994 CBB (Colby-Bates-Bowdoin) Conference Championship. The Polar Bears and the White Mules shared the state title last year after playing to a 21-21 season ending tie.



Julie Rosenbluth/Bowdoin Orient

ECAC'S

Continued from page 20. A Bowdoin attacker challenges for the ball and collides with an opposing defender during the Bears final home game.

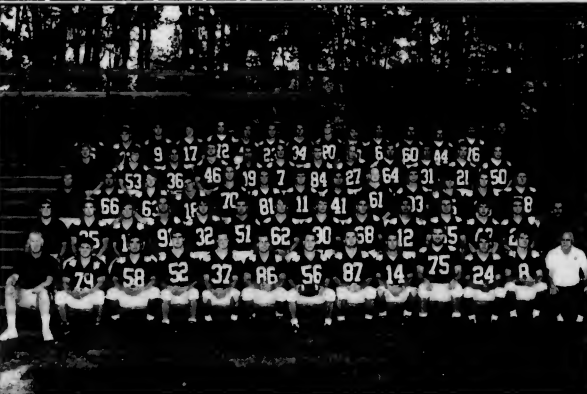
Gibson '96 and back Tara Murphy '98. Providing the majority of the teams scoring were the tandem of Falwell and Shean. In her rookie season with the Bears Falwell netted seven goals and a team high six assists for a total of 20 points, while Shean recorded a team high eight goals with 3 assists for 19 points. Shean's career high season performance gives her a career total of 14 goals and five assists for 33 points. The Bears will be looking to these two to, once again, provide the brunt of the scoring in 1995, as only one other Polar Bear, Katie Doughty '96, scored more than two goals this year.

A winning soccer team must also have a winning goalie, a job Gibson was well suited for. In 1,140 minutes of play this season, Gibson had 85 saves, a .914 save percentage, five shutouts and a 7-3-1 record. Back-up goalie Hyland never allowed a goal, recording two and a half shutouts in three games, as first-year Andrea Little received credit for the remaining half of the shutout, which came at against University of Southern Maine early in the season. The Bears managed to shutout their opponents eight times, giving up only 10 goals the entire season.

In front of the Bowdoin goalkeepers stood a strong defense that rarely allowed opposing forwards to launch effective shots toward the goal. One of these defenders was newcomer Murphy. "Since she plays defense she doesn't show up in the scoring," said Cullen. "But Tara had a great year."

However, the team's greatest accomplishment might not have been reaching the semi-finals or recording eight shutouts. Rather it may have come in the form of a regular season 1-0 win over Middlebury College on September 24. The game marked coach Cullen's 100th career win, a milestone that is most impressive when taking into consideration that Cullen has only been coach of the Women's soccer team for ten years. Currently Cullen's coaching record stands at 107-43-11.

In 1995 the Bears will be, once again, looking to have an outstanding season. With seven first-years who lettered, the Bears can only expect to have a season in which they return to the ECAC tournament or reach the promised land of the NCAA tournament, a feat no Bowdoin women's soccer team has ever accomplished.



The 1994 Polar Bears before their last home game.

Office of Communications

Bowdoin Sports Trivia



The football team heads to Colby College tomorrow for a season-ending

game with the Mules. The last time that the Polar Bears won at Colby was on November 11, 1987 when the Polar Bears came from behind for a 14-10 victory.

Sports Schedule

Home games are shaded

T e a m	Fr 11/11	Sa 11/12	Su 11/13	Mo 11/14	Tu 11/15	We 11/16	Th 11/17
Men's Cross Country			N.E. Div. III @ USM				
Women's Cross Country			N.E. Div. III @ USM				
Football			Colby 1:00				

Jeff Fleischaker & Kevin Cuddy

El Fuego

The answer to all of life's questions, at least regarding college football, will now be answered. Pay attention, we don't want to have to do this again.

THE HEISMAN: As usual, there have been a ridiculous number of players mentioned as possible Heisman front-runners. Ten players have stepped to the forefront during this season and pre-season which merit consideration.

Rashan Salaam- the Colorado running back was tearing up the country until his team was upended by Nebraska two weeks ago. His chances were definitely hurt, but not destroyed.

Kordell Stewart- Salaam's QB had an incredible "Hail Mary" pass against Michigan, but has thus far been surpassed in notoriety and statistics by Rashan. The Nebraska pummeling didn't help his chances.

Tyrone Wheatley- a pre-season injury effectively took Ty out of the running before the race got underway. He showed us what he could do during the Penn State game, and he should be a good pro. But the Heisman was lost when Michigan fell to the mighty Wisconsin Badgers. Should've gone pro while your stock was still high, Ty.

Tommy Frazier- blood clots in his legs ended his season after three games and ended his Heisman hopes too.

Napoleon Kaufmann- the Washington Huskie has been putting up the best numbers of his career, but having his team on probation (meaning no TV exposure and potentially no Bowl game) in addition to a mediocre supporting cast does not a Heisman winner make.

Eric Zeier- puts up big numbers against SEC teams, but he tends to disappear in big games and, after all, his team stinks.

Terry Dean- was putting up huge numbers, but was benched in the Auburn game for ineffective play. It doesn't take a brain surgeon to know that he's a loser. J.J.

Stokes- arguably the pre-season favorite, Stokes went down with a severe thigh bruise and has yet to return. A good player, but this year just wasn't meant to be.

And now to the two front-runners: **Steve "Air" McNair-** the Alcorn State wonder is putting up the best numbers ever by a college quarterback. Read that again. The best numbers ever. But that doesn't make him a Division I quarterback, and that certainly doesn't make his competition Division I caliber. He does a fine Heisman pose, but one wonders whether he would have done as well against a real secondary.

Ki-Jana Carter- now considered the favorite, his team is undefeated, and he has put up great numbers against Michigan and all other Big Ten teams. In other words, this is Ki-

March Madness is not only a treat for the fans, but it also gives each good team a renewed sense of excitement and purpose. Quality teams are not eliminated on the basis of one bad game in the regular season. They have a chance to prove themselves in some of the most emotion-charged contests of the year. We should mention that playoffs wouldn't only give teams like Florida State and Florida second chances, it would also give lesser-known programs the opportunity to test their mettle against the traditionally stronger big name schools (i.e. Notre Dame).

To draw two more parallels to the NCAA

We should mention that playoffs wouldn't only give teams like Florida State and Florida second chances, it would also give lesser-known programs the opportunity to test their mettle against the traditionally stronger big name schools.

Jana's race to lose. As long as, nothing unexpected happens, like a Penn State loss, Carter should emerge with the trophy.

2) PLAYOFFS: Another burning controversy in college football is whether or not the top Division I teams should play each other in a postseason tournament to determine a national champion. On the one hand, purists complain that a playoff system would destroy the glory of the Bowl games. Can you imagine a college season with no Rose Bowl? But at the same time, how much glory is there in two national champions, especially when the championship is decided in the pressroom rather than on the field?

Football is the only major Division I sport that doesn't have a playoff system and as a result there can always be doubt whether the eventual champion was really the best team in America. College basketball is a perfect example of why a playoff is long overdue.

basketball tourney, UPenn would never have been given the chance to demonstrate how good they really were against Nebraska (whom they beat) last year if there were no playoffs. Also, in 1991 UNLV (Larry Johnson, Stacey Augmon, Greg Anthony, et al.) would have been handed the title if sportswriters were to have decided on a champion after the regular season. After all, Tark's boys were undefeated and had the same team that destroyed Duke the year before. However, as you probably know, the Blue Devils redeemed themselves.

Are we getting a little off the subject? Maybe, but the point remains that the playoff system will enable the players to take matters into their own hands and entertain the fans as well.

3) So Who's #1? We're glad you asked. In our opinion, the playoffs should decide it. And to be honest, we don't like taking part in

the political projection hoopla that surrounds college football. But strangely enough, the College Football Association hasn't called for our opinion yet. So here's where the teams should stand at the end of the season.

It's feasible that there could be three teams with an undefeated record after the bowl games. For this to happen, Nebraska will most likely have to defeat Miami in the Orange Bowl, Penn State will smack around a weak team in the Rose Bowl and Auburn will have to watch TV (since they're on probation and won't be playing in January).

The Nebraska-Miami game is the most interesting potential matchup with national championship aspirations for both teams. Nebraska is currently #1 and if they beat Miami (a top 5 team) on what is essentially their home field, the Cornhuskers will ensure themselves an outright title. Penn State's stock has dropped, through no fault of their own, due to a weak second-half schedule. Playing a weaker team in Pasadena will not remedy the situation, should Nebraska win. However, if Nebraska loses then Penn State is there to sweep up the title and bring it back to Happy Valley.

Auburn is the wild card in this championship scenario. They need both teams to lose in order to give themselves even an outside shot. Also, sportswriters would have to look beyond petty punitive measures and give this solid team a shot.

Miami is an explosive team with a tenacious defense. But their fingerwagging, smack-talking attitudes should have come down a few pegs over the past couple years when they lost their dominance. Cockiness is no substitute for ability, and Nebraska will show them that in no uncertain terms on New Year's Day.

Penn State will probably humiliate some pretty good team by a ridiculous score in an effort to sway the voters, but to no avail. Nebraska's schedule, coupled with their resilience despite having lost their starting QB, make them champs. There shouldn't be too much controversy this time, but of course there will be.

We don't mean to gloat, but two guys who can pick the George Foreman fight two weeks in advance (October 21st issue, look it up) have been given talent from God. Bet your life savings right now on Nebraska. Now.

THE PRINCETON REVIEW IS NOW MEETING ON THE Bowdoin Campus for the GRE • MCAT LSAT • GMAT

If you're serious about Graduate School, then prep with the best. Our course guarantees classes of fifteen students or fewer and extra help with your instructors, not tapes or computers. For dates of upcoming courses, CALL TODAY.

Courses are starting soon!

800/447-0254

THE PRINCETON REVIEW
WE SCORE MORE

EXTRA INCOME FOR '94

Earn \$500 - \$1000 weekly stuffing envelopes. For details - RUSH \$1.00 with SASE to:

GROUP FIVE
57 Greentree Drive, Suite 307
Dover, DE 19901

Buying Used Sports Equipment

Building Inventory for Opening of

Replay Used Sporting Goods Store

Skis & skates (all types)

Snowboards

Golf

Fishing

Hiking

Camping

Any watersports gear

Rollerblades & more

Any Team Sport Equipment

Hockey, Lacrosse, Football, Soccer items,

Softball, etc. etc.

Your unused sporting goods turn into cash in Bath

call 442-8115

Women's Rugby captures New England Division II championship

By DEREK ARMSTRONG
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

In a fall sports season tainted by last weekend's disappointing results for women's soccer and field hockey in the ECAC tournament, the women's club rugby team has emerged as the championship team with a storybook season.

The inspirational championship drive is a dream come true for team members, especially those who remember a few short years ago when the team did not even exist, having been discontinued years before due to lack of interest. In an utter renunciation of that time of inactivity, last Saturday, an undefeated 5-0 season culminated in a #1 ranking in the NERFU (New England Rugby Football Union) postseason tournament and a three-round domination of play which claimed first prize in the competition.

The team emerged as champions out of a field of eight teams, which were broken down into four divisions of two teams each. Bowdoin's first round pairing saw it matched up with a Vassar squad which quickly

revealed itself an unworthy opponent. The Bowdoin rugger's trounced Vassar by a staggering score of 71-0, providing the perfect kind of confidence necessary to enter into the later rounds of the tournament.

Up next came UNH, which proved to be the only one of three opponents to score against Bowdoin in a relatively one-sided journey toward the trophy. UNH still managed only three points in this semi-final match-up, succumbing by a final score of 20-3. The Bowdoin squad did suffer a setback in the UNH bout, however, as Kelsey Zeigler '95 went down with injuries. The players hoped that this would not decrease morale and hurt their chances in the finals against Southern Connecticut.

Indeed it did not. Although Michelle Congbalay '95 insists that "the scores of these two games were not indicative of how close they were," on paper, the Bowdoin rugger's appeared to romp in the finals as well. The victory over Southern Connecticut came in the form of the second shut-out of the tournament for the rugger's, who prevailed, 24-0.

Perhaps the best indication of the well-



The team gathers together after being presented the championship trophy.

Bowdoin Orient

roundedness of the team's effort came in the form of the players' receipt of the tournament's sportsmanship award. The presenters of this award feel no specific obligation to recognize the winning team with this honor, possibly because the tournament is often won with ruthless and occasionally brutal determination. In fact, such presenters might logically be more inclined to recognize another club merely to spread around the sense of fulfillment among all teams participating. Yet the Bowdoin rugger's on-field behavior was of such high repute and so filled with positive spirit that the presenters had no choice but to

recognize Bowdoin.

Congbalay still can not believe that her team was reinstated only as recently as 1992. In fact, this season marks the team's first as a member of NERFU, as well. Yet the determined players overcame these seeming limitations to rise to the top in a fashion which makes Bowdoin sports proud. Such club sport success also serves to validate club sports on the whole as a worthwhile and meaningful use of athletic funding and athletic endeavour.

The team looks forward to big things on the horizon, and will never let women's rugby at Bowdoin regress to inactivity again.

Volleyball finishes tough 1994 year

■ **Together:** Despite being outnumbered by most teams, the Bears gelled as a team and proved to be tough competition for their opponents.

By DIANA MALCOM
STAFF WRITER

After a slow start and a midseason shake-up, the Bowdoin volleyball team finished the year on a positive note, coming in third at the MAIWA tournament on Saturday, which upped their final regular season record to 18-21.

"We were aiming to finish the season with a .500 record," said Coach Lynn Ruddy. "We fell just short of that, but we faced some real tough competition."

The season ending MAIWA tournament marked a high point during the year, as the Polar Bears placed second behind Colby College. Bowdoin took the Mules into the third set, but were unable to overpower their opponents, falling to Colby 12-15, in a set which featured eight sideouts.

"I was happy with our team's final performance," said Ruddy. "We played together and played hard."

Leading the way for the Polar Bears were all tournament-team selections Laurie Shepard '95 and Sarah Donovan '98. Shepard and Donovan were also honored with All-

State recognition, as Shepard's first-team performance makes her one of the six best players in the state. In her rookie season, Donovan, who received second team All-State honors, has proved to be a tough competitor.

Despite the Polar Bears team's success this week, the entire season did not go as well. "It wasn't that we dropped down a level of play," said Ruddy.

"It was the fact that the competition was very tough. New England volleyball has really picked up recently and we fell just short in a bunch of matches."

With the tough competition the Polar Bears were forced to bring their level of play up a notch during many of their matches. Helping them to do this were Mindy Murch '97 and

Tiffany Buchanan '96. Murch, a latecomer to the team, lead the Bears in serve receiving (89%), passing (92%) and hitting (92%).

"Mindy was our one bright spot when it comes to serve receiving," said Ruddy. "The rest of the team is down in the 70 percents, a problem that hurt us."

Buchanan featured a crushing serve, in which she only had eleven errors in 359 tries, a 97% success rate. Her serving prowess

allowed her to set the school record for serving percentage.

Next year, the Polar Bears will be looking to improve on its near .500 record.

"We have to take one year at a time," remarked Ruddy. "We are losing three players to study-away and graduation, but we already are planning for next season."

Shepard and Donovan were also honored with All-State recognition, as Shepard's first-team performance makes her one of the six best players in the state.

Magic Walrus lumbers on in 1994

By DEREK ARMSTRONG
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

In only its third season of existence, the Bowdoin ultimate club has made another series of huge strides toward contention in some of the sport's most important local tournaments. In the sectionals competition at Bowdoin before fall break, the Bowdoin "Magic Walrus" put forth the best showing of its existence, only to best that superior effort three weeks later at a Halloween tournament at Brown University.

At sectionals, a tournament attended by over 25 teams from around the Eastern seaboard, the Magic Walrus downed a pair of difficult teams en route to putting themselves in position to advance to regionals for the first time ever. Unfortunately, Brown stood in Bowdoin's way, overcoming a half-time Magic Walrus lead to complete its undefeated trip through the bracket.

The Bowdoin players knew that the only way to secure advancement was by going undefeated, but soon found they still had an opportunity to advance by emerging victorious from a fourth contest with old nemesis UMaine-Orono. The Maine match-

up was also tight, but also ended in defeat for the disheartened Magic Walrus squad.

The team's final tournament of the season took place at Brown over the weekend before Halloween. This Saturday competition brought the fight out in the Bowdoin team all the more, even though no kind of postseason advancement was on the line other than a promotion to the tournament championship on Sunday afternoon. The Magic Walrus fell just short of advancement, playing skillfully enough to convincingly win three games but not quite skillfully enough to nab the last two. A 5-0 club team from Rhode Island called Chowderhead Clambake proved just too much for Bowdoin, as well as for Princeton in Sunday's championship game.

Although graduating its senior co-captain Todd Shaw, who has been at the helm for the past two years, the club boasts a very promising and still very young lineup which will eventually carry the Magic Walrus yet one step further in its development into an established program with serious postseason threat. Shaw and Stefan Gutow '96 still plan to lead the team to great things in the spring season, which for salivating hammer-throwers and hungry lay-out artists can not arrive soon enough.

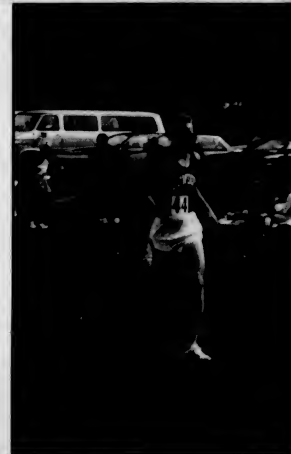
X-C teams prepare for post season

By MELISSA HIRD
STAFF WRITER

Both the men's and women's cross country teams will be competing in the New England Division III meet on Saturday morning at 11 a.m. and noon in Gorham, Maine.

Thirty-three colleges from around New England will be competing in the event. Bowdoin's men's team, which hopes to finish in the top five, is ranked seventh in the latest New England Division III poll, while the women's squad has been ranked second. Led by Darcy Storin '96, the women's team is striving for a first place victory. The number one team in New England, Colby College, defeated the Bears by one point at the NESCAC conference championship.

The races are being hosted by the University of Southern Maine at the Gorham Country Club. "Because the course is so close to Bowdoin, we've had a home crowd advantage over a lot of our opponents in past races," said



James Johnson '97.

Peter Slovenski

coach Peter Slovenski. "We hope to get a big turnout of Bowdoin spectators at this race."

The Country club is located on route 114 North, exit seven off the Maine turnpike. The course is one mile before the town.

S♦P♦O♦R♦T♦S

Field Hockey

Bowdoin falls in heartbreaking loss to Babson

■ **Denied:** On Sunday the Polar Bears advanced to the finals of the ECAC tournament for the first time ever, but did not come home champions, as the team lost to Babson College in a thrilling 3-1 sudden death stroke-off.

By AMY BROCKELMAN
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Bowdoin	1	Last
Tufts	0	weekend

Bowdoin
women's
field hockey

team travelled to Boston for the ECAC Division III tournament and despite defeating Tufts University 1-0 in the semi-finals, in Sunday's final, the Bears succumbed to Babson College in a heartbreaking 2-1 stroke-off loss. The Polar Bears finished the season at 13-4 and for the first time advanced to the final round of the tournament.

Despite being the #2 seed, the tournament was held in Boston because the other three semi-finalists were Babson College, Tufts and MIT, which all are in the Boston area. On Saturday, Bowdoin faced off against Tufts and the Jumbos had fire in their eyes, aiming to avenge their 2-0 regular season defeat at the hands of the Bears. In the first half, Tufts



Samantha van Gerbig / Bowdoin Orient

Emily LeVan '95 sprawls out for a ball. The Bears emerged much more relaxed, took control of the game and settled into their offensive mode. Eleven minutes into the half, Catherine Bruce '98, picked the perfect time to net her first career goal. Bruce had a breakaway from the 25 yard line, brought the ball down the right side, and fired a solo shot on the Jumbo's goalie to capture the 1-0 lead.

The Jumbos did not award the Polar Bears the victory, as they turned on their own offense, mounting 14 shots on stellar goalie Dee Spagnuolo '96. Nearing the end of the game, Ashley Fantasia '98 made a crucial defensive save, and Spagnuolo frustrated a Jumbo attacker who was denied on a one-on-one opportunity. When the final whistle blew, the

Babson	2
Bowdoin	1

Polar Bears had advanced to the championship game, while the #3 seed Jumbos settled for an 11-5 final record.

Sunday's final matched Bowdoin with #8 seed Babson, who had ousted #1 seed

Connecticut College in a quarterfinal victory. The Beavers were riding high following their upset victories over Connecticut and MIT and opened the scoring of the game, executing on a penalty corner.

Down 1-0 at the half, the Polar Bears responded with a goal of their own with 13 minutes remaining in the game. Bruce continued her outstanding tournament play, when she fired a rebound off of co-captain Emily LeVan's '95 penalty corner, to tie the game at 1-1. For the closing minutes of regulation, Bowdoin found their offensive rhythm and defensively denied Babson's pressure.

The final was very much an instant replay of Bowdoin's quarterfinal victory of Wellesley College, as the Polar Bears and the Beavers remained at a draw through two 15 minute sudden-death overtime periods. Bowdoin was not without chances, as they had two open net opportunities, and in the second half they hammered the Babson netminder, but she was up to the task and kept her team alive.

While Bowdoin claimed its quarterfinal victory in a strokeoff, the championship eluded them 3-1 in goals, with Trista North '96 scoring the lone goal against Babson. "It was disappointing to lose this game in a strokeoff," said Coach Maureen Flaherty. "But we made it to the championship, finished 13-4 and definitely took a step forward this season."

Despite losing five seniors, including LeVan, who finished her Bowdoin career with 29 goals, and defensive leader Cathy Small '95, next fall the Bears will have a promising team, which could be poised to take one step further toward a championship season.

Women's Soccer

Bobcats bounce Bears from ECAC's

By BENJAMIN WOLIN
SPORTS EDITOR

Bates	2	The 1994
Bowdoin	0	women's

soccer
season came
an end on

Saturday, as the 10-3-1 Bears fell victim to the Bates Bobcats 2-0 in the ECAC tournament semi-finals.

Giving up two goals in the first-half, the Bears were unable to beat the Bates goalie during the remaining portion of the single-elimination game. Hindered by injuries and a long season, Bowdoin put up a strong challenge after a rocky start, but came up empty handed against a Bobcats squad that they had previously defeated 3-2 during the regular season.

"We had some trouble in the beginning," said coach John Cullen. "But then we put in a great 60 minutes. You couldn't ask for a better hour of soccer, unfortunately, a soccer game is 90 minutes long."

After winning nine of their first ten games, the Polar Bears finished the rest of the year 2-3-1, advancing to the ECAC tournament as a #2 seed. "It was a great year," said Cullen. "Our first 10 games were a great run. After that, however, we started looking towards

our standings and post-season action and stopped looking at the individual games."

Nevertheless, the women's team has nothing to be ashamed of, as they came within two games of winning the tournament for the third year in a row. Leading the way for the Bears was a group of five seniors. "The first people you have to look at our seniors," said Cullen. "We had only nine days to prepare for the season and it was those seniors that made sure everybody was in shape and ready to go. It was they who helped us through those first two weeks of the season. We are really going to miss that group next season."

The group of veterans, composed of forward Carrie Wickenden, back Katie Shoemaker, midfielder Cortney Perkins, midfielder Ellie Stewart and goalie Kim Hyland, all provided much needed leadership for a team littered with 18 first-years and sophomores.



Julie Rosenbluth / Bowdoin Orient

Ellie Stewart '95 sprints after the ball.

"It was this group that started with the program when we had a rough year four years ago," remarked Cullen. "After that they brought us to the tournament three straight years."

Other fantastic performances were provided by forward Cyndy Falwell '98, forward Kerry Shean '96, goalie Moya

Please see ECAC'S, page 17.

Football keeps Bates winless

By BRAD HELGESON
STAFF WRITER

Bowdoin	33	The
Bates	14	Bowdoin

College
football
team

earned its second win of the season on Saturday with a 33-14 trouncing of visiting Bates College. The suddenly potent Polar Bear offense racked up yards like points on a pinball machine, totaling 440 on the afternoon.

"Every year it's a great game," said Head Coach Howard Vandersee. "The last two or three years have been very close, hard fought contests."

After a scoreless first quarter, Bowdoin drew first blood with 9:30 left in the second on an eight yard touchdown run by quarterback Ramon Martinez '96. A Bates nine yards touchdown pass evened the score, but with 37 seconds left in the half, Martinez put the Bears ahead going into

Please see DOMINATION, page 17.

BOWDOIN ORIENT



The Oldest Continuously Published College Weekly in the United States

1st CLASS MAIL
Postage PAID
BRUNSWICK
Maine
Permit No. 2

VOLUME CXXV

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1994

NUMBER 11

Science Center plans unveiled

By PAUL ROHLFING
NEWS EDITOR

The College unveiled preliminary plans for the new science facility during an informal poster session this Monday in Lancaster Lounge.

The plans for the new science facility are the product of a planning and design process dating back to 1991. Administrators and faculty members are pleased with the design, but some questions about the impact and effectiveness of the facility remain.

The building itself will be built around and behind Cleveland Hall, which currently houses the chemistry department. The plan calls for enough classroom, laboratory and office space to allow the biology, geology and environmental studies departments to relocate to the new facility. This common space will allow for greater interaction between these closely related departments according to Thomas C. Settemire, associate professor of biology and one of the principal members of the planning group that has been involved in this project. "Science as we know it doesn't really have the boundaries of departments. Things cross boundaries. This design will promote those interactions," said Settemire.

The design, which was prepared by the architectural firm of Ellenzweig Associates, Inc. calls for a glass-enclosed bridge linking the new building with the back of the Hatch Science Library. According to Edward P. Laine, the director of the environmental studies department, this bridge, along with the new entrance planned for Hatch that would open onto the mini-quad between the library and Sills Hall, will be a critical factor in linking the new building to both the resources of the library and the facilities of the environmental studies department located within Hatch.

Ellenzweig Associates was selected to de-



Umbreen Khalidi/Bowdoin Orient

sign the building because of the firm's previous experience in the design of college science facilities. The firm designed the science buildings at Dartmouth and Bryn Mawr and has also designed a building that is still in the planning stages for Allegheny College.

According to Laine, the firm's experience showed in the layout of the building and the classroom and laboratory space. The chemistry, biology and geology departments will each occupy an entire side of the new building, but they will be physically linked through a large, open common area which will rise two stories above the building's first level to form an atrium and will be enclosed by a large glass dome. Another feature that has been incorporated into the design is the great number of spaces dedicated to informal meetings between students working in groups or between faculty members and students.

Externally, the design will incorporate glass entry ways which are designed to break up

the outline of the building, which will be red brick in order to blend with Cleveland Hall. The design also calls for the replacement of the plywood temporary enclosure on the back of the Hatch Science Library with a more permanent exterior.

According to current estimates the new facility will be open in September of 1996. The entire project, including renovations to Cleveland Hall, is expected to cost \$17.8 million. After the completion of the entire project, renovation work will begin on Searles Hall which will continue to house the physics department and will provide new space for the mathematics and computer science departments.

Though the budget estimates have been very conservative, according to Dean for Academic Affairs Charles R. Beitz, some aspects of the preliminary plan may have to be

Please see SCIENCE, page 3.

Two students hospitalized after alcohol poisoning

By DAVE BLACK
CONTRIBUTOR

In unrelated incidents last weekend, two first-year students were taken to the Midcoast emergency room for alcohol poisoning. These events called attention to the problems of over consumption at Bowdoin, as well as the College's policy regarding alcohol abuse.

On Thursday, November 11, paramedics were called to Appleton Hall to treat a first-year female who had reportedly been drinking since mid-afternoon. She was in a semi-conscious state when the Brunswick police and ambulance crew arrived.

On Saturday evening, paramedics responded to a similar instance of alcohol poisoning in Moore Hall. The female was unconscious and "unresponsive to all but painful stimuli," according to Security reports. Security also indicated that the woman had apparently consumed "half a bottle of vodka" and "a lot of marijuana" at a party earlier that evening.

The Administration is not seeking disciplinary action in either of the cases, according to First-Year Class Dean John Calabrese. Calabrese explained that "the only time we would seek punishment would be in a case where we saw no modification in the student's behavior."

Calabrese indicated that there was informal discussion over the weekend that Alpha Kappa Sigma, which held a campus-wide Saturday night, would be charged with misconduct. After reviewing the cases, however,

Please see POISONINGS, page 4.

Executive Board addresses pre-registration, overcrowding

By KIM LAUNIER
CONTRIBUTOR

On Monday, November 15, members of Bowdoin Administration attended an Executive Board Committee meeting in order to clarify their positions on various campus issues. Student/faculty ratio and pre-registration, as well as the recruitment and retention of students and professors of color were addressed.

Dean of the College Elizabeth Chadwick, First-Year Class Dean John Calabrese, Dean of Academic Affairs Charles Beitz, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Susan Kaplan, Director of Institutional Research Christine Brooks and President Edwards all attended.

Beitz calls the pre-registration process "a non-system." He believes that students' inability to get into desired classes results not from the student/faculty ratio, but rather from an ineffective pre-registration process. He believes that students should be able to list second and third choices on their pre-registration cards so that they will not be forced to shop for classes at the beginning of each se-

mester. In addition, said Beitz, criteria for enrollment to specific classes should be provided for students. The registrar's office is attempting to address these issues in time for the next registration. For example, lists will be posted this semester that show the number of spaces available in classes which are not full for the upcoming semester.

Classroom overcrowding has also been a problem because of room scheduling, said Beitz. Most classes do not end up scheduled in rooms of appropriate size and thus, overcrowding or too much space result. He explained that the compression of the class schedule results in more classes being held in fewer time slots; one half of the current courses meet at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

According to Beitz, the main problem with the class schedule is that it "[does] not have a good fit between configuration and demand . . . we are making a very uneven use of the class week . . . the structure should fit more closely with the kind of teaching that goes on at Bowdoin." Specifically, Beitz said, there are not enough classes scheduled in the ninety

minute time slots.

The amount of faculty time limited to small and large classes was also discussed. While the obvious effects of student/teacher interaction in small classes greatly benefit the student, this personal attention could be spread out to members of introductory classes already suffering from an excess number of students.

The ratio of large to small classes is a concern for Beitz because "small classes are very important at Bowdoin . . . it is a question of degree." Thirty percent of last year's classes, for example, had fewer than ten students while six to twelve classes enrolled more than seventy-five students. In addition, says Beitz, the fact that "different subjects can be taught at different sizes" must also be taken into account. This issue is currently under review by the Curriculum Committee.

For Beitz, the fundamental issue that must be addressed regarding enrollment limits is "how big is too big?" In addition, says Beitz, enrollment limits are not applied consistently.

Please see BOARD, page 3.

Inside this issue

News: Concern over faculty allocation. page 3.

Features: Financial aid re-examined. page 5.

A&E: Fine dining comes to the GHQ. page 6.

Opinion: Un-constructive griping. page 11.

Sports: Women's X-C team gets first NCAA bid ever for a Bowdoin team. . . page 20.

Beyond the Bowdoin Bubble...

Page 2

U.S. and Indonesia announce trade pact.

Earlier this week, the United States and Indonesia reached an agreement on a trade pact consisting of approximately \$40 billion in joint projects over the next ten years. The largest project is a joint venture between Exxon and the Indonesian state oil company Pertamina to construct an off-shore natural gas field. However, U.S. officials pressed Indonesia to improve its steadily-declining human rights record. Secretary of State Warren Christopher stated, "The relationship between the United States and Indonesia can never reach the highest levels if the people of the United States don't have confidence that there is an effort here to respect the human rights of all the citizens." Christopher's comments were directed at the Indonesian government's recent ban on newspapers and magazines, continuing mistreatment of labor activists and reports of torture by police and the military. President Clinton is presently in Jakarta, Indonesia, for a summit of leaders from nations participating in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum (APEC).

Ukraine approves membership in the NPT.

The Ukrainian Parliament voted on Wednesday to become a member of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), a move applauded by U.S. officials. According to the treaty, all signers except the United States, China, Britain, Russia and France pledged to rid themselves of nuclear weapons. Since the demise of the Soviet Union in December 1991, Ukraine has possessed the third-largest nuclear weapon stockpile in the world with a total of 1,800 warheads. "This is an immensely positive and welcome step. It is a very significant contribution to the security of the region and to the new independent state of Ukraine. It is also important for the national security interests of the United States," said U.S. Deputy Secretary of State

Strobe Talbot. However, the Parliament placed certain conditions on its pledge to become a member of the NPT, including a guarantee from the United States, Britain and Russia to respect Ukraine's borders and to refrain from using nuclear weapons against it.

Fate of Magnuson Fisheries Act uncertain under Republican rule.

One casualty of Republican control of the House and Senate may be major amendments to the 1976 Magnuson Fisheries Act. With New England's haddock, cod and flounder fisheries in an industry-threatening crisis, some experts have recommended that the industry be shut down for a period in order to allow fish stocks to recover from severe overfishing. Efforts to amend the Act failed during the last congressional session.

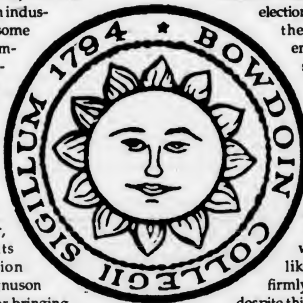
It was hoped, however, that amendments reached next session would turn the Magnuson Act into a blueprint for bringing back badly-depleted fishing grounds. The House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, which presently has jurisdiction over the Act, is expected to be axed by Republicans who want to cut down on the number of committees in Congress. The Act will then fall under the jurisdiction of the Natural Resources Committee, expected to be chaired by Representative Don Young (R-AK). Young "is known as a staunch defender of business interests over environmental concerns" and is said to believe that the Act is presently working well [!]. It is worried that he will not even table Magnuson Act amendments as a

priority.

Clinton rejects Helms' demand to delay vote on GATT.

Senator Jesse Helms (R-NC) sent a letter to President Clinton earlier this week in which he demanded that action on adopting the Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) be postponed from November 29, until January, when the new Congress—under Republican rule—will convene. Helms' challenge to Clinton was the first major post-election confrontation between the President and an emboldened Republican senator. In the mid-term elections earlier this month, the Republicans won a majority in both the House and the Senate.

Helms, who opposes the agreement, wanted to delay the vote until January when it would be less likely to pass. Clinton firmly rejected the challenge despite thinly-veiled threats from Helms, who will most likely chair the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, that he would work toward delaying the Administration's foreign policy initiatives if his request was not granted. The Uruguay Round is expected to pass in the House with strong bipartisan support. In the Senate, the pact is presently several votes short of the 60 that are required to pass a budget-law waiver, which approval of the Uruguay Round entails. The Clinton Administration is attempting to hammer out a compromise with Senate Minority Leader Robert Dole (R-KS), who has reservations about one controversial section



"Now Margaret, you know I didn't mean anything by it... after all, we all eat like pigs."

CHAOS by Brian Strasser

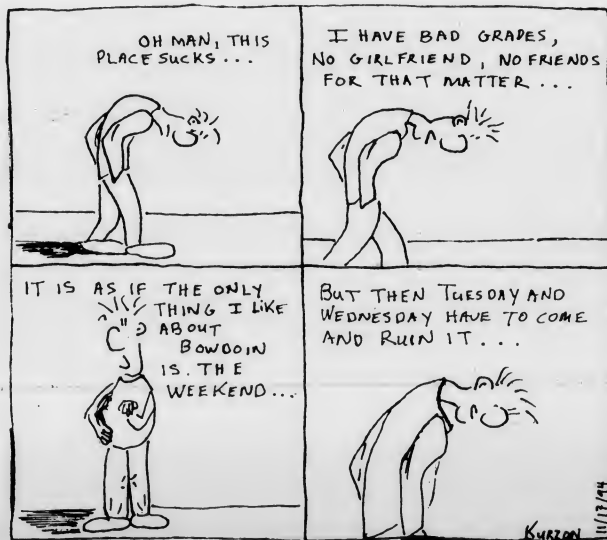
of the legislation that he fears will forfeit some of the country's sovereignty to the World Trade Organization. With Dole's support the agreement stands a much better chance of passing.

Zapatista rebels threaten renewed insurgency.

Though a cease-fire between government forces and peasant rebels is holding for now, tensions between *campesinos* (peasants) and landowners are rising in Mexico's Chiapas State. On January 1, 1994, indigenous rebels calling themselves the Zapatista National Liberation Army "seized five towns and demanded land rights and democratic reforms." A cease-fire was negotiated in March, but rebels broke off contact with Mexico City in October after they alleged that the government was amassing troops and weapons near rebel bases. Inciting renewed and higher tension is Governor-elect Eduardo Robledo Rincon's scheduled installation. He is strongly opposed by rebel forces who insist that his election was fraudulent. The Zapatista leader, "Subcommander Marcos," has said that Rincon's inauguration would be considered a "declaration of war." Mexican president-elect Ernesto Zedillo Ponce de Leon may attempt to orchestrate a resolution to the impending crisis by preventing Robledo from taking office and installing a more moderate governor.

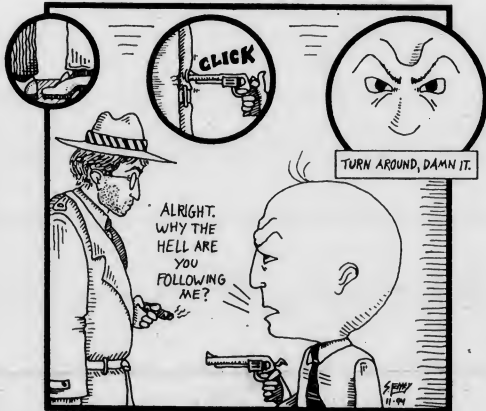
-compiled by Josh Aronson and Seth G. Jones

Bo Dunne by Jeff Kurzon



UPWARD MOBILITY PRESENTS: Theatre of the Macabre

Part 3: It's Hard to Turn Your Cheek When Your Head's So Big BY STEVE LEMAY



Inspector: "Who are you, and what do you know about the night"

Carter Smythe was almost-murdered by hair teasing?!"

Suspect: "My name is not important. My hat size is."

Inspector: "Don't use that witty sarcasm with me!"

Suspect: "I'll tell you this then. I was there that night. Delivering....

illegal custom fit tight-pants! The owner of the salon didn't

specify what he had planned for my order and I didn't ask.

You see, inspector, I'm a rogue tailor, exiled from L'Ecole

De Pantalons in Paris. My work takes me where it may, I

keep a low profile, and I don't ask the kinds of questions of

my patrons that might get me killed!"

To be continued...

BOARD

Continued from page 1.

When some courses become too big, says Beitz, "where is the contact that makes a small college a special place?" Beitz believes that all of these problems can be addressed, saying that the "solutions [to many of these problems] are already in motion."

The final points subsequently lead to the possibility of enrollment limits on classes and the appropriate allocation of faculty. The anticipated additions of faculty will be directed towards the history, anthropology, biology and Spanish departments.

In addition, during a later interview with the *Orient*, Beitz addressed possible reasons why the faculty endowment of each of the departments could not always meet the needs of students. He feels that the extreme variation in interest between each generation of students makes it difficult for the College to know which departments will have an upsurge of enrollment during a given period. Student interests shift over each four year period and cause changes in the type of subject areas which students feel are important. Thus, it is impossible for the College to have the appropriate number of professors in each department at all times.

For Beitz, the allocation of professors is only one of the many issues that Bowdoin needs to address in order to make educational improvements. Beitz does not see the student to faculty issue itself as a problem because he says the ratio is currently the lowest it has been in four years and has "bounced" around that number over the last decade. Despite this fact, says Beitz, problems of overcrowding are worse. While the expansion of the college will increase the ratio, Beitz says the ratio will only grow by 0.4, a number which he feels will not make a significant difference in the educational opportunities afforded to students.

Attempts to streamline an inefficient pro-

[Dean] Beitz does not see the student faculty issue itself as a problem because... the ratio is currently the lowest it has been in four years

cess go hand in hand with the complicated issue of the professional responsibilities of the faculty. Issues that then arise with the course load each teacher carries, and the number of independent studies each professor assumes.

One of the Executive Board members asked President Edwards about the recruitment of teachers of color. Following this lead, another student asked the President what measures are presently being used to help students of color feel more comfortable on campus.

President Edwards, as well as Dean Beitz and Dean Calabrese, discussed the issue of financial aid, and the provision of support to perspective and present students. It was also emphasized that these students of color need to initiate dialogues with administration members on how they feel they could be better supported.

Amanda Norejko and Jennie Kneedler contributed information to this article.

Tensions mount over new faculty allotments

■ **Class size:** the Administration responds to the government department, frustrated after repeated attempts at securing a new faculty position.

By JENNIE KNEEDLER
AND AMANDA NOREJKO
STAFF WRITERS

With concern about class overcrowding once again in the news, tensions between the government department and the Administration over faculty hiring have drawn increased attention. High demand for government courses has led to large class enrollment. The department has attempted to address this issue by requesting an additional professor. Despite these efforts, the department was turned down last year by the Curriculum and Education Policy Committee (CEP), which is composed of three students, six faculty members, two deans and the president.

Yarbrough asked in her letter that the government department's "good faith efforts [towards securing a new faculty member] be recognized."

Yarbrough, who has been a professor at Bowdoin since 1988, says that the department has "demonstrated a need [for an additional professor] for longer than I have been here." She offered as evidence the report of a visiting committee in 1987 which "recommended then that we make an addition in the American government subfield." This area of study represents one of the "gaps in curricular offerings" which Yarbrough feels plague the government department.

Dean of Academic Affairs Charles Beitz, however, repudiated these studies. He explained that all of the departments were reviewed by outside committees, many of which suggested the need for more professors in specific departments.

Allen Springer, a professor in the government department, supported Yarbrough. He said that his department had an "obvious,



Bowdoin Orient

Dean for Academic Affairs Charles Beitz is a member of the CEP Committee.

clear, thoroughly demonstrated need for more professors." Springer claimed that this has been a "long standing concern" and that it is "remarkable that the government department wasn't one of the first, if not the first considered [in lieu of] the swell in government department enrollments over the past few years."

There are usually approximately 75 to 80 government majors per class.

Based on these observations, Yarbrough and her colleagues are confused as to why their request was not granted. "At no point have we been given a clear statement as to why we were turned down given our enrollment and given our curricular needs," she explained.

Yarbrough feels that the letter drafted by the CEP fails to explain the reasoning behind the committee's decision. Beitz, also a member of the committee, explained that while the government department has demonstrated a need, its proposal was "brief." According to Beitz, "The proposal did not speak as clearly to the nature of its need."

One reason which Beitz cited for the Committee's decision not to allocate a position in the government department for next year is that the department is "already engaged in one tenure track position search" this year.

Also, as a professor in the government department, Beitz feels that this type of class can

be "effective in lecture style" while other classes must be smaller to function properly. This was one of the "critical concerns" made in deciding which positions to add first. Beitz explained that smaller classes are essential for courses such as laboratory science and foreign languages.

Beitz emphasized that the committee's decision not to grant a new position to the government department does not mean that the committee did not see a need. "This isn't an issue of an individual department," Beitz says. Rather, stated Beitz, the committee has invited the department to submit "amplified" proposals in the future because fifteen requests for additional professors were made, most of which seemed to meet the criteria demonstrating need.

Beitz says that the issue of allocation of faculty being addressed by the committee is part of a four-year process in conjunction with the College's "slow and modest growth." The College plans to add seven to fourteen faculty members over the next four years; the number will depend on budgetary issues. Four tenure track positions were allocated to the Anthropology, History, Biology and Romance Languages departments last year. Several part-time positions, including one in Studio Art, were also approved. These positions will be filled for the 1995-1996 academic year.

is expanding and that we will have to live with a bigger Bowdoin in the future."

"I don't think anybody in the sciences is comfortable with the current class sizes," added Beitz. Beitz pointed to the fact that still larger, 200-person classrooms were not planned for to make it physically impossible to schedule classes with enrollments that are that large.

Now that the preliminary plans have been made, the architects and involved committees will be continuing their dialogue with each other and with interested students over changes and refinements in the design. "One thing the architects are looking for is feedback," said Beitz. "The most helpful comments will be from individual students. The plans on these boards are not set in stone."

"One of the key issues you have to address when you design a building like this is where science will be in 20 years," said Settemire. "You need to design a space that is functional as well as flexible."

SCIENCE

Continued from page 1.

eliminated through the use of certain "budget alternatives." Though no official hierarchy for possible cuts exists, the enclosed bridge between the new building and the Hatch Science Library and the elimination of the present side entrance to Hatch are possible victims of any potential budget overruns.

One of the major aesthetic goals of the new facility, the creation of a more defined campus facade along Sills Drive, may have some negative consequences. A large number of trees will have to be cut down behind Cleveland Hall to make room for the new building. Also, part of the parking lot behind Cleveland Hall will also be eliminated by the construction of the new building. This may exacerbate the campus' current parking shortage. The proposal for a

new parking lot or expanded parking lot across Sills Drive near the entrance to the Whittier Athletic Field would also require the removal of more of Bowdoin's famous pine trees.

In an attempt to address concerns over these issues, the Landscape Planning Committee, which is chaired by Professor Mark Wethli, will be hiring a landscape architect in the coming months. This Committee will attempt to address this issue as well as a number of other issues involving the physical appearance of the College.

The current design for the science facility contains plans for a new 100-seat lecture classroom in addition to the existing large lecture classroom in Cleveland Hall. Executive Board member Fumio Sugihara '96 sees this aspect of the design as a tacit acceptance of larger classes in Bowdoin's future. "It makes sense to design these spaces into the building now instead of having to build them later," said Sugihara. "Bowdoin is known for its smallness, but I guess this is just another sign that the College

Do You Want Credit Cards?

Now you can have the most recognized credit card in the world EVEN IF YOU ARE NEW IN CREDIT or HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN BEFORE!

MasterCard® the credit card you deserve and need for—ID—BOOKS—DEPARTMENT STORES—TUITION—ENTERTAINMENT—EMERGENCY CASH—TICKETS—RESTAURANTS—HOTELS—MOTELS—GAS—CAR RENTALS—REPAIRS—AND TO BUILD YOUR CREDIT RATING!

No turn downs!
No credit checks!
No security deposit!

MASTERCARD®
GUARANTEED ISSUE
OR MONEY BACK

SEND THE COUPON TODAY
YOUR CREDIT CARDS ARE WAITING!

UNI-CARD, BOX 220645, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33022

YES! I want MASTERCARD® immediately.
100% GUARANTEED!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

STUDENT? Yes No SS# _____

SIGNATURE _____

NOTE: MasterCard is a registered trademark of MasterCard International, Inc.

MAIL THIS NO RISK COUPON TODAY





C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

Sarah Kurz '96 does her "piece" for the Bowdoin crew team.

■ **Erg-a-Thon:** The Bowdoin crew team finished a successful season with its annual 24-hour erg-a-thon which began at 4:00 p.m. last Friday and ran until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. Team members signed up for half-hour shifts and collected pledges from friends and family members to benefit the financially-strapped team. The fundraiser, which raised just under \$100 dollars from sympathetic passers-by, was intended to help defray the costs of a new boat house and equipment.

POISONINGS

Continued from page 1.

the Administration decided that the fraternity was not responsible for any incident over the weekend.

Students have complained that the Admin-

istration unfairly targets the fraternities while overlooking parties held in other campus housing. Calabrese admitted this accusation often has merit. He also pointed out that the College is "dealing with a campus whose history with alcohol is clearly pervasive... the Administration must find some middle ground on which everyone can agree."

Security goes on the offensive against crime

By **ABBY BELLER**
CONTRIBUTOR

On Monday night, Bowdoin Security presented the film "Street Smart: How to Avoid Being a Victim" as part of a continuing efforts to educate students on issues of personal safety and crime prevention.

The film outlined a four-part plan on how to avoid becoming a victim of crime, as well as offering strategies of what to do if placed in a dangerous situation. It stressed the importance of being a "tough target" and continual awareness of unsafe situations.

Attendance at the film was much less than Security had hoped for, but Officer Michael Lloyd acknowledged that it is a busy time for students. He hopes to make copies of this and other videos available in the language lab so that students can watch the films on their own time.

Security Officers Lloyd and Louann Burns handed out folders containing information on crime prevention and made themselves available to answer questions following the video.

Bowdoin Security is changing from a reactive to a proactive program, with reprogramming geared toward prevention, according to Burns. He believes that "the best way to get figures down is to educate the students on issues of personal safety."

Lloyd and Burns had hoped to use part of Monday evening to inform students about a

new procedure being offered by the department. The new addition, Operation Identification, is aimed at insuring the safety of valuable items in students' rooms. On request, a crime prevention officer will come to the student's room and engrave an identification number and state initials on computers, stereos and other valuable items. Lloyd also sees Operation Identification as "an opportunity to inform students about other campus security programs and issues."

Operation Identification has been introduced after the success of the Bicycle Registration program, started last year by Lloyd. In this process, the serial number and a physical description of the bike is registered with Security and kept on file. Bicycle registration has already proven successful in the recovery of a stolen bike earlier this year.

Rape Aggression Defense, a small self-defense class for women, will soon be offered to combat rape and sexual assault on campus. A group of female custodians and students living in the Mayflower Apartments have already participated in the fourteen-hour program, which is broken into three sessions.

The officers stressed the importance of realizing that Bowdoin is not immune to crime. "All crimes committed here are crimes of opportunity," said Lloyd. College Security is confident that the Crime Prevention program can make a difference on a small campus such as Bowdoin.

Security hopes that this approach to crime will heighten awareness among students.



Umbreen Khalidi/Bowdoin Orient

■ **Blood Drive:** The Red Cross held the second blood drive of the year on Wednesday. The drive owed a large part of its success to an inter-fraternity competition.

Keep In Shape During Your Winter Break

Get A Jump On Next Semester

December 27-January 13 • Portland Campus

For more information, contact:

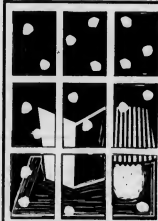
University of Southern Maine

Extended Academic Programs

96 Falmouth Street, Portland, Maine 04103

or call (207)780-4076

University of Southern Maine



**Winter
SESSION**

**Maximize
Your Scores**

**LSAT
MCAT
GMAT
GRE**

THE PRINCETON REVIEW

Call today: **800/447-0254**

Courses at Bowdoin Starting Soon!

FEATURES

Student aid office adapts to changing needs

■ **Financial Aid:** In the face of concerns about loans and new federal formulas, the College is attempting to ease the pain of paying for a Bowdoin education.

By MEG SULLIVAN
FEATURES EDITOR

Concern has increased at Bowdoin and around the nation about the changing nature of financial aid. The Student Aid office is aware of worries voiced by students and parents and has shifted its standards to meet demands of families and government programs.

Director of Student Aid Walter Moulton believes that many of these worries are results of ambiguity about the standards used to determine aid as well as new government programs which have altered those standards.

With the passage of the Higher Education Act, Congress redefined the formula which determine eligibility for federal aid in an attempt to expand the number of students eligible for aid. However, in doing this, the so-called "Federal Methodology" "ignored some forms of income and eliminates some assets from consideration," according to a pamphlet about student aid issued by the College.

As a result of the new federal formulas, which are often inaccurate standards by which to determine need, Bowdoin applies an Institutional Methodology to determine the amount of aid received from the College.

While Moulton feels that Bowdoin's for-

mulas more accurately assess a family's financial situation, the use of two formulas adds to concerns about a somewhat ambiguous process. "We depart from federal formulas," he said. "But as colleges tinker and play with the formulas, parents have less confidence in them."

Dean of Admissions Richard Steele explained that he and the Student Aid office "are worried about the responses from the accepted student questionnaire." He and Moulton made a presentation to Governing Boards' Committee of Admissions and Financial Aid explaining their concerns about the answers which they received, indicating that students may have received vastly different financial aid offers from other colleges.

Steele explained that the form asked "to what extent did Bowdoin aid offer compare to offers from other colleges. It made us

worry that we may need to re-examine our approaches."

The divergence may be a result of the federal formulas and a universal reluctance to confer with other colleges about financial aid formulas, which stems from it being illegal to compare aid packages of specific students.

Moulton is now conducting research which will examine "if the answers herald a problem or not. They don't define the problem," he said, but they could

represent a definite trend. He said they must examine if the answers "mean that Bowdoin has to react better."

Much of his preliminary research concerns the yield of students who were accepted. By comparing the percentages of those students accepted from different financial aid brackets, Moulton can determine if the amount of financial aid received has any bearing on whether a students decided



Maggie Chartier / Bowdoin Orient

Walter Moulton, director of student aid, is working to assure students can "pick a college based on his or her educational needs" despite confusion about aid formulas.

to come to Bowdoin. Many parents and students who express concerns about these questions represent middle-income families. However, Moulton explained that these households actually receive to bulk of the financial aid.

In the 1992-1993 school year, 43.5% of financial aid was awarded to families with incomes between \$30,000 and \$60,000. In comparison, 25% of aid went to families who made less than \$30,000 and 31% of aid went to families with incomes above \$60,000.

While these statistics specifically do not reflect the amount of aid received, the amount is actually a function of many variables, including, Moulton said that "middle income families are the largest beneficiaries in terms of numbers and interns of dollars received... for a college like this, we're pretty typical."

Moulton also stressed that in addition to focusing on covering middle-income families, the College's efforts to attract a diverse student population are also reflected in the statistics. Two groups the admissions office has targeted are students from Maine and minority students. College statistics show that 48% of all recipients come from these groups, who also receive 51.5% of all aid awarded.

"Statistically," he said, "there are two messages. Money goes to middle income families and approximately half of the money

goes to Maine and minority students... We're making an effort to put the money where our mouth is."

An example which Moulton believes proves this fact is that "most of the phone calls we get because someone is unhappy with our decision come from upper-income families, notably those who make \$90,000 and up," he explained.

Despite the College's apparent success in meeting the financial needs of middle-class students, Moulton has observed that the amount of aid in the form of loans has indeed been increasing. According to the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, most colleges and universities around the nation are experiencing a change in how students finance their educations.

At one time, students relied primarily on gifts like Pell Grants to pay for college, but today, students are more dependent on loans, an imbalance which "grown along with loan volume." Nationwide, the loan-to-grant ratio has now reached nearly 4 to 1. As a result, graduates must incur increasing debts which burden them for many years after they leave college.

In the 1992-1993 school year, Bowdoin awarded \$8,512,746 in aid, of which approximately \$1.7 million represents loans. While Moulton "hasn't seen the imbalance" reflected in the *Chronicle of Higher Education* article, he has observed an increase in loans. "No one knows how high is too high," he said. "We've seen real resistance to borrowing because more students are being asked to borrow more."

Despite the College's efforts, a few students take off a semester or year for financial reasons. This year, nine students are taking time off and planning to return to Bowdoin. While Moulton cannot be sure of the reasons behind their leaving the College temporarily, he said that only three were financial aid candidates.

He admits, however, that the student aid office is not informed the true reason for a student being on leave. "If it's there," he said, "it's hidden." On rare occasions, such as when a parent has the ability to pay Bowdoin tuition but refuses, the College has not control. "Sometimes there are economic reasons but we can't do anything about," Moulton said.

He said that "we're not perfect, but need-based aid works." Steele added that with the new research that is being conducted, their goal is and has been to guarantee that students "choose a college based on other grounds besides financial aid."

Bowdoin does not remain immune to AIDS

■ **Health Center:** Although many people may feel isolated from problems while attending school in the "Bowdoin Bubble," HIV infection nonetheless exists even in the sheltered world of Brunswick, Maine.

Couldn't happen here in Maine? No one shoots up drugs at Bowdoin. Everyone looks so healthy. Wake up students! Statistically 1 in 250 U.S. residents are infected with HIV. There are about 1500 students at Bowdoin. You do the math. HIV disease is here on campus.

Teenagers and young, adult, heterosexual women are the fastest growing HIV positive group. People who have HIV in-

fection may not have symptoms for up to 10 years or more. However, they can easily

transmit the virus to others through blood and other bodily secretions. HIV can't be transmitted by casual contact.

It's what you do not who you are, that matters in HIV infection. Anyone who engages in unsafe sexual behavior or shares needles

(including tattoos) can become infected with

HIV. Alcohol and drug use will affect your decision making ability and increases your risk of acquiring HIV and other STD's.

Wake up, students! Statistically 1 in 250 U.S. residents are infected with HIV. There are about 1500 students at Bowdoin. You do the math. HIV disease is here on campus.

—Robin Beltramini

Protect yourself. Get the facts and change the behaviors that put you at risk. Consider getting an HIV antibody test. Invite an HIV/AIDS peer educator to your dorm or fraternity to help you understand this disease. Call me at the health center (725-3236) with any questions or the Centers for Disease Control hotline, 1-800-342-AIDS.

—Robin Beltramini, RNC, FNP, is Co-Director of the Dudley Coe Health Center.

Arts & Entertainment

Enjoy a little fine dining in the GHQ

BY NICOLE DEVARENNE
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

This weekend A. R. Gurney's play "The Dining Room" will be performed in the GHQ. "The Dining Room" is a collection of scenes played out around an expensive dining room table, which becomes a metaphor for a vanishing expression of the ritualistic and the eccentric in upper class America. The play is directed by Becky Steiner '96 and Rachel Nagler '95. Peter Moore '96, Holly Malin '95, Bija Sass '95, Kristin DiGaetano '95, Andrew Lyczak '96, Kerry Bastarache '97, Richie Diamond '95 and Pat Kent '95 are the cast.

This play is worth seeing, if on no other grounds than the wealth of the performances. Each cast member plays a variety of different parts and each performance is remarkable in its own right. The characters, from the brutally mannered father to the wife discovered by her son having a cup of tea at home with a man not his father, to the alcoholic teenager and the grandfather lost in the traditions of a new age, are solid and believable and absorbing. The directing is skillful and creative and a real testimony to what Bowdoin theater can do. This is undoubtedly one of the best pro-



Bija Sass '95 in "The Dining Room."

C. Kent Lanigan / Bowdoin Orient

ductions I have seen at Bowdoin.

One of the more memorable scenes is a

hilarious depiction of a children's birthday party, astonishing in its vibrance and real-

ism. It's fun just watching the actors take on their roles, approaching each with a real freshness and enthusiasm. But there's no shortage of drama, either, or of tragedy: a scene between a daughter coming home to stay with her aging parents after a failed marriage, and her father, reluctant to take her back as a child and dependent, is absolutely heartrending. "I can't go back," she says to her father, begging him to let her stay at home, to recover herself and the remains of her life in the house where she grew up. "Neither can I, sweetheart," her father replies, "neither can I."

If the play is to be faulted it is perhaps only in its nostalgia for an irrecoverable aristocratic past, for the very past it seems, in places, to reject as WASPish and outdated. The ending suggests an attachment to the moneyed world of finger bowls and expensive china which has been romanticized in American culture as the last territory of old world courtesies, of European chivalric codes, and which rather coldly excludes the lives and histories of the rest of the population. Working-class characters appear in the play, but only as servants and only for short periods of time.

"The Dining Room" will be performed this Friday and Saturday night in the GHQ Playwright's Theater, downstairs in Pickard, at 8:00 p.m.

Barron will show Bowdoin how to jazz

BY CARINA VAN VLIET
STAFF WRITER

This coming Monday, Bowdoin College will welcome the gentleman of jazz, Kenny Barron. Over the last three decades, Barron has become one of the most sought after jazz pianists around, having played on more than 300 albums, 30 as a band leader. He has played with stars like Dizzy Gillespie, James Moody, Buddy Rich, Ella Fitzgerald, Stan Getz, Freddie Hubbard and Yusef Lateef. His technical skills are impressive and he uses them to convey a feeling and to tell a story. He is incredibly generous with his music, especially when performing.

Barron was born to a musical family in Philadelphia in 1943. He was the youngest and also the most gifted. At 14, he already knew what he was going to do for the rest of his life: be a professional musician. As Harry would say, when you know that, you want the rest of your life to start as soon as possible, so the summer after graduating from high school, Kenny Barron moved to New York. Throughout high school, he had worked with jazz musicians, and listened to many others, like Tommy Flanagan and Hank Jones, which enabled him to be immediately enmeshed in the New York jazz scene.

He played for various groups before taking the piano seat in Dizzy Gillespie's quintet in 1962. He started to build himself a reputation and Dizzy Gillespie even recorded one of his tunes. Money was tight, however, and he was filling out applications to work in the airlines industry when he was offered a job in Stanley Turrentine's band. He remembers the excitement and the challenge of that band, and that "we could shift gears in the middle of a tune, play inside or out, and we could play anything... and we played everything". Each group he has played in has provided him with a learning experience, teaching him something new about music.

While working for Yusef Lateef, Kenny

Barron earned his associate Degree from Manhattan Community College, where Lateef taught, and then his Bachelor's Degree from Empire State College. He would study during rehearsal breaks, and do assignments on the road. Nevertheless he often made the dean's list! He started teaching in 1973, and discovered that having to lecture and communicate with students helped him perform on stage, when he had to talk or introduce other musicians. But he still gets butterflies when he performs alone.

In 1974 he recorded his first album under his own name, and started to collaborate with Stan Getz.

In the seventies, Kenny Barron will perform on Monday.

Kenny Barron became known as an ideal accompanist for a variety of jazz stylists. Since then, he has worked with many other artists, toured the world, and led several groups of his own, taking chances, giving established music a new twist. He has a very generous attitude towards the groups he plays with. He explains: "When I hire someone, it's to do what they do, to kind of bring something of their



Phoebe Ferguson

weren't enough to keep him busy, he also started his own label, Joken Records, to record music by people who are starting out or can't use more established labels. Some of his students, for instance, have used his label.

Students at Bowdoin, and people from the Brunswick community in general, will be awed by Kenny Barron. He will be performing Monday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium, as part of the Bowdoin College 1994-95 Concert Series. Tickets are required and available for free with Bowdoin ID, or for \$10 to the general public, \$8 seniors.

This Sunday, November 20, the Music Department is sponsoring a concert of the Bowdoin Chorus and the Bowdoin Orchestra. Anthony Antolini is directing.

The concert will take place at 3:00 p.m. in Pickard Theater.

Pieces by Haydn, Rachmaninoff, Gounod and Bach will be performed.

Admission is free. Please contact Barbara Whitepine at x3747 for more information.

own. In addition to playing music very well, everyone writes well, so we play their music too."

Today, Kenny Barron is teaching at Rutgers University, leading a couple of bands, writing music for ballets and releasing new records. One of his groups is a quintet including Eddie Henderson, John Stubblefield, Victor Lewis and David Williams. As if that

MACARONI AU FROMAGE**(EAT WITH GUSTO FOR ABOUT 51¢ PER SERVING)**

2 cups macaroni (pinwheels are fun)	1 cup milk
1 cup sharp cheddar (grated)	3 tbs flour
1/2 stick butter	1 tsp pepper
1 tsp Worcestershire (if you like)	1 tsp salt

Cook macaroni in 5 cups salted, boiling water for 15 minutes or until al dente. Drain. In a separate pot, melt butter and mix in flour over low heat. Then, stir in milk until smooth. Add cheese, salt, pepper and Worcestershire. Stir well. Smother macaroni. Serves 4.



Note: For your nutritional convenience, Citibank Classic cards are accepted at over 11 million locations, including grocery stores.

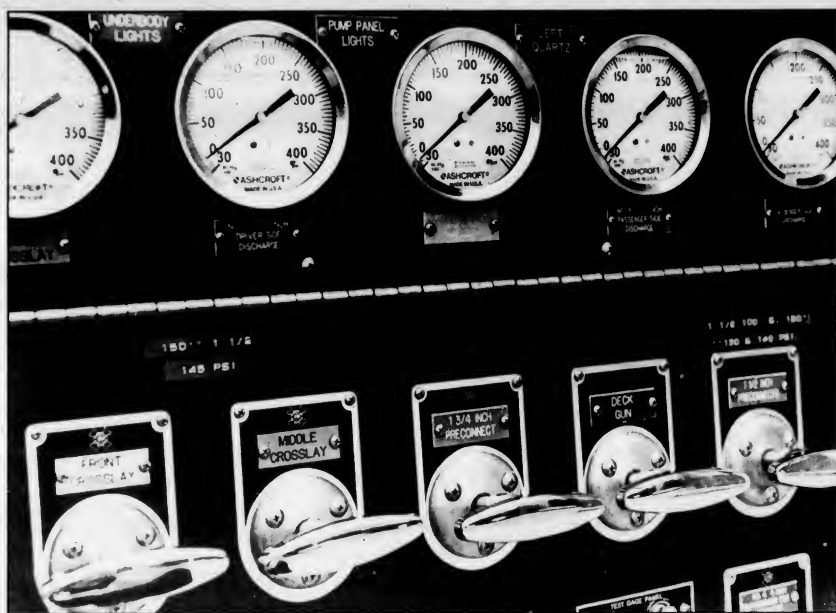
WE'RE LOOKING OUT FOR YOU.™

To apply, call 1-800-CITIBANK.



Student Art

"Anticipation" by Brooke Mohnkern '95.



On December 2, the annual Studio Show will present the dance pieces students have been working on all semester. The repertory dance classes and the choreography class will each show a piece. Several dances choreographed by students either as projects for dance 141 choreography studies will also be on the evening's program, as well as a piece by Vague, Bowdoin's student dance group. The performance will be at 7:00 pm to leave time for showers and what not before the charity ball, otherwise know as Winter wonderland. There should be some high quality dancing, so mark your calendars. And, who knows, the dancing might even inspire you for the ball!

Super sicko Satan finds himself a shrink

BOOK REVIEW

■ **Eternal question:** What does Satan do when he's not romping with the ribald and sucking up to seraphim? Someone, not so long ago, found out the truth.

By JUSTIN HASLETT
ASSISTANT A&E EDITOR

Stepping momentarily from the norm of reviewing *New York Times* bestsellers, slide lectures, and art exhibitions, our nameless, faceless, pyromaniacal arts reviewer this week took the daring step from warily testing the churning waters to jumping nasal hair deep into the murky, noisome, nightmarish depths of Hell — seven pits, fallen angels, lost souls, demons and all ...

Published in 1982 by Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., "Satan: His Psychotherapy and Cure by the Unfortunate Dr. Kassler, J.S.P.S.," by Jeremy Leven, is somewhat of an underground ... um ... really good book. Unfortunately, repression reigned supreme in the early eighties and this wonderful book was, more or less, completely overlooked by the world in general ... save for the occasional pre-retro-seventies MTV addict tripping completely out on Jolt Cola and bad pizza (just like writing for the *Orient* ...) who happened to pick the book up off the shelves and found great joy in the realization that books are good for more than dancing wildly around as they burn in a huge, terrifying heap of smoldering anxiety on some miserable Los Angeles beach.

Biography check from the back flap: "Jeremy Leven, author of 'Creator,' holds degrees from St. John's College in Annapolis,

Maryland, and Harvard University, and is currently completing his Ph.D. at the University of Connecticut. He has been a television director, schoolteacher, state hospital psychologist, faculty member at Harvard University and a clinical psychologist in New Haven, Connecticut, where he lives with his wife and four children." The picture above this little blurb is of someone who misses the sixties ... misses them *badly*. Long hair, thick beard, really confused, vacant grin and glimmering, waxed-over eyes — not scary, or anything ... just *really* tripped out.

Honestly, this book is *really* cool. If for

The whole of the novel is told by Satan himself as the ... objective narrator, of sorts.

nothing else than the sheer shock value elicited when someone comes into your room and sees a yellow hard-back book with "SATAN" written on it in burning red letters, this book is cool. Even then, this is still a "really good book" (flashing back to the 90's with a "Reality Bites" allusion ...). It is an uproariously funny and disturbingly insightful work by a man with a genius imagination. Leven's wildly original comic novel stretches the limits of the mind and the standards of human decency from the history of the devil to the catching of possums in the snow, from the ultimate effect of neurochemistry on man's fate to an inside look at a super-sex club, from a painfully funny probing of relationships and family life to an all-too-pointed dissection of the very nature of good and evil.

Reading "Satan" is one of the most incredible literary experiences imaginable. It's like a constant orgasm straight out of Hemingway. Each turn of the 478 pages is

Flick Off!

By Manny and Waldo

Cruise and Pitt vamp their ire



Ve vant to sack yur blad!

We saw "Interview With A Vampire: The Vampire Chronicles" and yes, this movie will have sequels. For everyone who wants a really blunt answer about this movie, we will tell you what we feel right now. Blood, blood, sex, blood, nude woman, blood, death. That's all folks. See ya' after break.

Nahh. We wouldn't do that to our loyal audience (a dog named Wellington who eats pages of the *Orient* for Saturday brunch). We want to mystify your cerebral cortex with waves of transcendental thought. Therefore, back to the movie. Wahoo!

Brad Pitt plays the wonderfully cynical Louis, a 200+ year old vampire telling his story to a young reporter (Christian Slater). The film follows the history of his life from his rebirth "into the dark side" up until the present day. It is a sad story, much like the fate of the Brady Bunch after Alice left. Lestat (Tom Cruise) is mucho evil as the wild vampire who takes Louis to dine on "French cuisine" in New Orleans. Wine, women and wine from women. What a party!!!

The story becomes more complex as Louis denies his craving for human blood because he thinks it's morally wrong to kill people, unlike most people in this film. Instead he drinks the blood of rats and poodles like Barney (Homer's friend, not the frickin' dinosaur, you goofball) guzzles beer. However, Lestat takes advantage of every opportunity to drink women's blood. If you have a friend who has this problem, don't be afraid any

more. Don't think he/she/it/they/I/ai is the only one with the problem. Call 1(SU)C(K)BLOOD- only you can stop the madness.

Lestat tries to help Louis enjoy vampire life by giving him a child companion (whose name totally eludes us). However, this child faces the problem the Dwarves faced with Snow White: adult mind, kid body. Yep, she wants a man. It is also hard to get into bars because no one believes she's 45. Therefore, she takes out her angst on Lestat Tarantino-style.

The sets and makeup in this film were fantastic. We both actually believed the vampires were vampires, unlike "Teen Wolf," where the werewolf was Michael Fox with a hair problem. Also, kudos go to the set designers for recreating nineteenth century New Orleans. However, the camera was absolutely immobile. There were no sweeping moves like those in "Frankenstein," and therefore no Sit-and-Hurl™©1994. In fact, the cameraman was either sleeping or was sucked dry by Lestat during his lunch break.

What was the message of this movie? Manny found the plot decently unintriguing although he was amazed by the film's aura. Waldo decided the film was pretty good even though it dragged (sometimes it died too!) in spots. We agreed that the acting was good, especially the performances by Cruise and the girl whose name we don't remember.

The ending will come as a surprise. Some will find it cheesy; others will find it a tacky add-on for a sequel, much like this ...

Best Line: "I am going to give you the choice I never had."

Next Issue: Cruise with the Starship Enterprise, on its two hour mission, to explore really cool worlds, to seek out new babes and new civil violations, to boldly go and find a New Crew ... (theme music follows).

Poet expounds on life and the laws of nature

By C. KENT LANIGAN
PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR

The Greens committees ended a day of environmental awareness with a poetry reading by Gary Lawless this Wednesday in Lancaster Lounge in the Union.

Lawless is a Brunswick resident. He is the owner of Gulf of Maine Books on Maine Street. He is a writer for *Wild Earth* magazine and has written many of his own poems.

Lawless is a spokesperson for Earth First, an aggressive environmental group. The themes of Wednesday's reading included Native American culture, nature, the environment and animals.

Along with writing poetry and managing his store, Lawless makes time to help homeless and disabled people make art at Spindle Works gallery located on Maine Street here in Brunswick.



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

Gary Lawless reading his poetry on Wednesday.

Dear Mr. Hearst: Who amongst thee disdaineth publication in this, most lofty of campus newspapers? Be it known herewith that the *Orient* is accepting offerings of photographs, poetry, prose and other libations and matters poured out on altars. Carpe Diem. Submit to *Orient*, H.U., while the poet in thee still blooms.

Moulton Union Bookstore

presents

HARVEST FESTIVAL of Savings!

*** NOVEMBER 21-23 ***

BOOKSTORE HOURS: 8:30 - 5:00

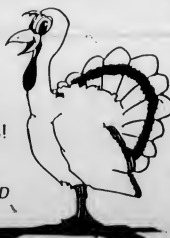
Pluck a feather from the Bookstore Turkey and receive up to **25% off** selected items! To prepare for your holiday cooking, all cookbooks will be **20% off** the retail price.

BARGAIN BASEMENT HOURS: 11:00 - 4:00

Visit the **BARGAIN BASEMENT** in the basement of Moore Hall for great savings on Bowdoin clothing, gift items, and a large selection of books (\$1, \$2, & \$3)!

Many holiday gift items at both stores!

BOWDOIN CLOTHING * BOOKS * JEWELRY *
CREATE-A-CARD * GLASSWARE * STUFFED
POLAR BEARS * BICENTENNIAL ITEMS *
BRASS CLOCKS * AND MORE!



Rosita's



Mexican Food

212 Maine Street • (207) 729-7118

Free delivery to Bowdoin students with \$10

purchase or more

Present this *Orient* ad and receive a free taco with purchase of three at regular price



Killington

Mount Snow

sugarloaf/usa

Waterville Valley

Play time is limited.
So is cash.
We won't waste either one.



Wherever your school is located you're probably less than 90 minutes from all the excitement of the best snow resorts in the east - challenging steeps, bumps you won't believe, half-pipe thrills and action that doesn't stop when the sun goes down. Now you can get all this for just \$27 a day - a 40% savings over the daily price!

Just purchase the Extra Credit Card for \$30, then get a one-day or multi-day ski pass at Killington, Mount Snow, Sugarloaf or Waterville Valley* for just \$27 a day.**

If you've never skied or snowboarded, and have always wanted to learn, get a complete package (lower mountain lift ticket, lesson, and equipment) for the same \$27 a day.

72 lifts

443 trails

10 mountains

5 halfpipes

4 snowboard parks

186 miles of terrain

Don't waste another minute, call 1.800.9.SKIER (1.800.975.4377) to order your extra credit card today!



*Whether the Extra Credit Card is honored at Waterville Valley this season is conditional on Waterville Valley becoming a SKI+I owned ski area
**Some restrictions apply. Must be a full-time college student.

Ska band Toasters will warm up Daggett SATAN

By JOSH DROBNYK
CONTRIBUTOR

Tomorrow night the New York Ska band, The Toasters, will perform in Daggett Lounge, along with special guest Skarotum.

In the ten years they've been performing, The Toasters have released six albums, one of which is a live album recorded in London, and have secured their reputation as one of the leading Ska bands in the United States. The seven band members are Coolie Ranx, drummer Johnathan McIn, bassist Matt Malles, Rick Faulkner on T-Bone, sax player Fred Reiter, The Sledge on trumpet and Rob Hingley on guitar. Hingley founded the band.

The Toasters hail from the lower east side of New York. They have not only been successful throughout the U.S., but also in South America and Europe. Last summer the band traveled through Europe, playing in Scandinavia, Britain, France, Spain, Italy, Germany, Holland, Switzerland and Austria. The Toasters spend much of the year touring



Members of The Toasters.

and perform more than 150 shows a year.

Their recent album, *New York Fever* (1992), demonstrates an energy that will gear up any audience, and satisfy any musical taste. Their

arrangement of instruments and funky vocals will make for a great night of music and it will be an experience you won't want to miss.

Mojo Records

Continued from page 8.

akin to having every nerve in your brain thoroughly fried by long, thin wires connected to transformers powered by small, three-legged hamsters who have watched "Speed" one-too-many times running tirelessly on their pet wheels...squeak...ZAP!...squeak...ZAP!...squeak...ZAP!...

The story revolves primarily around Sy Kassler, and his miserable, tormented life from the moment his father dies in his arms in Italy to his eventual deal to give Satan psychotherapy in exchange for the Great Answer. Full of sex, sex and more sex, Kassler's life is a literal rumpus room of a roller coaster ride through college and sexual coming-to-be, through chaste relationships with a female leading to a perversely erotic marriage and through visiting Dante's "Inferno" after curing a patient who habitually masturbates upon seeing a female on the street.

The actual story of the novel is separated into two general parts. The first is the main story of Kassler's life and the lives of those around him, and interjected into this story are Kassler and Satan's seven psychotherapy sessions. The whole of the novel is told by Satan himself as the... objective narrator, of sorts. One of the most intriguing and wonderful achievements of Leven's work is that Satan isn't portrayed as some huge, hulking monster beast laying on a leather couch telling the "good doctor" about his childhood. Satan actually exists as a disincorporate spirit speaking through a machine built by Leo Szlyck as an exact model of the wiring of the human brain sitting in the basement of a huge mansion telling the "good doctor" about his childhood.

Much of the book focuses around manipulation, frustration and cerebral flagellation. There are constant sub-plots and blatant stabs of foreshadowing gently pushing the story along, twining and intertwining into an entirely unintelligible mass of mouldy green cottage cheese that sticks to the inside of your stomach like those rubber octopuses that they used to put in cereal boxes stick to acrylic paint.

Unfortunately, for all the splendid complexity of the plot and the amazing creativity of the story, the book often drags balefully along, meandering about so many topics with such a careless manner that the reader is quickly lost in the labyrinth of Leven's/Satan's world. Different threads and allusions are thrown so haphazardly into the type that it's tempting to don protective gear whenever you pick up the book for fear you might be pummeled by another vague, meaningless jab... or maybe just some organic carrot.

Unfortunately, this book is very difficult to track down. The copy that our intrepid (if slightly exhausted) arts reviewer read was found entirely by accident on a back shelf in a small used book store with a wood-burning stove in Julian, California for \$8.75. Whether another copy actually exists anywhere else... well, God only knows where it might be...



t o a d the wet sprocket

Brought to you by the Colby College
Student Association

Sat. December 3, 1994
Colby College
8:00 PM
Wadsworth Gymnasium

Ticket Prices Ticket Info:
207-872-3071

\$12 CBB SPECIAL

Abandon the Rivalry, Join the Revelry

\$17 Day of the Show



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

COLBY STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE • COLBY BOOKSTORE • BOWDOIN • BATES • UMO • RECORD CONNECTION • MUSIC GALLERY
DR. RECORDS • CD EXCHANGE • STRAWBERRIES

Please submit to A&L

Wanted!!

Individuals and Student Organizations to
Promote SPRING BREAK '95. Earn substantial
MONEY and FREE TRIPS.
CALL INTER-CAMPUS PROGRAMS
1-800-327-6013

EXTRA INCOME FOR '94

Earn \$500 - \$1000 weekly stuffing
envelopes. For details - RUSH \$1.00
with SASE to:

GROUP FIVE
57 Greentree Drive, Suite 307
Dover, DE 19901

Student Gripe

What bugs you the most about Bowdoin?

Background: Apart from appetizing thoughts of Thanksgiving dinner, Bowdoin students are finding it harder to turn that frown upside down. With the semester drawing to a close and the work piling sky high, the undercurrent of grumbling has almost turned into a roar. We realized that since complaining has reached new heights on campus, a forum was needed to express student discontent. Once again, the *Orient* comes to the rescue and asks that burning question ...



Matt Polazzo '98
Brooklyn, NY
"Too much flannel."



David Austin '98
Manhattan, NY
"That damn polar bear is always looking at me funny."



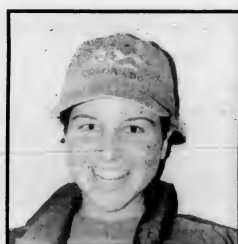
Brenda McCormally '98
Takoma Park, MD
"Too many baseball caps."



Devin Franklin '98
McLean, VA
"No more parsley."



Andrew Morgan '95
Chattanooga, TN
"Too much emphasis on defense spending."



Jessica Marien '98
Kansas City, KS
"My lifespan will be shortened because there are no-left handed desks."



Faiz Chhapra '98
Karachi, Pakistan
"Tiene frio."



Anubha Sacheti '98 South Windsor, CT
Kalena Alston-Griffin '98 Springfield, MA
"Thursday evening labs."



Raissa Maynard '96
Piscataway, NJ
"Too many Saabs."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

The Oldest Continuously Published College
Weekly in the United States
Established in 1874

Editors-in-Chief

DEREK ARMSTRONG AMY E. WELCH

Editors

EMILY CHURCH PAUL ROHLFING

Opinion

EMILY A. KASPER

Photography

UMBREEN KHALIDI C. KENT LANIGAN

Arts & Entertainment
NICOLE DEVARENNE

Sports

BENJAMIN WOLIN

Features

MEG SULLIVAN

Copy

STEPHANIE FINE

Assistant Editors
Arts & Entertainment
JUSTIN HASLETT

Sports

AMY BROCKELMAN

Copy

SARAH GESSNER

Staff

Business Managers
ARCHIE LIN RICHARD SHIM

Circulation Manager
CHRIS AIDONE

Subscription Information

To order a subscription, call (207) 725-3053 or contact the Orient through Internet at orient@polar.bowdoin.edu. A full year subscription costs US\$25 and a one semester subscription costs US\$18. You may begin to subscribe at any point during the year, and you will only be charged for those issues you receive.

Published by**THE BOWDOIN PUBLISHING COMPANY**

DEREK ARMSTRONG
MAYA KHURI
ARCHIE LIN
ROB SHAFFER
RICHARD SHIM
AMY E. WELCH

"The College exercises no control over the content of the writings contained herein, and neither it, nor the faculty, assumes any responsibility for the views expressed herein."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT is published weekly while classes are held during Fall and Spring semesters by the students of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The policies of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT are determined by the Bowdoin Publishing Company and the Editors. The weekly editorials express the views of a majority of the Editors, and are therefore published unsigned. Individual Editors are not necessarily responsible for, or in agreement with, the policies and editorials of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT reserves the right to edit any and all articles and letters.

Address all correspondence to The Bowdoin Orient, 12 Cleveland St., Brunswick, Maine, 04011. Our telephone number is (207) 725-3300.

Letter Policy

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT welcomes letters from all of our readers. Letters must be received by 6 p.m. Tuesday to be published the same week, and must include a phone number where the author of the letter may be reached.

Letters should address the Editor, and not a particular individual. THE BOWDOIN ORIENT will not publish any letter the Editors judge to be an attack on an individual's character or personality.

Editorial**Irony at its Worst**

During the past four weeks, the *Orient* committed itself to examining issues of college drinking and how national trends in campus alcohol abuse are playing themselves out here at Bowdoin.

Our intention had been to help students adopt a more responsible attitude toward drinking.

It didn't work.

Last Thursday, the night before the release of the fourth and final article in our series, a first-year woman was found in Appleton Hall, requiring treatment for alcohol poisoning. Apparently, she had been drinking since the afternoon. Two nights later, the paramedics had to be called again to revive another first-year woman in Moore. She was allegedly under the influence of several substances, including alcohol, at the time she lost consciousness.

As part of our annual fall ritual, we've come to expect the flashing ambulance lights and the semi-conscious bodies sprawled on stretchers, as well as the small, peering crowds outside our first-year residence halls. The pervasive gossip about pumped stomachs and Dean's Office visits begins to have little effect on the seasoned (perhaps pickled) Bowdoin veteran.

Another weekend, another party, another hospital visit.

We don't mean to lecture. We don't mean to point fingers. We don't mean to get on our high horse and ride through a countryside of righteousness.

But the fact of the matter is that an entire month of comprehensive coverage of alcohol-related issues went in one ear and out the other.

This situation is ripe with irony. The irony is even more apparent when one considers that an entire piece within the series focused on the particularly negative effects of binge-drinking on women. Although there are no specific statistics *per se* addressing the greater likelihood of first-year women running into trouble, a logical assumption is that first-year women are at a higher risk of alcohol-related problems simply due to their lack of experience within the college environment.

Our disappointment with the self-destructive mindset of students has reshaped itself into a simple plea: Stop this, Bowdoin. We don't care if we sound like your mothers, scolding you and warning you that one day you'll pay.

'Cause one day you will.

Happy Thanksgiving, Link

This past week, Mike Linkovich ("Link") retired as Bowdoin trainer, a position he held for 41 years.

He retired with a week still to go before Thanksgiving, providing him plenty of time to select the perfect bird for an annual feast which means just a little bit more this year.

In a sense, however, Thanksgiving has been going on for Link ever since he first announced his decision to retire.

Students, coaches and athletic department personnel alike have been busy pouring out their appreciation for Link over a series of months. Athletes who graduated thirty years ago have called to wish him well and to express just how much he meant to them. Everyone who knows him has been overcome by a powerful urge to give thanks—thanks for that advice to stay in chemistry, thanks for that extra word of confidence on the sideline, thanks for that taped ankle which paved the way to a championship.

Link was there for all the moments, making many of them possible.

The retiring trainer is beloved by all who have worked with him and played with him. His commitment to Bowdoin athletics has been unwavering, his influence unyielding.

Link thanks the College, too, for its integral role in his life. He prefers to describe the friends he's made rather than the awards he's won while at Bowdoin. He came to Bowdoin almost by accident, yet over the years, stayed by design. He became one of the most popular, jovial figures at Bowdoin ever.

His success over the years can be attributed to thank-yous. Link cultivates them like they were crops. He creates an environment in which the natural impulse is to reach out and express gratitude simply for gratitude's sake. Just seeing him, you know you should thank him for something.

Intangibles—that's what "Big Daddy" has long provided. And that's what students and coaches have long needed.

With Mike Linkovich, everybody won.

And on Thursday, Link will be at many more dinner tables than just his own.

Letters to the Editor

Antithesis

To the Editor:

"My Confessions as a Straight Basher"

The first time I went straight bashing I was sixteen years old. That summer I worked in a cafe on Newbury Street in Boston. During the day it was a hang-out for normal people like me. But at night, Newbury Street was Straight Street. The perverts showed up and overran the place — groups of fat men, with greased hair, classic rock T-shirts, flirting with groups of men with hair and bad makeup jobs.

On Friday night in August I was at a party with some of my friends and we needed some more wine from cafe. It was pouring rain that night, and although we knew Newbury Street had a reputation, we didn't count on any trouble. "Who would be out trying to get picked up in the pouring rain?" we thought.

But the street was loaded with them, in vans, in doorways, under tables, meeting old lovers, making new lovers. A woman pulled up in her jeep. She got out and mentioned for my friend Mike to get in the jeep. Mike panicked. We jumped in this car and fled.

After we got over our hysteria, we were just plain angry. No matter how open-minded you are, when you show up at your work place and can't get in the door because some straight woman is standing there with her thumb out in the pouring rain, begging you to do anything with her, then it sickens you. So we drove back and Mike turned his high beams on the flocks of straight men and women and we shouted obscenities: BREEDERS! GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE! GO BACK TO YOUR CHEESY TOP FORTY DANCE CLUBS AND YOUR MEAT MARKET BARS! STRAIGHTS! WEIRDOS! RAPISTS! HOMOPHOBES! YOU PROBABLY ALL HAVE AIDS!

So I was a straight basher. It all happened so fast. We weren't Republican right radicals out to exterminate all straights in America. We were Democrats, really, who believe in equal rights and free love. We were regular people.

In 1993, Boston proposed a Straight Rights Ordinance. I didn't pay much attention. Why should I care about straight rights? Straight were nothing like me. Straights were people who spent Friday nights on a street corner asking for sex.

Then my friend Beth came out of the closet. "Hey everybody," she said, "I've grown up with you all for eighteen years, and now I'm straight, so deal with it." Initially I felt betrayed. Beth, how could you be one of them? She had slept over at my house a thousand times, we had worked in the cafe together, talked about sex together.

Later on I met more straight people in the real world. Last year, at the University of London, my faculty advisor was Jamie Hale. The first time I went to his office I ended up staring at the walls. They were covered with AIDS awareness posters, straight rights banners, white men kissing black women, straight men holding hands with straight women and holding condoms. I could have switched advisors if I wanted, but I didn't want to. His heterosexuality aside, Jamie Hale was the brightest guy in the department. I once saw a bumper sticker that said, "Heterophobia Is A Social Disease." The good news is that it's curable. I'm not a straight-basher any more.

Sincerely,

Chris Altman '95

P.S. If you don't see the problem then I'll be glad to talk about it.

It's not that simple

To the Editor:

I am feeling a bit blue about my reaction to Drew Lyczak's article "Confessions of a Gay Basher."

While I, as a gay man, appreciate the need for the heterosexual community to examine homophobia, not only that it might accept Gay men and Lesbians into its collective conscious acquaintance, but to enable them to approach the next level of heterosexual human development, that of the Enlightened and Benevolent Post-graduate liberal. It is extremely important in the next phase of that life to counter the sporadic Spartan existence of the student loan sufferer with a healthy dose of Tolerance. Granted, Mr. Lyczak must still be swimming and strapped for time, but he should look a little more deeply into the problem he proposed to discuss.

Foremost amongst my thoughts was the use of the term "gay-basher," which, I suppose, was used with a devil-may-care "shucks" confessional cathartic purpose: "Whew, didn't like those fags and do I feel bad!" Well, gay-bashing is one of those funny little special interest terms, like "lynching" or

"genocide," and to represent it as mere school-boy joshing is to undermine the heritage and history of "gay-bashing," which exists on more levels than verbal slurs and polite dismissals of Gay men and Lesbians from a heterosexual's presence, as demonstrated in Mr. Lyczak's brave missive.

Among other things, gay-bashing brings to mind the baiting of gay men into "sexually ambiguous" situations, and the prompt beating of said gay man / men at the hands of "straight" men with hands, wooden or metal objects such as bats, curtain rods, shovels, to the point of brain damage (but more often death), and, consequently, the wink-wink slap on the wrists — firm, manly wrists! — of the murderers by state, or sometimes, federal judicious systems. Gay-bashing brings to mind the rape of Lesbians by "straight" men proving once and for all that Lesbianism is a fear of having a truly mind blowing sexual experience with a heterosexual man, preferably at gun point. Gay-bashing is the barrage of messages that each one of us, no matter how liberal our background, receive from the instant of our birth, from every quarter: whether printed, broadcast, pulp-or-parent sent. How did you get to the point, Mr. Lyczak, where, among trusted friends, friends you had slept "among," showered among, the boundaries that had kept you separated from one another's love were suddenly shattered? When your friend Matt panicked, and you both fled from the scene of the rainy/inland grabfest, you implied, rather shallowly, that you fled from a gay man, and not yourselves. Like most of us, you only understood fear to implicate the Other, and not Yourself.

Although it is impossible to fathom how your opinion on what any other person does with his body affects me personally, let's discuss Gay Rights. Morality, which you still seem to cling to with giddy desperation, is an important hinge on which much political action takes place; it is not enough that we divide the "Gay Community" into Good Dyke, Bad Dyke camps. Let us understand that most people of the heterosexual community do not make such distinctions, and as the old union song asks, "Whose Side Are You On." It is not the faggots and dykes who have made these distinctions, although we have on occasion chosen to step to one side of that line. Sadly, due to that line. Sadly, due to the limitations placed on many of the privileges that go for free when you sign up to be a Heterosexual — like a toaster at a bank! — little things like housing rights, job protection, adoption, domestic partner insurance, public displays of affection without fear of government approved physical extermination — trinkets, really — you will find many Gays and Lesbians who never make it to the closet door, never even consider the truth of their lives, because the lie is so much more User Friendly, so comfy, so packed with goodies and Babies, babies, babies! Forget that the great deal of child physical, sexual and mental abuse is perpetuated by people of the heterosexual ilk, it is the Queers who take the blame. As the mother of a straight friend of mine once said, "You have to hand it to those gays, they have quite a flair!" Let's mention, off-hand, camp, theater, hairdressing, restaurant work and other refuges from the Heterosexual Precident — or are they ghettos? Unlike other oppressed groups, passing is part of the learning process of who we are AND SHOULD NOT BE, and only from years of passing as straight does a Gay man understand why each breath outside is battle. I am guessing that women and people of color begin this battle from day one. I, for one, have chosen to take on this battle for one reason only: to be honest to myself.

It is truly sad, I suppose, that the carefree, nonthreatening days of gazing at pornography and talking about the puzzling nature of the opposite sex are over for you, Mr. Lyczak, but who are you kidding in thinking that Ramon was not the only one merely going through the motions of a modern-day ritual known as Heterosexual training. It is through pornographic images of women that we males have learned to objectify women, and to treat them as objects to be handled, viewed, and ignored, with various form of sexual slavery thrown in. Consider what you might be flirting with the next time you suppose you are flirting with a "pretty woman."

Anyway, so you had a friend who was gay, someone you trusted and cared about. You never questioned why it was that it took ten years for you to find out he was gay. Trust, apparently, was something your gay friend did not feel that he had ever had; in fact, he had until the day of his coming out participated in the atmosphere of distrust, fear, denial and Deletion. I have been a dancer in that room myself. What does friendship mean if one is not able to trust the very foundation of that institution?

You are still participating in the campaign of silence, Mr. Lyczak, by the very act of seeing homophobia as somehow related to how you, as an apparently heterosexually identified male, view Gay and Lesbian people. You do not go so far as to implicate yourself. I hope that to your summer job manager, "Lesbian" is not just another adjective; it carries some weighty fringe benefits, as mentioned above. It is certainly heartening [sic] to see you think "blonde" or "fat" as just adjectives, but for some reason I seem to think they would mean a lot more to you if that woman was somehow in the realm of sexual possibility to you; at least for many straight men, in regards to

women, these words are not adjectives, but criteria on which to base relationships.

As for your faculty advisor, it is hard to see how you realized that he was the brightest guy in the department when you freely admitted to being distracted by his gay-identified wall decorations to the point of not hearing the word the man said. What was it exactly that distracted you so about the posters on the wall; it may have been puzzling to see love images rather than images of objects in display. I hope, as well, that Mr. Hopkins does not think that his homosexuality need be put aside in considering his positive qualities.

Of course, your article was written for a heterosexual audience (who these so called heterosexuals might be is up to question for many of the reasons listed herein) ... So sue me! You seem to be saying, I'm normal but I can Tolerate, I can be caring. Personally, I am delighted to have another OK, another validation of my life from a participant, no matter how passive, in the negation of my civil rights. You are only a slight step away from whatever you considered to be "a gay basher," Mr. Lyczak, there are too many ways, subtle and explicit, that we all participate in activities that undermine honest and healthy Gay lives. You need to think a great deal more about your own part in these circumstances, as we all do. Yes, there are Gay people in "your real world" but how real is that world; it seems to me that world is a construction of lies, policies and so much hysteria and hate that one small realization — that not all homosexuals are horny all of the time — seems like nothing. Nothing at all.

Sincerely,

David Ca'lan, '91

In Defence of Democracy

To the Editor:

Andres Gentry's "conscientious objection" to what he deems the antiquated and delusional ritual of voting deserves a response at least as acerbic. While I would like to think that his article is simply a provocative attempt at devil's advocacy, I have more than a hunch that Gentry's political skepticism is representative of a significant minority of Bowdoin students. As one who sat at the Voter Information Table in Moulton Union last Tuesday and was privy to the gamut of lame excuses of why a person could not or would not vote, I am confused and frustrated at the attitude echoed in Gentry's pathetic lament.

Before cynically condemning our democracy, it is necessary to make a distinction between the political process and the actual activity of voting. As we saw in last week's election, American politics today is in a sad state of affairs: the negative ads, the excessive amounts of money and the sensationalizing media are all examples of problems. However, the actual vote — the symbol that our values and opinions can, ultimately, be represented — is an entirely different part of democracy.

While we may not feel the direct result of our votes in our everyday lives inside the Bowdoin Bubble, few people can say that the policies created by those we elect do not affect us. Furthermore, even if a majority of Bowdoin students feel comfortable and either unaffected or unmoved by most government policies, there are millions of people in this country who are not free and whose actual livelihoods depend on the laws passed by our representatives. Our votes acknowledge that there are things in the world beyond our own personal existences that are important.

And, although for many of us voting is nothing more than just a "privilege," even a burden, less than 30 years ago African-Americans in the South were losing their jobs, their homes and their lives in the process of trying to register to vote. Their sacrifices to gain the right to vote were not some delusional self-therapy to make themselves feel like they had power, not some constructed ego trip. No, the African-American movement to gain voting rights was an acknowledgment that until they had the vote their concerns would not be represented in the governing of this country; hence not until they had the vote would they be able to be free.

Those who do not vote can sit around and complain about how our government is out of touch with the people and our participation in politics is an illusion.

The reality, though, is that the world goes on without these people; and politicians get elected into office, make policy and pass laws that inevitably affect us all. Nineteen ninety-six will creep around and we will realize the impact of voting certain candidates into office when the Republican-dominated Senate and House will have reversed or discontinued many of the policies we now take for granted. The only good news is that it will not be too late to change things.

Sincerely,

Amy Cohen '95

Student Opinion

Thanksgiving

by andrésentry

During the day, the autumn continues to sooth us into complacency, in this, a most unusual November. But the nights have become more honest and one can look into the night sky, made ever-so-slightly clearer by the cold air. We have begun to enter those months when we can see the air we breathe and perhaps with this reassuring reminder that we do indeed live we are prepared to reflect on what has passed before.

It would be difficult to imagine Thanksgiving in August when the temperature soars and the forests are draped in green. There is something about summer that rebels against the human facility to think. February would not be entirely appropriate for thankfulness as it is typically the most popular month for visiting the psychologist. And Thanksgiving in spring strikes a discordant note. The enveloping canopy of foliage invites everyone outdoors, we want to think with our bodies, not our minds.

Now, however, we are afforded the opportunity to see, with finer vision, what constitutes our lives. Winter has not yet worn our spirits, energy newly transferred from body to mind helps in our search. Perhaps it could be said to be an idle quest, that being thankful does not change much. Our money, status, education do not disappear if we are unthankful. Being thankful does not acquire us goods or advantages. It would seem, on the material level, that Thanksgiving is a poor benefactor.

And this is as it should be. There is, of course, nothing profound in such a statement, but it might not hurt, in this self-driven age, to reiterate the point. Something in Thanksgiving prevents the crass commercialization we see at Christmas. For the time being, Madison Avenue has not found a way to wrench Thanksgiving from its roots. The day after begins the shopping season, but Thanksgiving is not a part of it.

Fate is fickle in its gifts and it is only appropriate that we should be thankful for her kindness. But what can be given can be taken away, and to place a temporary benefit upon a pedestal might not be entirely desirable. What exists beyond any one of us, the permanence that we are allowed to participate in through no virtue of our own, this seems more befitting of Thanksgiving.

Windows, mirrors, and puddles constantly reflect our images, yet how often do we see? Our bodies are solid and move, yet do we understand that we exist? It is odd to take measure of yourself and realize you live, and not simply live, but think, feel, dream, through no understanding of your own. Science evolves theories attempting to explain these processes, but I do not believe such answers to be entirely satisfying, not even to their proponents. Existence is not a question of chemical interactions, biological forces and physical laws. Perhaps they answer how, but fail to see why.

Why stretches before and after us to horizons yet unseen. It is so odd that we live, and odder still that we know we live. All creatures partake in the former, and it is our fortune to share in the latter. But even this participation in, and knowledge of, life, which we take for granted, is ephemeral. A glance through the heavens reveals what a small gift it is. Yet some one, some where, was willing to allow us our existence. It is difficult to gaze at the planetarium above our heads each night and the land we walk upon each day and not believe why to be beyond any musings of man.

Our lives are short, and yet we are indulged. For these few moments we are allowed to see, not simply our environment, but why, something which is beyond our comprehension. Why does not depend on us or the imageland we reside in, it extends beyond any conception of time we might have. We did not ask, but we were granted the chance to understand and for this we have Thanksgiving.

The Bowdoin Blood Drive Committee would like to express our appreciation for the generosity of the following supporters:

Dominos Pizza
Jamie McKeown, Recruitment Specialist Donor Services
Ken Tashy, Director of Residential Life
Interfraternity Council Members
Residential Life Staff
All our dedicated volunteers

Hell-bent for peanut butter

by Drew Lyczak

Recently in Shop and Save, I got stuck in a traffic jam while trying to find the peanut butter. An irate old lady in a bonnet and polka dotted dress dominated the complete center of the aisle. The left front wheel of her cart was clearly broken, twisted sharply out of alignment with the other wheels. The old lady was leaning over her cart, apparently admonishing it for the bad behavior. Looking at the floor, she couldn't see that she was blocking all other traffic. On the other side of me, in the direction of the meat section, a young mother and her three children pulled up. Two of the kids were involved in an argument over which flavor of ice cream they had gotten last week, and the third kid, a girl, sat in the cart and sucked her lollipop.

And there I was between them, the twenty-year-old college student with a backpack full of books and a wallet full of one-dollar bills, trying to round up the last ingredients for peanut butter pie. Really it should have been a simple task. But shopping can never be simple. Not for me, I'm the nightmare shopper of the world. I get lost between aisles, forget which store I'm in, drop my coupons while standing in the check-out line, and get caught in shopping cart jams wherever I go, usually one per aisle.

I could tell the mother and her kids really wanted to get by me. Bonnet woman was still talking to the wheel. When the kids started glaring at me, I knew it was time to put my cart in drive. I made an ambitious lurch past the old lady, only to have my own cart veer suddenly to the left, ramming into the shelves. The collision was strong enough to topple three glass jars of strawberry preserves to the floor (they broke) and loud enough to attract the attention of all the local shoppers. As more curious bystanders gathered, the aisle became completely blocked, making a quick getaway on my part impossible.

A store clerk eventually arrived to direct traffic. He scowled at me for the mess, but ignored my offers to pay for the damage. I didn't hesitate to be on my way, but unfortunately I still had five more items on my list. Five items equals twenty minutes. Three minutes to find each item, one more minute trying to decide between the options.

Shop & Save is my own personal labyrinth. At the onset

of each weekly foray into the food maze, I assure myself that this time will be different: I will not be intimidated by bonnet ladies. I will not let the storefront greeter stuff my pockets with coupons for Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Super Sugar Snacks and other tooth decay cereals. I will not heed the huge six-foot sign urging me to buy huge ten-pound canisters of Real Maine Salsa while supplies last.

Yet each week I fail, and the brief shopping trip for a few key ingredients becomes an hour-long ordeal. Now you wonder, I'm sure, you with all your smug, efficient shopping methods, why I don't approach the store clerks for help in my times of distress. Oh I assure you, seldom do I purchase a single ingredient without asking three or four of the handy Shop & Save employees for a little casual assistance. But the store clerks, those clever, insidious workers, have figured me out, and now find great humor in my confusion and disarray. Instead of sending me to an aisle number, they give me such directions as: "Go down that-a-way until you get to the beans. Then take a right and pass the tomatoes. Up ahead will be the canned soup."

Now these directions would be very suitable if I could ever find the beans. But in turn, I end up having to ask the next store clerk where the beans are, who cordially asks me: "Beans? What kind of beans? Lima beans, brown beans, blacked beans, jumping beans?" I don't know. I don't know what kind of beans. So the store clerk chuckles and asks me what I'm making with the beans. I'm too embarrassed to admit I'm not actually making anything with the beans, so I wave him off and run hurriedly into the adjoining aisle. When I feel safely out of range of all chuckling know-it-all store clerks, I can finally open my eyes and peruse the shelves around me. This time, I'm surrounded by bread. Only I'm not looking for bread. I want canned soup. Lost again.

Eventually, of course, I manage to collect all the items, and make a mad dash for the check out and then the door. Sunshine. Fresh air. Open streets instead of crowded narrow aisles. Then I see the big sign looming at the far side of the parking lot: Shop & Save, Coming Soon. A bigger, grander labyrinth, with more long aisles, more helpful store clerks, and more bonnet ladies at every turn. The overall effect may in fact traumatize me enough to switch to full board.

Shots Across the Bow

Winning Hearts and Minds

by Jeremiah Goulka

Not even Newt Gingrich's wildest dreams encompassed last Tuesday's election results. The universal frustration with 60 years of activist Democratic social policy turned into a stinging Democratic defeat. The Democratic Party has lost the hearts and minds of the people. The Republican Party must now win them.

The Democrats lost the election more than the Republicans won it. To turn the 1994 victory into permanently realigning elections and a Republican Presidency in 1996, Republicans must work very carefully. They must remember that the 1992 campaign platform lost. Fortunately, there has been little talk this year of abortion. One hopes that this is a lesson that will not be forgotten.

The Republican Congress has a clear-cut task. It must be extremely active. Republicans now have their long-savored chance to reform welfare, to shrink the bloated and ineffective Federal bureaucracy, to cut taxes and to strengthen the weakened military. Perhaps they will even muster the courage to address entitlements. The Congress must churn out legislation, and then make Clinton seem the Prince of Gridlock as he vetoes the good — for they must be good — pieces of legislation. The Republican goal is to stifle Clinton while accomplishing much, thereby setting the party up for the Presidency in 1996.

The greatest danger to Republicans is right-wing squabbling between Newt Gingrich, the soon-to-be Speaker of the House, Bob Dole, the soon-to-be Senate Majority Leader and Senator Phil Gramm. (Senators Dole and Gramm have both made their first overtures for the Republican Presidential nomination for 1996.) They run the risk of falling into their old ideological

traps, isolating them from moderate Americans. This endangers the chances for Republicans to win hearts and minds.

Gingrich has shown no desire to move away from the ultra-right or from his street-fighting style. He has promised an active first 100 days. He has announced plans for welfare reform, tax cuts and budget cuts. Unfortunately, his plan does not provide budget cuts large enough to handle his tax cuts and increased military spending. One hopes, however, that the Republican Congress will manage to make the balancing cuts. Gingrich has announced plans for a Balanced Budget Amendment, an element of the "Contract with America." Gingrich will bring up term limits — even as the election which brings him to power shows how needless they are. Gingrich raises the Line-Item Veto, which provides the President with the power to veto individual sections from appropriations legislation. President Clinton supported it in his "New Democrat" bid for the Presidency. He may support it again. This would allow Clinton to look more fiscally concerned, which in the face of Republican opposition is a political imperative. Gingrich justified the fears of moderates everywhere by proposing a Constitutional Amendment allowing school prayer. Here he goes off the deep end. Such know-towing to the religious right is dangerous. As far as school prayer goes, someone has said that as long as there are tests in school, there will be prayer in school. Amen.

Most committee chairs will go to conservative Congressmen. Witnessing Gingrich's blunt, right-wing tendencies, the prospect of Republicans frittering away Tuesday's gains is real. The American voters took the torch of leadership from the Democrats and gave it to the Republicans. If the Republicans can do no better than the Democrats, unhappy times may be ahead.

The Bear Stats

W'S CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, November 12

NCAA Division III
New England Regional Championship
at Gorham, Maine

Williams 33, MIT 79, Brandeis 164, Colby 166, Tufts 177, UMass-Dartmouth 182, Coast Guard 202, Middlebury 223, Bates 232, Wesleyan 268, Bowdoin 303, Babson 322, Trinity 323, Connecticut College 391, Westfield State 459, Wheaton 473, Salem State 493, Amherst 495, WPI 511, Eastern Connecticut 555, Bridgewater State 563, Clark 626, Worcester State 643, MMA 684, Southern Maine 695, Norwich 704, Castleton State 732, Eastern Nazarene 742, Suffolk 792.

Bowdoin scorers: James Johnson 6th (25:49), Noah Jackson 42nd (27:02), Ryan Triffitt 72nd (27:45), Tom Eng 85th (27:54), Brian Campbell 98th (28:11).

W'S CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, November 12

NCAA Division III
New England Regional Championship
at Gorham, Maine

Williams 65, Colby 78, Bowdoin 102, Wellesley 155, Wesleyan 205, Middlebury 211, Trinity 224, Coast Guard 226, Tufts 235, Bates 244, MIT 305, Pitsburg State 375, UMass-Dartmouth 416, Mt. Holyoke 430, Wheaton 447, Amherst 448, Southern Maine 456, Smith 522, Salve Regina 606, Clark 632, Rhode Island College 672, Connecticut College 716, Westfield State 721, Bridgewater State 729, Gordon 731, Babson 743.

BOWDOIN SCORERS: Darcy Storin 1st (17:41), Kristin Adams 16th (18:29), Janet Mulcahy 18th (18:31), April Wernig 22nd (18:46), Heather Ryder 49th (19:23).

FOOTBALL

November 12, 1994
at Brunswick, Maine

Bowdoin (2-6) 0 7 0 6 — 13
Colby (7-1) 3 9 7 15 — 34

First Quarter

C - Jerrod Deshaw 32 FG 15:56

Second Quarter

C - Jerrod Deshaw 25 FG 14:30
B - Doug Brawn 42 pass from Ramon Martinez (Paul Hindle kick) 13:30
C - Brett Nardini 3 pass from Matt Mannering (kick failed) 7:09

Third Quarter

C - Chris Fossella 56 pass from Matt

Mannering (Jerrod Deshaw) 3:45

Fourth Quarter

C - Tyler Rainey 1 run (James Zadrozny pass from Tyler Rainey) 14:54

C - Brett Nardini 26 pass from Matt Mannering (Jerrod Deshaw) 5:23
B - John Whipple 2 pass from Ramon Martinez (pass failed) 1:37

TEAM STATISTICS

	BOW	COLBY
First Downs	20	22
Rushes-Yards	30-(-41)	47-172
Passing Yards	241	332
Total Offense	200	504
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	7-185	2-18
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-3	2-7
Comp-Att-Int	16-36-1	17-34-2
Sacks by Opp.-Yards Lost	0-0	9-78
Punts-Avg.	3-17	8-17
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	3-36	8-62
Third Down Conversions	3-17	8-17
ATTENDANCE	2,200	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Bowdoin: Tony Molinari 10-37, Nat Wysoy 6-(-1), Tony Teixeira 1-(-8), Ramon Martinez 13-(-69). Colby: Brad Smith 20-80, Lawaun Curry 11-60, Tyler Rainey 10-25, Matt Morrissey 1-4, Marc Hachey 1-3, Sherman Helenese 3-0, Marc Jackson 1-0.

PASSING — Bowdoin: Ramon Martinez 15-34-208, 2 TD, 1 INT. Jim Cavanaugh 1-2-32. Colby: Matt Mannering 17-33-332, 3 TD, 2 INT. Tyler Rainey 0-1-0.

RECEIVING — Bowdoin: Doug Brawn 6-102, Tony Teixeira 3-66, Tony Molinari 3-24, Tony Minella 1-32, Ryan Dunn 1-17, Nat Wysoy 1-3, John Whipple 1-2. Colby: Brett Nardini 6-114, Chris Fossella 4-111, Brad Smith 2-22, Tyler Rainey 2-13, Lawaun Curry 1-35, Ryan Sullivan 1-29, Andy Vernon 1-7.

PREVIEW

Continued from page 28.

Of the 26 letter-winners last season, 22 are returning. On offense, this means that the Bowdoin fans will have one more year to witness the awesomeness of the Polar Bear's dominant front line, comprised of co-captains Charlie Gaffney '95 and Joe Gaffney '95, and joined by Marcello Gentile '95. Last year these three players accumulated 74 goals and 165 total points. This translated into approximately two-thirds of the team's total offense.

Gaffney, Gaffney and Gentile, or G3, will provide the Bears with an explosiveness that will keep up with any foe, but other units are being counted upon to step up in crucial situations during the long and bruising season. Amongst those to watch are the emerging star from the sophomore class Kevin Zikcak '97 and veteran Rich Magglio '96 who both posted impressive personal statistics in previous seasons.

By no means is Bowdoin's talent limited to scoring goals. Within their own blue line, the Polar Bears intend to frustrate the opposition with the tenacious play of several veteran leaders. The defense begins with the intimidating play of first-team All-American, Paul Croteau '95 whose versatility gained him national attention. While an excellent defenseman, he earned 37 points last season making him the fourth most offensive threat on the ice for the Polar Bears.

Croteau will be joined by Tim Real '95, as Bowdoin's defensive leaders. The last line of defense will come from goalie Matt Bowden '95 who has proven to be consistent and reliable between the pipes. Last season, he was in net for every one of Bowdoin's playoff

games, and so adds the mental experience of playing in pressure situations to his outstanding physical abilities.

Coach Meagher is also pleased with the additions of several first-years who have made the team. They will eventually play a significant role in the future of the Bowdoin men's hockey program and secure it as an ECAC powerhouse, but for now Meagher is hesitant about predicting immediate results from his recruiting class. He cites the profound difference between high school ice hockey and that of college hockey, beginning with the fact that a college game is almost twice as long. This may take some adjusting to, and therefore, Meagher hopes to keep the pressure off the first-years and give them time to develop.

Because of the return of so many players, the strategy of Bowdoin hockey will proceed on the course established in recent years past. Coach Meagher hopes to be the aggressor in most of their games by executing an offensive forechecking system. This style lends itself well to the team's greatest asset—their speed. With a focus on conditioning in the pre-season, the Polar Bears hope to out hustle teams over the course of a 60-minute game by getting to the loose pucks, executing their designed offenses, getting some easy opportunities and grinding out the victories.

Meagher proudly remarks that, "What makes this team special is that our best players provide great leadership," and he assures Bowdoin that "this team will perform hard and, [at the very least], deliver an entertaining season."

As a goal, he hopes to earn another bid into the ECAC playoffs. With the talent and maturity of this year's squad, everything seems to be in place for a possible historic finish.

Sports Schedule

Home games are shaded

Team	Fr 11/18	Sa 11/19	Su 11/20	Mo 11/21	Tu 11/22	We 11/23	Th 11/24
Men's Basketball					U.N.E. 7:00		
Women's Basketball		Plymouth State Invitational 7:00	Plymouth State Invitational Time TBA				
Men's Cross Country		NCAA Div. III @ Lehigh					
Women's Cross Country		NCAA Div. III @ Lehigh					
Men's Ice Hockey	Middlebury 7:30	Norwich 3:00			UMASS-Boston 7:00		
Women's Ice Hockey			Maine 3:00			Northeastern 3:30	
Men's Squash	Williams Invitational Times TBA						
Women's Squash		Conn. College 11:00					
Men's Swimming		Babson 1:00					
Women's Swimming		MIT, Babson @ Babson 1:00					

Bowdoin Sports Trivia



By finishing first at the New England Division III

women's cross country race, Darcy Storin '96 is the first Bowdoin runner to win the event in its thirteen-year history. She became the second Bowdoin women's runner to win a New England title, Olympic gold medalist, marathoner Joan Benoit '79 was the first, winning the all-divisions New England Championship in 1979.

Jeff Fleischaker & Kevin Cuddy

Has money become more important than the game?

El Fuego

Is free agency as bad as the owners make it out to be? Why is the salary cap such a huge sticking point in strike negotiations? Where have the true pro sports dynasties gone? What would you do for a Klondike Bar? This week we reluctantly shy away from players, stats and highlight reels and examine the direction of the sports world today versus where it has been in the past.

Free agency means different things to different sports. When Kurt Flood started the free agency revolution back in 1972, he had no idea it would become such an instrumental factor in the development of the entire sports world. It's difficult to argue against free agency from a legal-economic angle because it is based on the concept of free trade. However, its legality is not what concerns us, but rather its effect on how sports are played and how teams survive.

In baseball, free agency was a major cause of the recent strike. Restrictions have been put into effect which force a player to play for six years in the majors before they can become free agents. This practice creates the semblance of team loyalty and makes the player establish himself before he can demand a huge salary. Basketball is suffering by not having this restriction; there is no reason why a 22-year old should be allowed to renegotiate after only one year in the pros. Salaries should be determined more by consistent play as opposed to solely expectation and perceived potential.

There is no doubt that the combination of free agency and the salary cap has hurt the great teams and helped the weaker ones. Good teams can rarely afford to pay for several all-stars. They must decide which players they value more and which ones are expendable. And there are always the Atlantas of the league who are willing to pick up a big name player for a tremendous amount of money when that player feels his team no longer appreciates him.

The Red Sox were willing to take a chance on Andre Dawson, even with his shot knees. He didn't pan out as well as we all would've liked, but he was paid extremely well nonetheless. Furthermore, because of the poor treatment he received at the hands of his former teams, the Expos and Cubs, (incidentally, it was with these clubs that he actually earned his money) Dawson has indicated that he will be enshrined into the Hall of Fame as a member of the Red Sox.

Still, big bucks and big-name players do

not always make for a successful season. The Montreal Expos finished with the best record in the National League this past strike-shortened season, although they spent far less than the Dodgers or Braves. Instead of relying on older, proven, but injury-prone stars of yesterday, the Expos scout the best young talent and develop them with one of the smartest coaches in the game, Felipe Alou.

On the other hand, there are the San Diego Padres. Perhaps the worst team in major or

are that no matter what measures are put into place, however, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers will still suck pondwater.

This year's offseason in the NBA has shown the value of free agency, both to the players and to the teams. The Celtics injected some life into the franchise by signing big-name players Dominique Wilkins and Pervis Ellison to huge contracts. While they're not a shoot-in for the playoffs, they are definitely more competitive (take their whooping of Seattle

million from the Clippers for a paltry \$1 million from the Suns, then the Clippers could be doomed to the lottery forever. Luckily for the bad teams, it is rare for players to think with their pride rather than their wallets.

With the free agency system the way it is, one question comes to mind: Will there ever be another true dynasty in pro sports (the 'Niners, Lakers and Celtics in the '80s and the old Yankees)? Don't count on it. With options like one-year-and-out and free agency, players will always be testing the waters to see what other teams think they're worth. With a salary cap, one team cannot pay the salary of enough great players to maintain a dynasty. Could the Celtics have afforded Bird, McHale, Parish and D.J. if free agency was in full swing? What would Magic, Kareem and Worthy have commanded on an open market? The salary cap and free agency have combined to seriously hinder the possibility of dynasties like that ever forming again.

Another unsavory characteristic of free agency is the ability of teams to "rent" good players. Toronto picked up both Ricky Henderson and David Cone before the playoffs and ended up winning two World Series with these mercenaries. San Francisco bought a brand-new defense for their run at the Super Bowl, including Deion Sanders, Richard Dent, Gary Plummer, Ken Norton Jr. and Charles Mann. Phoenix is trying their darndest to put together a make-shift championship team with talent from Sacramento, Atlanta, Philadelphia and Milwaukee.

What it all boils down to is this: pro sports has become too much of a business, and not enough of a passion. Patience is a forgotten virtue. If a coach doesn't make the playoffs consistently, he can expect a pink slip in three years. The concept of developing rookie talent has been cast aside. Proven veterans, despite their age, are being highly coveted by teams looking for a quick fix.

Teams can no longer dominate the sports the way they did in years past. Just look at the Pistons. Once you finally get to the top of the mountain, you hardly have time to enjoy the view because you can no longer afford the team that brought you there. Team loyalty and personal loyalty have been the victims of greed and the ownership's short attention span.

What would we do for a Klondike Bar? Make it \$2.2 million, a case of Klondike Bars, and an option to renegotiate after 1 year, and we'll shoot a round ball through an orange hoop. Talk to our agent.

There is no doubt that the combination of free agency and the salary cap has hurt the great teams and helped the weaker ones. Good teams can rarely afford to pay for several all-stars. They must decide which players they value more and which ones are expendable.

minor league baseball. They got rid of Gary Sheffield and Fred McGriff because of their exorbitant salaries. Yet these players were just about the only real talent on the team (excepting Tony Gwynn). The result is pathetic. The idea is to win games, not save as much money as you possibly can. Montreal achieved a nice balance between the two, but the Padres are a textbook example of putting too much emphasis on the latter.

Free agency in football is only two years old, and hasn't had the time to have a huge effect on the game yet. Dallas and San Francisco demonstrate that ably enough. Neither of these teams have been really hurt by losing free agents, in part because of their winning tradition over the past few years. While the powerhouse teams of the late 80s and early 90s have remained strong thus far, if the other major sports industries are any indication the NFL will soon experience a great shake-up and increased parity. Odds

by 27 on Wednesday night, for example).

There were some players who signed for insane amounts of money this season with worse teams. Oliver Miller abandoned the most talented team in the league (the Suns, for you basketball-illiterates) for a sizable deal with a rebuilding Detroit. Wilkins turned down offers from better teams than the Celtics in order to secure a fat paycheck.

On the other side of the coin, we have players like Danny Manning, Wayman Tisdale and Horace Grant, all of whom took substantial paycuts in order to play for serious contenders. So is this a sign of positive things to come in the world of free agency?

Well, as Charles Barkley so eloquently stated, "no." And he's got a point. Players like Danny Manning will always command a huge salary, and it's only a matter of time before they're back on the market. In Manning's case, it will only take him one year. Also, if Manning turned down a \$5

GET THE EDGE WITH CLIFFS NOTES.

Cliffs Notes give you a greater understanding of the classics. More than 200 titles. Learn more and earn better grades as you study.



222 Maine Street
Brunswick, Me 04011
(207) 725-0040

SPRING BREAK 95

America's #1 Spring Break Company!
Cancun, Bahamas, Daytona & Panama!
110% Lowest Price Guarantee! Organize 15
friends and TRAVEL FREE! Earn highest
commissions! (800) 32-TRAVEL

Spring Break—Nassau/Paradise Island,
Cancun and Jamaica from \$299. Air,
Hotel, Transfers, Parties and More!
Organize small group—earn FREE trip
plus commissions! Call 1-800-822-0321.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
Division of International Programs Abroad
119 Euclid Avenue
Syracuse, New York 13244-4170
1-800-235-3472



SYRACUSE ABROAD Something to write home about!

- Programs in Australia, Belgium, England, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Spain, and Zimbabwe
- Prior foreign language not always necessary
- SU credit
- Field trips/traveling seminars
- Internships
- Study for a semester, a year, or a summer
- Home stays or limited apartment placements

FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE
AVAILABLE

Profiles

Collins rides to fame



Erin Collins '96 appears to be riding high on her horse, Regal. Unbreen Khalidi/Bowdoin Orient

By AMY BROCKELMAN
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Even the most avid sports fans are probably relatively unfamiliar with equestrian riding and in order to learn from one of the best in this field, one only has to look to Bowdoin junior Erin Collins.

Collins recently returned from Oklahoma City, where she participated in the Grand National and World Championship Morgan horse show and was ultimately crowned the American Morgan Horse Association Youth of the Year, 1994.

To vie for the national championship, Collins competed locally and won the Connecticut Morgan Youth of the Year for the third consecutive year. Collins and her horse, Regal, have trained in saddle seat riding, and although he didn't accompany her to Oklahoma, she did not return empty handed.

The competition is divided into four phases, beginning with a written exam, which tests the candidates' knowledge of horse equipment, nutrition and other general information. The candidate must deliver a speech, then judge other horses, explaining his/her classification of the horse, and finally, must ride a prescribed course. In a field of twelve, Collins finished first in the speech and riding, and second in the judging and written exam, giving her the overall championship.

"At age 13, I won the AMHA local youth award, but I was too young to go to Oklahoma," said Collins. "Since then, the championship has been a goal for me."

The championship earned her a free, all-expense paid trip anywhere in the world for a month, as well as a \$3,000 tuition scholarship. Collins has decided to travel to Australia and New Zealand in June, where she will stay with Morgan families.

Collins, who hails from Marshfield,

Massachusetts, has been riding since age four, and competing since age eight. At age 17, she was the runner-up at the national championships, and since then she has been a National Youth Officer, attending conventions in Arizona and Florida, as well as writing for a monthly newspaper. Fortunately, Collins has had a lot of family support, as her sister is a equestrian trainer and instructor, and her family has fifteen horses at their home.

Collins' prize possession is her horse Regal, who is ten years old and in the prime of his life, which can only mean that even greater things are to come for the talented rider. This year marks the first time that Regal has accompanied Collins to the Bowdoin area. He is in Durham where Collins trains him in dressage riding, which is similar to freestyle competition and stresses the completion of intricate moves in a stylistic and graceful manner.

Collins rides five times a week and feels, "It's my total stress reliever. It's a way for me to get away from my schoolwork for a little while and to put everything into perspective."

Despite the demands of her riding, Collins finds time to participate in various activities at Bowdoin. This year she is a proctor in Moore Hall, the head campus tour guide, an HIV peer educator and a pitcher on the women's softball team. Collins recently received her license to teach riding and this summer she plans to work again at a horse camp.

As Collins looks to the future, she plans to compete nationally following her graduation in May 1996, and if her recent success is any indication, she is on a course for further championships.

"Part of me wants to keep it a hobby, and another part of me wants to make it a career," explained Collins. "I love to compete, and I'll always ride. I can't imagine my life without a horse."

Linkovich retires after 41 years of service to College

By DEREK ARMSTRONG
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

With the end of the Bowdoin-Colby football game at Waterville this past Saturday, Mike Linkovich officially put the wraps on 41 colorful years as trainer at the College.

Ever since Linkovich first set foot on campus in 1954, however, he has been more than a trainer to Polar Bear athletes and colleagues in the athletic department. Hundreds who have graced the Bowdoin athletic scene in the last four decades have stories to tell about what "Link," as he is affectionately known, and what he has meant to them.

"Mike Linkovich is a very special individual," said men's ice hockey Coach Terry Meagher. "Personally, as a young coach, I was fortunate enough to have him as a mentor. His guidance, experience and personality were important in my transition to Bowdoin, and I will always be indebted to him for that. More importantly, the care he has shown toward our student athletes has been an important factor in making their Bowdoin experiences even more rich and enjoyable."

One such student athlete—Dan Hart '95, tri-captain of the football team—certainly agrees. "I'm very fortunate to have been able to spend part of my athletic career with him. Not only was he a great trainer, but he's one of my great friends. He's an irreplaceable loss to the Bowdoin community." Over the years, many students like Hart have approached Linkovich with all sorts of problems, both on and off the field, and have come away with wise and valuable advice.

Football Coach Howard Vandersea lauded not only Linkovich's role as counselor and father figure, but also his commitment to the job. "He missed one day in eleven years of work that I've been working with him," said Vandersea. "He gets the job done and a little bit more. He does the little things that help out a team. He does more than tape ankles."

Vandersea spoke of Linkovich's training duties in the present tense, suggesting a general inability among coaches and athletes to believe that he has retired or to imagine Bowdoin athletics without him. Indeed, Linkovich has had one of the longest stints at the College of anyone in its history, so this response is quite understandable.

"There haven't been many people who have gone up and down the turnpike as many times as he has," said Athletic Director Sid Watson. "He's had a great career and he'll be missed here."

Having arrived at Bowdoin only five years after his retiring colleague and friend, Watson is perhaps best suited to comment on a career that has extended well beyond the scope of Bowdoin athletics. Link's many accolades include induction into the athletic hall of fame at his alma mater, Davis and Elkins, as well as into the National Athletic Directors Hall of Fame. Just this fall Link also received the



Mike Linkovich. Office of Communications

George Carens Football Award presented annually by the New England Football Writers, becoming only the second trainer ever to be thus honored. Furthermore, Bowdoin has recognized him with the Faculty and Staff Award for outstanding service and devotion to the College.

Perhaps of more national and international interest, however, is that Linkovich served as trainer at the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, New York. He was scheduled to fulfill a similar role at the Summer Olympics in Moscow before the United States boycotted that competition. Considering this reputation for excellence, coaches and students feel all the more fortunate that Linkovich has called Bowdoin home for his entire professional career.

Now, however, he has placed the job of head trainer into the capable hands of Alyssa Kerry. Kerry, who has held the position for a full year now, also finds herself greatly indebted to Linkovich. "It's tough to put into words what he's meant to me," said Kerry. "He's been awesome. Link has just really given me a great opportunity. I'm going to really miss him; he's a fun person."

Friends and colleagues got one final chance to appreciate Link's unique sense of humor and character at a special retirement ceremony in the Morrill Gymnasium following the football victory over Bates two weeks ago. Vandersea described the event as "a mixture of a roast and a thank-you from the school." The football team also gave Link its own personal thank-you in the form of a set of golf clubs, which will complement nicely the golf cart he received from the school as a retirement gift. Although Linkovich plans to stay in the Brunswick area, he has hinted that he may indulge his love of golf by heading South once the winter creeps along.

Coach Phil Soule summed up the essence of Mike Linkovich best. "I've worked with Mike for 28 years and it's been just a tremendous experience," said Soule. "His longevity, his knowledge and his relationship to the coaches and students has been ... well, it's been wonderful."

"He's a true professional and a real friend."



TONTINE MALL, 149 MAINE ST., BRUNSWICK, ME
Pauline and Sam (Bowdoin '66) invite you to visit them at the Tontine Mall. Quality floral service for all occasions, wire service, fruit baskets, balloons, plants, and gifts. We deliver.

Students: 10% discount with Bowdoin ID, except on wire service.

Parents: Feel free to call us direct.
(207) 725 - 5952

Matt & Dave's VIDEO VENTURE

Brunswick's
Video
Store!

97 Maine Street Brunswick 729 - 1125

SPEED
is here!!

Coming Soon!

Maverick, Blown Away
Fear of a Black Hat & Just a ton more

Men's basketball ready to slam competition

■ **Playoff-bound:** After narrowly missing the playoffs last season, Nick Browning '95 and the Polar Bears anticipate a tournament berth. As a third-team All-American, Browning led the 13-9 team with 23.4 points per game and 9.5 rebounds during the 1993-94 season.

By AMY BROCKELMAN
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The Bowdoin men's basketball team has high expectations for the 1994-95 season and is looking to build on last season's 13-9 record. Last season marked a turning point for the Polar Bears, as they emerged a strong contender in a tough NESCAC conference and narrowly missed the ECAC tournament.

What is crucial for the Bears is that all five starters are returning this season and the team lost only one senior to graduation. The squad will be led by third-team All-American Nick Browning '95. "Nick should have a great



The Bears hope that the team's outside shooting will be consistent this season.

Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

year," said Coach Timothy Gilbride. "He is very talented and learned last year when to go to the basket and when to use his great shot. He'll be tough to stop and he deserves a lot of recognition this season, but that will depend on how the rest of the team performs." Browning led the team in scoring with 23.4 points per game, and averaged 9.5 rebounds.

Along with Browning in the frontcourt is Alex Arata '96, who was second in points per game (14) and rebounds (5) last year. "Alex can play small or power forward, and this season he needs to have a good game every time he steps on the floor," explained Gilbride.

Chad Rowley '97, led the team in assists last season, turning in some fine performances as

a first-year and will add to the Polar Bear attack. Gilbride will also be depending on Jon Chapman '96 to inject a lot of emotion into the Bears' game by displaying his aggressive defense. Jason Kirk '96, second in assists last season, and Craig Vezina '96 will provide even more experience, while Justin Maletta '97, Chris Whipple '97 and Steve Xanthopoulos '97 have worked hard in the off-season to add depth to the bench.

The NESCAC is a very competitive league, with Williams, Tufts and Colby among the elite teams. "Last season we split with Colby, and this year we're looking to go 2-0 with them," said Browning, this season's captain. "We have a strong nucleus returning, we're hoping to be at the top of the league, and we should qualify for the tournament."

A season highlight will undoubtedly be when Sports Channel televises Bowdoin's away contest with Colby-Sawyer later in the season, suggesting that the team's reputation is known outside of the league. On Tuesday, the Polar Bears open at home against the University of New England at 7:00 p.m., and follow with Southern Maine on Saturday, November 26. Having lost to both teams last season, these two games may indicate whether the Bowdoin men's basketball team is indeed poised for greatness this winter.

Tontine Mall

- Jewelry
- Clothing
- Unique Gifts
- Fine Candy
- Custom Photo Lab
- Maine Made Crafts
- Southwest Designs
- Maine Wool & Knitting Supplies
- Movies

Tontine MALL

Indrani's
729-6448
What's Up
725-4966

Tontine Fine Candies
729-4462
Melange
721-0743

Kennebec Camera & Darkroom
721-0598

Touch the Earth
721-0113

Yankee Yarns
729-4223

Wild Oats Bakery
725-6287

Evening Star Cinema
729-5886

Split Ends
721-0322

Spectrum Music
725-6161

Pauline's Bloomers
725-5952

Downtime Inc.
725-8903

- Hairstyling
- Bakery Items
- Flowers & Plants
- Computer Sales & Service
- Musical Instruments & Lessons
- Hot & Hearty Lunch & Dinners

Downtown Brunswick
149 Maine St.

Most Shops Open Until 8 p.m. Thursday Evenings



Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

Center Nick Browning '95 mercilessly rejects his own teammate.

Women's ice hockey prepares to skate past opponents

By BENJAMIN WOLIN
SPORTS EDITOR

On Sunday the Bowdoin women's ice hockey team opens its regular season with a home match against the University of Maine at 3:00.

The 1994-95 season will be the first in which the Bears will be considered for post-season action, as last year was the first season in which women's ice hockey at Bowdoin was a member of the ECAC conference. During their rookie year, the Bears were ineligible for playoff action.

"The ECAC schedule will be challenging for our young team," said Coach Mike Woodruff. "We hope to improve from game to game and see the results of that improvement at the end of the season."

Leading coach Woodruff's squad will be an explosive group of returning letter-winners and newcomers. Captains Carey Jones '95 and Michel Phaneuf '96 are expected to lead a group which finished with a regular season record of 11-10 during the '93-'94 season.

As one of two Bears that have received letters for the last three seasons, forward Jones will be looked to for leadership and scoring. Phaneuf is the team's top returning scorer, and should be the Bear that will be able to fill the sizable shoes of former Bowdoin standout Nan Corton. During her sophomore season, Phaneuf was second only to Gorton in scoring with 20 goals and 25 assists for a total of 45 points. Phaneuf also boasts two hat-tricks and an impressive career total of 73 points.

"We hope that our offense will be more balanced than it has been in the past," said Woodruff. "We should have three lines that can contribute offensively."

Other goals should be provided by Jane Kim '96, Dee Spagnuolo '96 and Eliza Wilmerding '97. Together the three combined for 19 goals and 40 assists. Most impressive, however, is the fact that Wilmerding and Spagnuolo serve as the team's top defensive



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

Co-captain Carey Jones '95.

line. Their 57 games of experience should help the Bears stay ahead of their opponents.

Behind the Polar Bear defense lurk goalies Dagan Klein '95 and Sasha Ballen '96. Together the two netminders had a .864 save percentage, four shutouts and a 3.9 goals against average. Klein started the majority of the games, recording 452 saves in 864 minutes of play.

"The team is confident that Dagan will keep us in a bunch of the games," said Jones.

With a few more days of preparation the Bears should be able to put the finishing touches on a team that should prove to make a big impact in its first-year full year of action.

"We are facing a rebuilding year," said Woodruff. "We are a young team, but we should have more depth than we have had in recent years. If we stay healthy, we should be able to play at a higher level than we have in the past."

Men's X-C ends season, Johnson qualifies for NCAA's

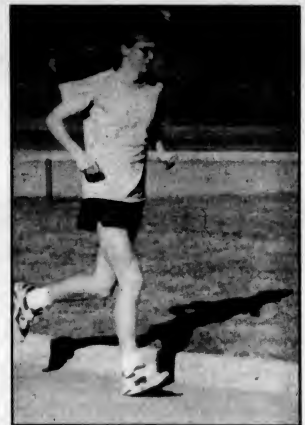
By MELISSA HIRD
STAFF WRITER

Last Saturday the Bowdoin men's cross country team competed in The New England Division III Regional Championship meet, finishing eleventh out of thirty-three teams. It was a rather disappointing end to an overall successful season.

The five-mile race was held at the Gorham Country Club in Gorham, Maine and was hosted by the University of Southern Maine. James Johnson '97 ran very well, placing sixth overall with a time of 25:49. Johnson was named to the all New England team and will be competing this weekend in the NCAA (National College Athletic Association) meet in Pennsylvania, at Lehigh University.

Unfortunately, seniors Cameron Wobus and Patrick Callahan, Bowdoin's second and fourth runners, never completed the race. Dehydration forced Wobus to stop running, while Callahan dropped out with severe stomach troubles.

Noah Jackson '98 finished second for Bowdoin and placed forty second overall in 27:02. Ryan Triffitt '97 was next for Bowdoin. With a time of 27:45, he placed seventy-second. Tom Eng '95 placed eighty-fifth in 27:54. Bowdoin's fifth runner was Brian Campbell '97 who placed ninety-eighth with a time of 28:11.



James Johnson '97. Cassie Kartz/Bowdoin Orient

"We were poised for a terrific end of the season, but three of our top five runners, Cam, Noah and Pat, all came down with illnesses and never fully recovered," said Coach Peter Slovenski of the season finale. "In any case, I am very proud of what we accomplished in October."

FINALE

Continued from page 20.

"We had poor field position and we didn't move the ball well on offense. We played well against the run, but we gave up too many long passes."

Despite the outcome, several Bears stood out with strong performances. Brown, the third leading receiver in the NESAC, caught six balls for 102 yards. Tony Teixeira '97 had a few good catches as well, tallying 66 receiving yards. Matt Steuterman '98 played a great game on defense, recovering a fumble and participating in 20 tackles. Adam Rand '95 posed the only problem for the Colby air attack, picking off two passes.

The loss to Colby was a disappointing finish to a very frustrating year for Bowdoin. "There were a couple of games (Wesleyan and Hamilton) we were capable of winning," said Vandersea. "It affected our confidence later in the year. It shows our competence against most teams in the league, but close doesn't count."

With the 1994 campaign behind, the Bears now look forward to the promise of the upcoming season. Bowdoin was primarily a sophomore and junior team this year and the younger players exhibited much improvement. The team will only lose 11 seniors, as the receivers, backfield and defense will remain more or less intact.

"We'll be better next year," boasted Vandersea. "We'll have a winning team. You can quote me on that."

SYRACUSE SUMMER STUDY ABROAD

PICK A PLACE UNDER THE SUN

- AFRICA
- EUROPE
- ASIA
- CENTRAL AMERICA

Internships • Language Programs
Study Tours

Scholarships Available

Division of International Programs Abroad
Summer Programs Office, 119 Euclid Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13244-4170

1-800-251-9674

"What I Really Want to Do is Teach"

You're considering a career in corporate America. You've heard that venture capitalists make good money. Your parents would love to see you in law school. But what you really want to do is teach. At Simmons College we will help you become a teacher today and a leader in the profession tomorrow.

The Master of Arts in Teaching Program

- ◆ allows you to earn a masters degree and prepares you for provisional and standard certification in 14 months
- ◆ offers year-long internships in one of several Greater Boston communities
- ◆ provides a scholarship to degree candidates during student teaching equal to nearly one-third the cost of the program
- ◆ offers courses of study leading to elementary, middle, and high school certification
- ◆ offers rolling admission



SIMMONS COLLEGE
GRADUATE STUDIES

Call or write today for information about this or our graduate programs in teaching Special Needs or teaching English as a Second Language
(617) 521-2910
Simmons College, Office of Graduate Studies Admissions - A
300 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115-5898

S♦P♦O♦R♦T♦S

Women's Cross Country

Bowdoin finishes third at New Englands

■ **Historic:** On Saturday, the women's cross country team, led by Darcy Storin '96, earned it's first ever bid to the NCAA Division III Championships. The Bears invitation marks Bowdoin's first ever appearance at an NCAA post-season competition.

By ANITA PAI
STAFF WRITER

It was another successful day for the women's cross-country team at the Division III New England Championships last Saturday.

With the outstanding performance of Darcy Storin '96, the Polar Bears finished third behind Williams College and Colby College at the competition, qualifying them for their first-ever NCAA Division III cross-country championships. No Bowdoin team of any sport has ever been invited to an NCAA post-season competition.

Storin had the race of the day as she outran her rival Kara Patterson from Colby College en route to winning the championship. As the racers passed the first half mile in the 3.1 mile



The team joins together before a practice session this week.

course, Patterson had built a substantial lead over the other runners and Storin was a good 75 yards behind her. However, Storin would not give up, and with determination and perseverance she caught Patterson in the final

300 yards and won by approximately 20 yards. Storin's time of 17:41 not only earned the top position, but it also set a new course record. Storin is the first New England Champion since Joan Benoit '79 won the All-Division

New England competition in 1979.

"I am really excited," said Storin after the race. "I had been looking forward to this race all season. I couldn't run New Englands during my freshman year because of a hip fracture and New Englands was the first race I ran. Actually, I had visualized this race since I was a freshman in high school."

"Darcy has taken her running up a notch this year," said Coach Peter Slovenski. "If she stays healthy, she can accomplish some more incredible things during her career."

However, Storin was not the only runner to have an outstanding race. Kristin Adams '97 and Janet Mulcahy '96 finished fifteenth and seventeenth at the competition and with Storin, earned All-New England honors. This was the third straight year that Mulcahy has earned All-England honors.

"Janet gets the most credit for keeping our program at a high level for three years," said Slovenski. "She's never missed a race and she has always given us a lot of speed in our front pack."

When asked about the race, Mulcahy said, "I think we did really well. I think we ran really smart as a team. It's great to run and know that your team is right behind you."

Also contributing to Bowdoin's top three finish were April Wernig '97 and Heather Ryder '98. Wernig placed 21st with a time of 18:46 and Ryder completed the race in 19:23.

The Polar Bears will be running their final meet of the season, the NCAA's, at Lehigh University in Pennsylvania on Saturday.

Men's Ice Hockey

Senior sensations Gaffney, Gaffney and Gentile return for final year

By ANDY WEINER
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin College men's ice hockey season begins today with an away game at Middlebury College in Vermont. The opener marks yet another year in which the Bears will be facing typically high expectations.

Last year's team earned an impressive 18-5-3 record in addition to an appearance in the ECAC championship game. The nucleus of last year's squad is returning for another year older, more experienced, more skilled and confident that they can uphold the lofty standards which Polar Bear hockey fanatics have come to expect.

On launching the season, Coach Terry Meagher offers, "It's time to play!" After three weeks of pre-season practicing, Meagher is confident that his players are both physically and mentally prepared for their grueling 23-game regular season schedule. While he is giddy about the prospect of seeing some other colored jerseys on the ice with his players, Meagher preaches an intensity for the immediate so as not to look too far into a bright future.

"The league is very deep this year," said Meagher. "So, each and every game will be important."

A particular focus of the team is maintaining their intensity on the road. The Bears will be



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

A Polar Bear pushes the play up the ice.

tested early in this regard as their opener against a tough Middlebury squad is in the unfriendly and unfamiliar conditions of Vermont.

Please see PREVIEW, page 15.

Football

White Mules kick 2-6 Polar Bears, capture CBB title

By BRAD HELGESON
STAFF WRITER

Colby 34
Bowdoin 13

The Bowdoin football team, hurt by brief mental lapses resulting in big pass plays, fell to the Colby College White Mules 34-13 in the season finale on Saturday. The loss, which dropped the Bears' record to 2-6, decided the CBB Conference Championship. In winning the title, Colby improved its record to 7-1.

The Polar Bears played hard all afternoon and remained close for most of the game. Mental mistakes, however, eventually took their toll. "It was a good game until the middle of the third quarter," commented Head Coach Howard Vandersea. "We had our opportunities and we were playing well. The effort and enthusiasm were fine, but we made mental mistakes. A few big pass plays changed the game around."

Big plays were the norm on Saturday, as five touchdowns were scored through the air. Bowdoin quarterback Ramon Martinez '96 was the first to strike. With 13:30 left in the second quarter and the Bears facing a 6-0 deficit, he connected with Doug Brown '97 on a 42-yard scoring pass, giving Bowdoin its

first and only lead of the day. Colby struck back with 7:09 to go before the half with a three-yard touchdown pass from Dave Mannering to Brett Nardini.

The third quarter represented a clear turning point in the game. A Bowdoin fake punt, resulting in a 33-yard gain, gave them good field position in Colby territory. The Bears, however, came up empty when an eventual fake field goal attempt failed. The score remained 12-7 until late in the quarter when Mannering tossed a 56-yard scoring pass to Chris Fassilla, extending the lead to 19-7 and essentially putting the game out of reach.

Mannering, who threw for 332 yards and three touchdowns on 17 completions, had a great game for the White Mules. "You can't afford to make mistakes against a pretty good QB," said Vandersea. The flood of points continued into the fourth quarter for Colby, as Tyler Rainey rushed for a touchdown and Mannering hooked up with Nardini for the pair's second score. At the 1:37 mark, the Polar Bears responded with a two yard touchdown pass from Martinez to John Whipple '97, but unfortunately it was too little too late.

"The players kept on fighting right up to the end," said Vandersea of his team's effort.

Please see FINALE, page 19.

BOWDOIN ORIENT



The Oldest Continuously Published College Weekly in the United States

1st CLASS MAIL
Postage PAID
BRUNSWICK
Maine
Permit No. 2

VOLUME CXXV

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1994

NUMBER 13

Mitchell to speak at Bowdoin as his Senate career comes to a close

By AMANDA NOREJKO
AND JENNIE KNEEDLER
STAFF WRITERS

On Tuesday, December 6, outgoing United States Senator and Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, a member of the Bowdoin Class of 1954, will be speaking in conjunction with a class taught by George S. Isaacson '70.

Isaacson, a visiting lecturer and attorney in the Lewiston law firm of Brann and Isaacson, has had Mitchell come to speak to his Law and Education classes in the past. According to Scott Hood, director of media relations for the office of communications,

Mitchell will probably speak on the current political situation. Mitchell anticipates many questions considering the recent political turn around in Congress, said Hood.

The lecture will be held in Pickard Theater, Memorial Hall at 7:30 p.m. and is open to anyone who is interested in attending.

Hood says that Mitchell comes to Bowdoin often, usually at least once a year. Mitchell visited in April of last year during ceremonies commemorating Bowdoin's bicentennial.

Before Mitchell's appearance, a reception will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Cram Alumni House. Maine Common Cause will present Mitchell with an annual award given for public service.

Mitchell recently authorized the use of \$1 million in accumulated campaign funds to establish the Senator George J. Mitchell Scholarship Fund to provide scholarship assistance to Maine high school graduates plan-



ning to attend an accredited post-secondary Maine college or university. The scholarships, which will be administered by the Maine Community Foundation, will be awarded by an advisory committee on the basis of academic performance, financial need, and public service and community spirit.

"Ability, character and a willingness to work hard aren't limited by geography or circumstance. They're found in small towns as well as large cities, in suburban communities and on islands," said Mitchell in a statement announcing the creation of the scholarship fund.

Mitchell also spoke of his personal motiva-

tion for establishing this scholarship. "My parents had little income and little formal education. But they worked hard all their lives to give their children a good education. They valued learning and they conveyed that value to their children. I was very fortunate to get a good education. Because of that, because of the openness of American society and because of the support I've received from the people of Maine, I am now able to help others, as I was once helped."

Since his graduation from Bowdoin in 1954, Mitchell has had a distinguished career in

Please see MITCHELL, page 4.

Greens complain of lackadaisical recycling efforts

By EMILY CHURCH
NEWS EDITOR

Although a new recycling program was implemented at Bowdoin last spring, the College has been slow in working out details and correcting reoccurring problems.

The Bowdoin Greens, an environmental group on campus, are especially frustrated

with the pace at which the recycling program is moving. It has been two-and-a-half years since students completed an independent study on recycling at Bowdoin and made recommendations to the Administration and a year since these recommendations were implemented. Yet the Greens are still grappling with problems which prevent the program from being carried out.

The largest hurdle to successful recycling is

that students participate on a purely volunteer basis. Bins are provided in the basements of dorms and in administrative offices, but students must separate their trash and bring the recyclables to the appropriate bin.

Brunswick recycling law states that "[a]ll persons occupying residential units are required to segregate residential recyclables from their solid waste stream and cause the residential recyclables to be taken to a recycling facility."

Bill Gardner, director of facilities management, is adamant that Bowdoin is in compliance with the law. "Members of the grounds crew [segregate recyclables] on a regular basis."

Andrew Hartsig '95, president of the Greens, believes that whether Bowdoin is in compliance with recycling laws, the College is not doing a satisfactory job. "We are not recycling to the extent that we should be," he said. "It should be easy for people to recycle, but it's not."

Gardner agrees, but still places most of the responsibility on the student. "More needs to be done," he said. "There are many demands on the budget which should not limit the effort to recycle ... we don't have the staff to take care of it all, a lot depends on volun-

Please see RECYCLING, page 6.

Baxter Cafe set to re-open this spring

By KIM LAUNIER
STAFF WRITER

First-year student Drew Sigfridson is reviving of an old haunt of Bowdoin culture. The Baxter Cafe, open sporadically in past years, is under new management who has high hopes that this time the cafe will remain a permanent fixture on campus.

Sigfridson's motivation in reopening the Baxter cafestems from his belief that Bowdoin needs an atmosphere where students can relax and enjoy good food and spirits.

In the past, the Baxter Cafe suffered from lack of student interest and campus advertising. According to Sigfridson, most students had no idea that the cafe, situated in the basement of Baxter house, even existed. The inconsistent management of the Cafe has also been a problem. Sigfridson, however, hopes to turn the cafe into a spot that will hold broad appeal. "I think it is important to have a unique characteristic, a niche in Bowdoin culture," explained Sigfridson. A yearlong seventies theme, complimented by videos and music, has already been decided upon.

The Administration, however, has not been supportive of Sigfridson's endeavor and will not provide any furniture or office supplies for the cafe. "I find it somewhat suspicious that the College can't even find a couch,

Please see BAXTER CAFE, page 6.

Inside this issue

News: Sex? At Bowdoin?
A survey. page 7.

Features: The spirit of
volunteerism. page 8.

A&E: Bowdoin to host the
Maine Gay Men's Chorus on
Thursday. page 9.

Opinion: One big happy
Brady Bunch. page 16.

Sports: Women's X-C'ers
take 7th at NCAA's page 24.

Plus: See the special
section on the new Smith
Union. page 12.



Most of this two day collection of trash in Winthrop Hall could have been recycled.

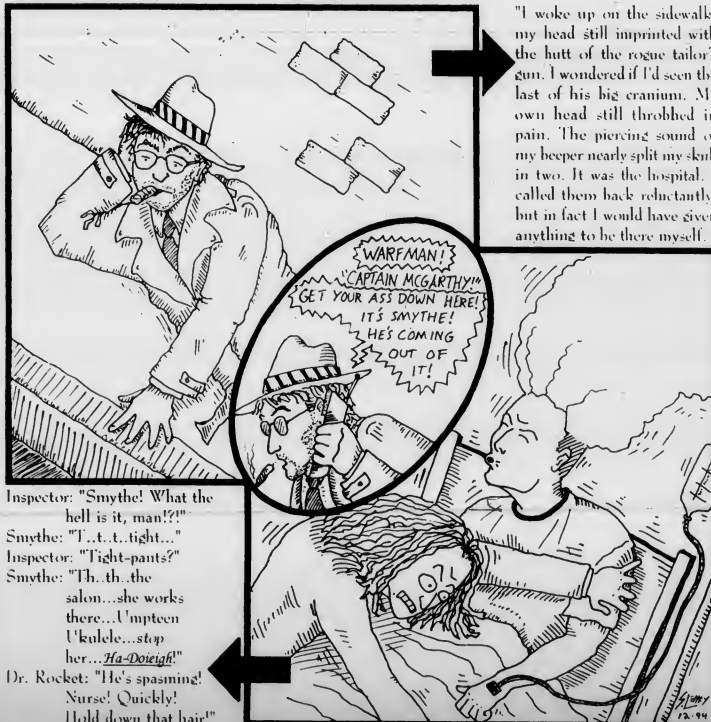
C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

Page 2

Bo Dunne by Jeff Kurzon



UPWARD MOBILITY PRESENTS:
Theatre of the Macabre
 Part 4: The Hounds of Hell, They Wear Tight Pants
 * Season Finale Cliff Hanger *
 BY STEVE LEMAY



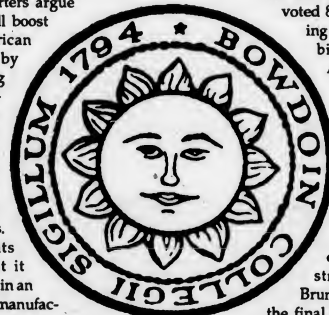
Inspector: "Smythe! What the hell is it, man!?"
 Smythe: "T...t...tight..."
 Inspector: "Tight-pants?"
 Smythe: "Th...th...the salon...she works there...Umpteen Ukulele...stop her...Ha-Doieigh!"
 Dr. Rocket: "He's spasming! Nurse! Quickly! Hold down that hair!"

To be continued next semester...

Beyond the Bowdoin Bubble...

GATT passes, 103d Congress closes.

In the last vote of the 103d Congress, the lame-duck Senate yesterday approved implementing legislation for the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) in a 76-24 vote. The House passed the legislation on Wednesday in a 268-144 vote. Both votes had strong bi-partisan support. The Agreement cuts duties on imports and exports between 123 countries. Its supporters argue that it will boost the American economy by opening new markets for US products and eliminating tariffs on American goods. Opponents argue that it will result in an exodus of manufacturing sector jobs to foreign countries and contribute to poor working conditions and environmental degradation abroad. They also object to the US surrendering some of its sovereignty to the World Trade Organization, which will govern the GATT. The 104th Congress, with Republican majorities in both houses, will convene in January.



Brunswick agrees to help fund bike path.

The Brunswick Town Council voted 8-1 to approve funding 20% of the cost of a bike path from the Androscoggin River in central Brunswick to Cook's Corner. The State Department of Transportation recently agreed to provide Brunswick with \$1.09 million in federal money to construct the path, if Brunswick agreed to pay the final \$273,000 of the \$1.4 million project. To fund the path the town will use \$104,000 that was "received from the state's 'rainy day' surplus fund" and money from an expected sale of land to the state. The town will also solicit private donations. The path will border the Androscoggin and is part of a broader plan that includes boat launches and canoe portages to encourage use of the river.

Norway rejects European Union.

In a two-day nation-wide referendum, the citizens of Norway voted not to join the European Union. Norwegians, generally satisfied with their political and economic condition, saw no advantage in joining the Brussels-based community. The country only gained independence in 1905, after 400 years of Danish rule and 90 years in a union with Sweden. Its citizens are especially wary of relinquishing any of their sovereignty. The country's Nordic neighbors, Sweden and Finland, recently voted to join the Union. They will be admitted, along with Austria, on January 1, bringing the total number of member countries to 15.

Boutros-Ghali threatens withdrawal from Bosnia.

UN Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali was spurned by Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic on Wednesday. The Serb leader refused to meet with the Secretary General at the Sarajevo airport "because it is not in Serbian-held territory." Boutros-Ghali was booed repeatedly during his fruitless visit to the Bosnian capital that saw his efforts to secure a cease-fire fail resoundingly. At the end of the day he declared that unless Muslims and Serbs cooperate with the UN mission, "It will become impossible for me to persuade the Security Council to keep the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) here." There are presently 24,000 UNPROFOR troops in Bosnia-Herzegovina. European leaders have said that the troops should stay in order to "prevent the Bosnian conflict from spreading," but with "450 troops being detained and threatened by Bosnian Serbs" there is increasing pressure to withdraw.

— compiled by Josh Aronson and Seth G. Jones

Nepal elects communist government.

In a vote two weeks ago, Nepal elected the Communist Party to power. When it takes office it will be the first democratically elected communist government in Asia. The Communists failed to win a majority of seats in the Parliament, however, and will have to rely on issue-by-issue support from other parties. The first challenge they will face is winning a parliamentary vote of confidence, which must be completed within their first 30 days in power. The Party has promised to abide by the country's democratic constitution, which was established in 1990 after

Distinguished lecturers scheduled to speak next week

Two distinguished speakers are coming to Bowdoin next week. Yevhenia Albats, a Russian journalist who has worked extensively in Moscow and the U.S., will speak in Beam Classroom on December 4 at 4:00 p.m. and Maryemima Graham, a widely recognized authority on African American literature, will speak in Kresge Auditorium on December 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Maryemima Graham, associate professor in English and Afro-American Studies at Northeastern University, will deliver a lecture entitled "The World as Seen from the Margins: Rethinking the Content and Context of African American Discourse."

Graham will address the theoretical and practical issues involved in recovering texts, which is the focus of her work as director of The Project on the History of Black Writing. In particular, she will discuss the contradiction between the production and distribution of knowledge by and about African Americans, with an emphasis on African American literature.

Graham is a widely recognized authority on African American literature, acknowledged not only for her own scholarship but also for her efforts to enhance the awareness and teaching of this literature.

The Project on the History of Black Writing, for example, takes as its goal the creation of a data base that lists every novel ever written by an African American. For the last two summers, Graham also has conducted NEH Summer Institutes for Teachers, which provide high school teachers an immersion in African American literature and the chance to interact with current scholars and critics in the field.

Graham's own writing has highlighted specific voices and includes, in addition to numerous articles and reviews, two edited volumes, "How I Wrote JUBILEE and Other Essays on Life and Literature by Margaret Walker" (1990) and "The Completed Poems of Frances E.W. Harper" (1988).

Graham earned her undergraduate degree, two master's degrees and her doctorate at Cornell University. A past Ford Foundation Fellow, Graham currently serves as editor of the Newsletter of the Richard Wright Circle. She is past chair of the Division of Black American Literature and Culture of the Modern Language Association of America.

Graham's visit to the Bowdoin campus is co-sponsored by Women's Studies and the Women's Resource Center, together with the President's Office, Hawthorne-Longfellow Library, Africana Studies (as part of the Boothby Lecture Series), the sociology and anthropology department, the English department, Safe Space, the Bowdoin Women's Association and the African American Society.

Albats' lecture is entitled "Investigative Journalism in Russia in the Period of Transition: Freedom to Speak, Freedom to be Killed." Albats is an investigative reporter, feature writer and analyst with 16 years of experience with Russian and foreign media.

Albats is also the author of the book "A Time Bomb: A Political Portrait of the KGB," published in Russia in 1992 and in the U.S. in 1994. She is currently working on her doctorate at Harvard University and serves as foreign correspondent in the U.S. for the Russian newspaper *Izvestia*.



Office of Communications

Maryemima Graham works to enhance awareness of African American literature.

Albats graduated first in her class from Moscow University's journalism department in 1980, having completed a five-year course and thesis on the history of Russian Constructivism in the theater, architecture and literature. After graduation she worked in the science section of *Nedilya*, the Sunday supplement of the government newspaper *Izvestia*, advancing from correspondent to section head.

Albats joined the *Moscow News* in March 1987 after newly-appointed editor Yegor Yadovlev had turned the paper into an independent democratic publication. Since then Albats has specialized in covering the KGB, publishing a series of articles that have delved

into the organization's history as well as its current activity.

She has also covered public health and the problem of AIDS in the former Soviet Union. Albats also has written documentaries for Soviet television, having recently produced a documentary titled "County in the Shadow of the KGB" for both Russian and German networks.

Both lectures are open to the public and free of charge. Tickets are required for the Graham lecture and are available at the M.U. desk.

—Office of Communications

The torch is passed to the spring semester's *Orient* staff

By DEREK ARMSTRONG
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The *Bowdoin Orient* has announced its staff changes for the spring semester.

Amy Welch '96 will continue on for a second semester as Editor-in-Chief. Joining her as Editor-in-Chief will be Emily Kasper '95, who has served as Opinion Editor this fall. Welch will be serving her fourth semester as an editor, having previously held the positions of Arts & Entertainment Editor and Copy Editor during her sophomore year. Kasper was also Arts & Entertainment Editor during her sophomore year before assuming control of the Opinion section this fall after a year abroad.

Derek Armstrong '95 will step down as Editor-in-Chief but will remain involved with the paper as its Circulation Manager. Armstrong served two semesters as Sports Editor last year before his promotion to Editor-in-Chief.

Emily Church '97 and Paul Rohlfing '97 will continue for a second semester as News Editors. This stability will help to maintain continuity in this important section throughout the academic year.

Church and Rohlfing have followed a similar path during their entire *Orient* careers, each having written for the news section during their first semesters at Bowdoin before receiving promotions to assistant editors of the section last spring.

The news department will conduct a search for an assistant editor this January when classes resume.

Meg Sullivan '97, who served capably as Assistant News Editor before being promoted to the position of Features Editor in mid-semester, will succeed Kasper as Opinion Editor. Sullivan has also written for the paper since she first came to Bowdoin.

Succeeding Nicole Devarenne '95 as Arts & Entertainment Editor will be Carina Van

Vliet '97. Van Vliet is a relative newcomer to the paper, having just become involved this fall. Assistant Arts & Entertainment Editor Justin Haslett '98 will continue on in his current role.

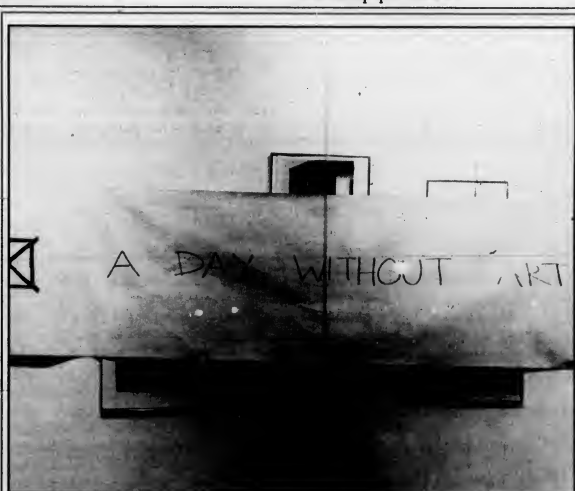
Amy Brockelman '95 will take the reigns of the sports section from Benjamin Wolin '97, who steps down after two semesters of involvement with *Orient* sports. Brockelman sandwiched a semester abroad between two fall semesters of covering the field hockey team for the *Orient*. She was promoted to Assistant Sports Editor this fall.

Current Photography Editor C. Kent Lanigan '98 will continue developing film and printing photos as editor. He will be joined by Brooke Monkner '95, a newcomer whose extensive background in photography should be an asset to the paper. Samantha van Gerbig '98 is eager to become involved as well and has been named Assistant Photography Editor. Umbreen Khalidi '97 will resign after a semester as Photography Editor.

Stephanie Fine '97 will also step down as Copy Editor and will be succeeded by another newcomer, Nico Sloss '95. Although Sloss has not been involved with the paper before, he has had extensive experience working at the Office of Communications as a copy editor. Sarah Gessner '96 will continue as Assistant Copy Editor in the spring.

Former Editors-in-Chief Archie Lin '95 and Rick Shim '95 will continue to preside over the business aspects of the paper. Shim will make certain that the paper does not go over budget while Lin will continue soliciting advertisers.

Also continuing in his role as advisor to the *Orient* will be Harpswell resident Jim Thompson. Thompson, a former Editor-in-Chief of the *Brunswick Times Record*, has lent advice this semester based on his years of journalistic experience.



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

■ **A Day Without Art:** The World Health Organization designated Thursday as the seventh annual World AIDS Day.

In the United States, VISUAL AIDS, a group of art professionals that promotes AIDS-related exhibitions and events held the sixth annual "A Day Without Art," the goals of which are to present international unity, compassion and support, and to honor and to honor and recognize the many friends and colleagues who are living with, or have died from AIDS.

A day-long vigil was held in the rotunda of the Walker Art Museum in observance of the day. In addition, black banners were hung from the front facade of the museum.

Student art in the Visual Arts Center (above) was also covered over for the day.

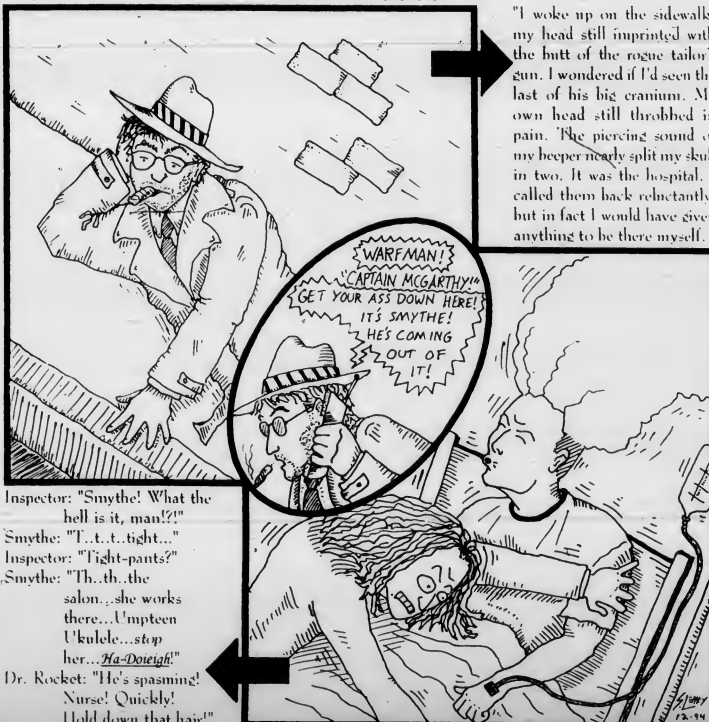
Page 2

Bo Dunne by Jeff Kurzon



UPWARD MOBILITY PRESENTS:
Theatre of the Macabre
 Part 4: The Hounds of Hell, They Wear Tight Pants
 * Season Finale Cliff-Hanger *

BY STEVE LEMAY



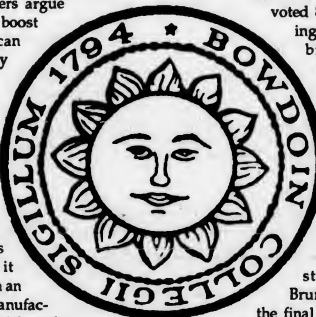
Inspector: "Smythe! What the hell is it, man!?"
 Smythe: "T...t...tight..."
 Inspector: "Tight-pants?"
 Smythe: "Th...th...the salon...she works there...Umpteen U'kulele...stop her...Ha-Doigh!"
 Dr. Rocket: "He's spasming!"
 Nurse: "Quickly! Hold down that hair!"

To be continued next semester...

Beyond the Bowdoin Bubble...

GATT passes, 103d Congress closes.

In the last vote of the 103d Congress, the lame-duck Senate yesterday approved implementing legislation for the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) in a 76-24 vote. The House passed the legislation on Wednesday in a 268-144 vote. Both votes had strong bi-partisan support. The Agreement cuts duties on imports and exports between 123 countries. Its supporters argue that it will boost the American economy by opening new markets for US products and eliminating tariffs on American goods. Opponents argue that it will result in an exodus of manufacturing sector jobs to foreign countries and contribute to poor working conditions and environmental degradation abroad.



They also object to the US surrendering some of its sovereignty to the World Trade Organization, which will govern the GATT. The 104th Congress, with Republican majorities in both houses, will convene in January.

Nepal elects communist government.

In a vote two weeks ago, Nepal elected the Communist Party to power. When it takes office it will be the first democratically elected communist government in Asia. The Communists failed to win a majority of seats in the Parliament, however, and will have to rely on issue-by-issue support from other parties. The first challenge they will face is winning a parliamentary vote of confidence, which must be completed within their first 30 days in power. The Party has promised to abide by the country's democratic constitution, which was established in 1990 after

violent upheavals ended the monarchical rule of King Birendra. The Communists have also promised to maintain a mix of state and private investment in the country, although they will "halt the sale of state-owned enterprises to private investors." They will institute a program of land reform that will confiscate property from the largest landowners and put a ceiling on the size of allowable holdings.

Brunswick agrees to help fund bike path.

The Brunswick Town Council voted 8-1 to approve funding 20% of the cost of a bike path from the Androscoggin River in central Brunswick to Cook's Corner. The State Department of Transportation recently agreed to provide Brunswick with \$1.09 million in federal money to construct the path, if Brunswick agreed to pay the final \$273,000 of the \$1.4 million project. To fund the path the town will use \$104,000 that was "received from the state's 'rainy day' surplus fund" and money from an expected sale of land to the state. The town will also solicit private donations. The path will border the Androscoggin and is part of a broader plan that includes boat launches and canoe portages to encourage use of the river.

Norway rejects European Union.

In a two-day nation-wide referendum, the citizens of Norway voted not to join the European Union. Norwegians, generally satisfied with their political and economic condition, saw no advantage in joining the Brussels-based community. The country only gained independence in 1905, after 400 years of Danish rule and 90 years in a union with Sweden. Its citizens are especially wary of relinquishing any of their sovereignty. The country's Nordic neighbors, Sweden and Finland, recently voted to join the Union. They will be admitted, along with Austria, on January 1, bringing the total number of member countries to 15.

Boutros-Ghali threatens withdrawal from Bosnia.

UN Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali was spurned by Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic on Wednesday. The Serb leader refused to meet with the Secretary General at the Sarajevo airport "because it is not in Serbian-held territory." Boutros-Ghali was booed repeatedly during his fruitless visit to the Bosnian capital that saw his efforts to secure a cease-fire fail resoundingly. At the end of the day he declared that unless Muslims and Serbs cooperate with the UN mission, "It will become impossible for me to persuade the Security Council to keep the United Nations Protection Force [UNPROFOR] here." There are presently 24,000 UNPROFOR troops in Bosnia-Herzegovina. European leaders have said that the troops should stay in order to "prevent the Bosnian conflict from spreading," but with "450 troops being detained and threatened by Bosnian Serbs" there is increasing pressure to withdraw.

— compiled by Josh Aronson and Seth G. Jones

Distinguished lecturers scheduled to speak next week

Two distinguished speakers are coming to Bowdoin next week. Yevhenia Albats, a Russian journalist who has worked extensively in Moscow and the U.S., will speak in Beam Classroom on December 4 at 4:00 p.m. and Maryemma Graham, a widely recognized authority on African American literature, will speak in Kresge Auditorium on December 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Maryemma Graham, associate professor in English and Afro-American Studies at Northeastern University, will deliver a lecture entitled "The World as Seen from the Margins: Rethinking the Content and Context of African American Discourse."

Graham will address the theoretical and practical issues involved in recovering texts, which is the focus of her work as director of The Project on the History of Black Writing. In particular, she will discuss the contradiction between the production and distribution of knowledge by and about African Americans, with an emphasis on African American literature.

Graham is a widely recognized authority on African American literature, acknowledged not only for her own scholarship but also for her efforts to enhance the awareness and teaching of this literature.

The Project on the History of Black Writing, for example, takes as its goal the creation of a data base that lists every novel ever written by an African American. For the last two summers, Graham also has conducted NEH Summer Institutes for Teachers, which provide high school teachers an immersion in African American literature and the chance to interact with current scholars and critics in the field.

Graham's own writing has highlighted specific voices and includes, in addition to numerous articles and reviews, two edited volumes, "How I Wrote JUBILEE and Other Essays on Life and Literature by Margaret Walker" (1990) and "The Completed Poems of Frances E.W. Harper" (1988).

Graham earned her undergraduate degree, two master's degrees and her doctorate at Cornell University. A past Ford Foundation Fellow, Graham currently serves as editor of the Newsletter of the Richard Wright Circle. She is past chair of the Division of Black American Literature and Culture of the Modern Language Association of America.

Graham's visit to the Bowdoin campus is co-sponsored by Women's Studies and the Women's Resource Center, together with the President's Office, Hawthorne-Longfellow Library, Africana Studies (as part of the Boothby Lecture Series), the sociology and anthropology department, the English department, Safe Space, the Bowdoin Women's Association and the African American Society.

Albats' lecture is entitled "Investigative Journalism in Russia in the Period of Transition: Freedom to Speak, Freedom to be Killed." Albats is an investigative reporter, feature writer and analyst with 16 years of experience with Russian and foreign media.

Albats is also the author of the book "A Time Bomb: A Political Portrait of the KGB," published in Russia in 1992 and in the U.S. in 1994. She is currently working on her doctorate at Harvard University and serves as foreign correspondent in the U.S. for the Russian newspaper *Izvestia*.



Office of Communications

Maryemma Graham works to enhance awareness of African American literature.

Albats graduated first in her class from Moscow University's journalism department in 1980, having completed a five-year course and thesis on the history of Russian Constructivism in the theater, architecture and literature. After graduation she worked in the science section of *Nedlya*, the Sunday supplement of the government newspaper *Izvestia*, advancing from correspondent to section head. Albats joined the *Moscow News* in March 1987 after newly-appointed editor Yegor Yadvolev had turned the paper into an independent democratic publication. Since then Albats has specialized in covering the KGB, publishing a series of articles that have delved

into the organization's history as well as its current activity.

She has also covered public health and the problem of AIDS in the former Soviet Union. Albats also has written documentaries for Soviet television, having recently produced a documentary titled "County in the Shadow of the KGB" for both Russian and German networks.

Both lectures are open to the public and free of charge. Tickets are required for the Graham lecture and are available at the M.U. desk.

—Office of Communications

The torch is passed to the spring semester's *Orient* staff

By DEREK ARMSTRONG
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The *Bowdoin Orient* has announced its staff changes for the spring semester.

Amy Welch '96 will continue on for a second semester as Editor-in-Chief. Joining her as Editor-in-Chief will be Emily Kasper '95, who has served as Opinion Editor this fall. Welch will be serving her fourth semester as an editor, having previously held the positions of Arts & Entertainment Editor and Copy Editor during her sophomore year. Kasper was also Arts & Entertainment Editor during her sophomore year before assuming control of the Opinion section this fall after a year abroad.

Derek Armstrong '95 will step down as Editor-in-Chief but will remain involved with the paper as its Circulation Manager. Armstrong served two semesters as Sports Editor last year before his promotion to Editor-in-Chief.

Emily Church '97 and Paul Rohlfing '97 will continue for a second semester as News Editors. This stability will help to maintain continuity in this important section throughout the academic year.

Church and Rohlfing have followed a similar path during their entire *Orient* careers, each having written for the news section during their first semesters at Bowdoin before receiving promotions to assistant editors of the section last spring.

The news department will conduct a search for an assistant editor this January when classes resume.

Meg Sullivan '97, who served capably as Assistant News Editor before being promoted to the position of Features Editor in mid-semester, will succeed Kasper as Opinion Editor. Sullivan has also written for the paper since she first came to Bowdoin.

Succeeding Nicole Devarenne '95 as Arts & Entertainment Editor will be Carina Van

Vliet '97. Van Vliet is a relative newcomer to the paper, having just become involved this fall. Assistant Arts & Entertainment Editor Justin Haslett '98 will continue on in his current role.

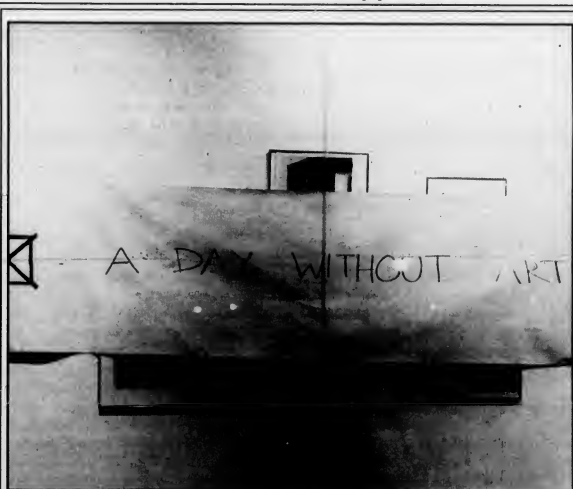
Amy Brockelman '95 will take the reigns of the sports section from Benjamin Wolin '97, who steps down after two semesters of involvement with *Orient* sports. Brockelman sandwiched a semester abroad between two fall semesters of covering the field hockey team for the *Orient*. She was promoted to Assistant Sports Editor this fall.

Current Photography Editor C. Kent Lanigan '98 will continue developing film and printing photos as editor. He will be joined by Brooke Monkern '95, a newcomer whose extensive background in photography should be an asset to the paper. Samantha van Gerbig '98 is eager to become involved as well and has been named Assistant Photography Editor. Umbreen Khalidi '97 will resign after a semester as Photography Editor.

Stephanie Fine '97 will also step down as Copy Editor and will be succeeded by another newcomer, Nico Sloss '95. Although Sloss has not been involved with the paper before, he has had extensive experience working at the Office of Communications as a copy editor. Sarah Gessner '96 will continue as Assistant Copy Editor in the spring.

Former Editors-in-Chief Archie Lin '95 and Rick Shim '95 will continue to preside over the business aspects of the paper. Shim will make certain that the paper does not go over budget while Lin will continue soliciting advertisers.

Also continuing in his role as advisor to the *Orient* will be Harpswell resident Jim Thompson. Thompson, a former Editor-in-Chief of the *Brunswick Times Record*, has lent advice this semester based on his years of journalistic experience.



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

■ **A Day Without Art:** The World Health Organization designated Thursday as the seventh annual World AIDS Day.

In the United States, VISUAL AIDS, a group of art professionals that promotes AIDS-related exhibitions and events held the sixth annual "A Day Without Art," the goals of which are to present international unity, compassion and support, and to honor and to honor and recognize the many friends and colleagues who are living with, or have died from AIDS.

A day-long vigil was held in the rotunda of the Walker Art Museum in observance of the day. In addition, black banners were hung from the front facade of the museum.

Student art in the Visual Arts Center (above) was also covered over for the day.



C. Kent Lantigan / Bowdoin Orient

■ **Snow(Slush):** In the few hours between the snow storm last Sunday night and the cold rain that fell on Monday, some Bowdoin students took matters into their own hands and helped members of the *Orient's* crack photography team to embrace the first signs of winter.

All-Campus Meeting Computing and Process Reengineering

- What is reengineering?
- Is it true that student registration will be reengineered first?
- What is CISAC and the strategic plan for information technology?
- How might academic and administrative processes change?
- Who is involved and when will it happen?

■ Faculty, staff and students are invited by the Reengineering Steering Committee to an all-campus meeting to discuss these and other questions.

Thursday, December 8
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Lancaster Lounge

MITCHELL

Continued from page 1.



Office of Communications

Senator Mitchell recently created a scholarship fund for Maine's high school students.

public service as assistant county attorney for Cumberland County, U.S. attorney for Maine and as a U.S. District Court judge before being appointed to the U.S. Senate in 1980 to fill the seat vacated by Edmund S. Muskie. He has twice been elected to the Senate in his own right, and in 1989, was elected Senate majority leader by his colleagues.

Mitchell has served on the Senate Environment and Public Works Committees since 1980. He championed the reauthorization of the Clean Air Act, led the effort for re-enactment

of the Clean Water Act and was the author of the groundbreaking Indoor Air Pollution Act. Mitchell has also worked to improve nuclear power safety, to fund toxic cleanup and to enact protections for endangered species.

Mitchell announced his retirement from the Senate this past March.

He has not disclosed his future plans but has been named by President Clinton to serve in a part-time capacity as a special advisor to promote trade and investment in Northern Ireland.

Attention Seniors!

Applications for the 1995-1996 Wallenberg Scholarship for graduate-level studies at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem are now being accepted.

The scholarships will be awarded to students who have shown their commitment to leadership, democracy and scholarship.

The scholarship covers tuition, some travel costs and tutorials and is open to everyone.

If you are interested, please contact Professor Susan Tananbaum in the history department before winter break.

Phone: x3669 or send e-mail to stanaba@polar

Do You Want Credit Cards?



Now you can have the most recognized credit card in the world EVEN IF YOU ARE NEW IN CREDIT or HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN BEFORE!

MasterCard® the credit card you deserve and need for— ID—BOOKS—DEPARTMENT STORES—TUITION—ENTERTAINMENT— EMERGENCY CASH—TICKETS—RESTAURANTS— HOTELS—MOTELS—GAS—CAR RENTALS— REPAIRS—AND TO BUILD YOUR CREDIT RATING!

MASTERCARD®
GUARANTEED ISSUE
OR MONEY BACK

No turn downs!
No credit checks!
No security deposit!

SEND THE COUPON TODAY
YOUR CREDIT CARDS ARE WAITING!

UNI-CARD, BOX 220645, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33022

YES! I want MASTERCARD® immediately.
100% GUARANTEED!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

STUDENT? ☐ Yes ☐ No SS.# _____

SIGNATURE _____

NOTE: MasterCard is a registered trademark of MasterCard International, Inc.

MAIL THIS NO RISK COUPON TODAY

CHEAP FLIGHTS:

- ✈ **Fly standby.**
It's like camping out for concerts, but the people bathe.
- ✈ **Buy your tickets in August.**
That's when airfares are lowest. Consider reserving a vegetarian meal.
- ✈ **Look into courier flights.**
Ask what you'll be delivering. So you don't end up in a Third World prison.
- ✈ **Organize a charter.**
Bring your friends. If you have none, classmates and relatives will do.
- ✈ **Get a Citibank Classic card.**
You'll get discounts off domestic and international[®] flights.

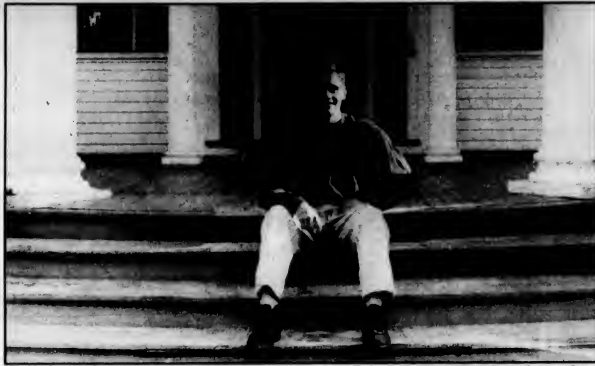
[®]Get an ISE International Student I.D. card to qualify for international flights and other travel related savings.

WE'RE LOOKING OUT FOR YOU.[™]
To apply, call 1-800-CITIBANK.



BAXTER CAFE

Continued from page 1.



Cassie Kaniz/Bowdoin Orient

Drew Sigfridson '98 has long-term plans for the success of the Baxter Cafe.

anywhere!" he exclaimed. The Administration has also told him that the Baxter Cafe will be up against heavy competition from the new Smith Union.

The prices, despite this opposition, will remain competitive. Food and beverages will not be sold "at exorbitant rates," Sigfridson said. "Snacks will be sold at cost or just above cost." Sigfridson is relying on the students who live in and around Baxter House to be core patrons. "I think that location is a key

aspect," he explained. "But it also depends on what people want. For those in the mood for a seventies atmosphere, good movies and even better company, the Baxter Cafe will perfectly suit their needs."

In past weeks, students have approached Sigfridson with offers of help, and inquiries into positions for employment. For more information about available positions, as well as to give any helpful suggestions, Drew Sigfridson can be reached at x5201.



Umbreen Khalidi/Bowdoin Orient

Blackout: These students took the two hour long power outage on the Friday night before Thanksgiving break in stride. The power outage struck a large area around the campus and (darn!) cut into valuable Friday night study time for students preparing for upcoming final exams.

Tontine Mall

- Jewelry
- Clothing
- Unique Gifts
- Fine Candy
- Custom Photo Lab
- Maine Made Crafts
- Southwest Designs
- Maine Wool & Knitting Supplies
- Movies

Tontine MALL

Indrani's
729-6448
What's Up
725-4966
Tontine Fine Candies
729-4462
Melange
721-0743
Kennebec Camera & Darkroom
721-0598
Touch the Earth
721-0113
Yankee Yarns
729-4223
Wild Oats Bakery
725-6287
Evening Star Cinema
729-5886
Split Ends
721-0322
Spectrum Music
725-6161
Pauline's Bloomers
725-5952
Downtime Inc.
725-8903

Most Shops Open Until 8 p.m. Thursday Evenings

- Hairstyling
- Bakery Items
- Flowers & Plants
- Computer Sales & Service
- Musical Instruments & Lessons
- Hot & Hearty Lunch & Dinners

Downtown Brunswick
149 Maine St.

RECYCLING

Continued from page 1.

teers."

The recycling bins themselves are the source of difficulties; they are often hidden in dorm basements and in administrative office closets because they are unattractive. According to Andrew Hartsig '95, when the bins are not in plain sight they are often forgotten. Last year, the Greens and the Physical Plant decided that more aesthetically pleasing recycling bins were the answer. The project, however, has not gone anywhere.

"People are legitimately busy, but after two and a half years, it is time to do something."

—Andrew Hartsig '95

Hartsig believes that the College has not made recycling a priority. "We have talked to Bill Gardner, Kent Chabotar and President Edwards, who all said they would try to make room for [new bins] in the budget. We have sent letters to Gardner repeatedly, asking for recycling to be made a priority, but none of them were answered," Hartsig explained. "People are legitimately busy, but after two and a half years, it is time to do something."

Kent Chabotar, vice president for finance and administration, and treasurer of the College, said that there is \$15,000 in the budget slated for recycling bins. Those funds are scheduled to be used next spring. "We did not wait for the next budget cycle," he said. "The bins should be available next spring, depending on when they can be bought."

Interested in writing news articles for the Orient?

Contact Emily Church at x5393 (echurch@polar) or Paul Rohlfing at x5233 (prohlf@polar).

The 1994 Bowdoin Orient Sex Survey

Survey reflects an apparent increase in "hooking up" at Bobo

■ **Sex at Bowdoin:** With almost all the senior males surveyed reporting having "hooked up" this fall, things seem to be getting friskier even as the risks of promiscuity grow more alarming.

By DEREK ARMSTRONG
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

This past Wednesday and Thursday, the *Bowdoin Orient* conducted its annual Sex Survey during meal times in Wentworth Hall and the Moulton Union dining rooms. Of the 194 respondents, 66 were male and 128 were female. As usual, the student perspective on the issue was not what some might have guessed, yielding interesting insights on sex at the College that may not have occurred to some members of the community.

Students were asked to answer five quick questions, most of which involved little more than circling one of several choices. Not only did students comment on their participation in sexual behavior during the fall semester, but they were invited to comment on the sexual climate at Bowdoin in general, as well as on the strangest place on campus where they had engaged in hanky panky. Many interesting responses resulted from this as well.

Statistically speaking, the most remarkable figures were the high percentages of "hooking up" among all students, but among upper-class males in particular. Ninety percent of senior males who filled out the survey claimed they had "hooked up" this fall, while the numbers for juniors (80%) and sophomores (83%) were only slightly less overwhelming. All classes and sexes reported over 50% "hooking up," though the women reported more "hooking up" than the men only in the first-year class, where they held a 78%-64% margin.

This seemingly high level of promiscuity may be due in part to the fact that the term "hooking up" was open to the interpretation of the individual, however. Some students may have understood "hooking up" to refer to a random encounter at a party which led to intimacy, while others may simply have felt "hooking up" involved anything less than sex with a girlfriend or boyfriend.

Frequency of sexual intercourse on campus seemed high as well, with 80% of senior males reporting having had sex so far this fall. Even the group with the lowest occurrence of intercourse — the first-year males — still reported 45% of surveyed students having had sex during the first semester.

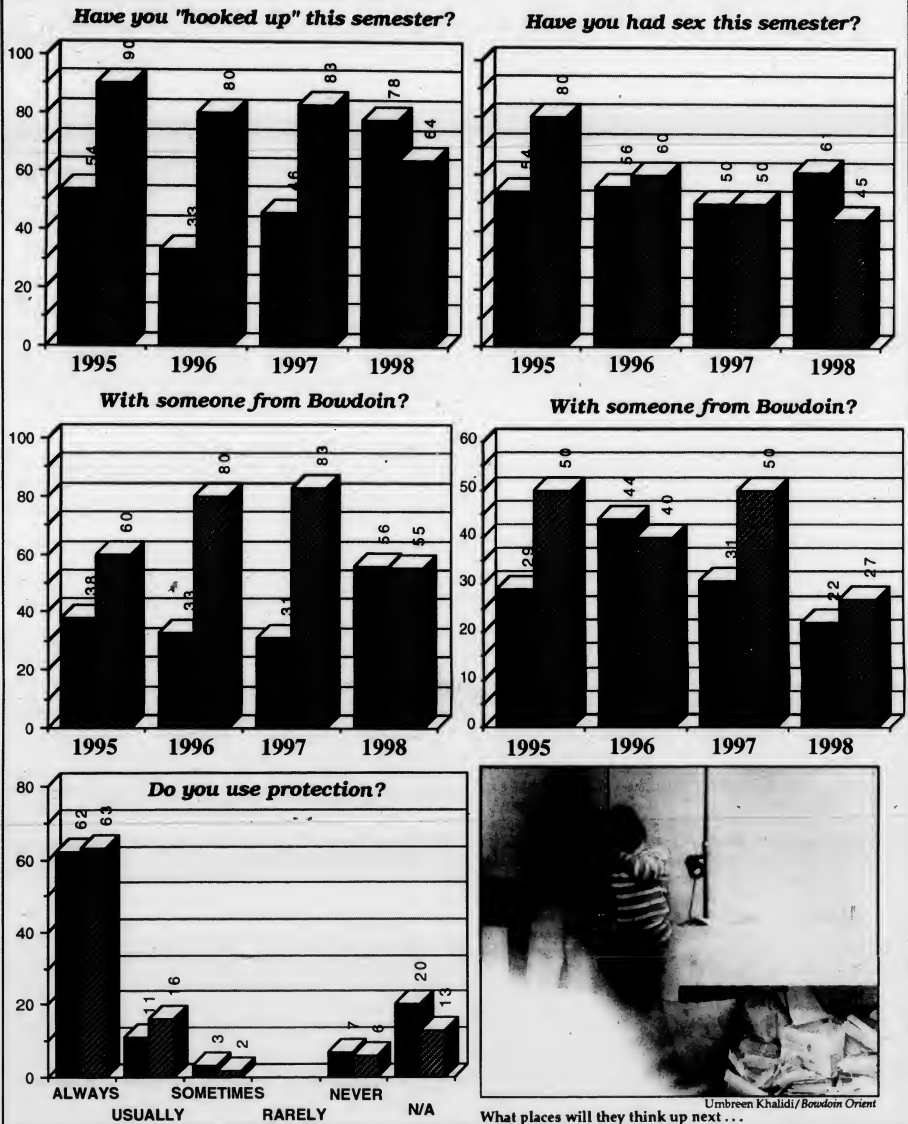
One first-year male observed, "As far as I can tell, [sex] only happens when people's boyfriends and girlfriends come up to visit." In fact, the drop-off between the percentage of people who have had sex and the percentage who have had sex with Bowdoin students is clearly perceptible, especially in the first-year class. Whereas the survey reports that 61% of Bowdoin first-year women

had sex this semester, only 22% of them had sex with Bowdoin students. This trend seems, quite logically, to suggest that many first-year men and women are still involved with their high school sweethearts. Conversely, 50% of the senior males are having sex with Bowdoin students, having had several more years pass since leaving home.

Despite the survey's findings that there is quite extensive sexual behavior currently

Results according to class year and gender

■ % of women who have
■ % of men who have



Umbreen Khalidi/Bowdoin Orient
What places will they think up next...

"What sex?" —Woman '98

taking place on campus, many students did not believe that Bowdoin students had even heard of sex. "There's sex at Bowdoin?" a senior woman asked facetiously. "What sex?" a first-year woman chimed in. "This campus

is repressed — it scares me," admitted a third woman, from the Class of 1997. Last but not least, it was a female junior who tried to explain the cause of the sexual frustration of the campus, and perhaps offer a solution: "It seems that sometimes potential partners here enter an encounter with markedly different expectations and differing perspectives on both the meaning of sex and what their partner wants. Perhaps to avoid further confusion, people should color code their party attire: blue — 'I want a relationship'; green — 'no way!'"

Several students rejected the overwhelming desire to identify the sexual pulse of the College as unnecessary, and perhaps, unhealthy. A number of students admitted their "old-fashioned" commitment to waiting until marriage to have sex, while others quoted the high-risk of AIDS as a reason for remaining at least monogamous, if not entirely chaste. Others expressed their disdain for what they viewed as the "hook-up scene" on campus. One first-year lamented, "It seems that there aren't very many 'couples' at Bowdoin, which is kind of annoying because it does seem that there are a lot of 'hook-ups.'" Still others ruled out sex due to the general disagreeability of the choices at Bowdoin. "The sex at Bowdoin would be better if the guys weren't such jerks," said one woman.

In whatever form the sex occurs, however, students do seem for the most part to be practicing it safely. Those who reported practicing safe sex all the time and those to

whom the question of protection was not applicable accounted for over 80% of the surveyed population. Another 10-15% rated their usage of protection as "usual," with only a few assorted individuals claiming to never use protection while having sex. Two students suggested that the answers to this question may be misleading because the survey failed to distinguish between homo- and heterosexual sex.

Although many students may feel sex at Bowdoin lacks interest or flare, the answers submitted for the most unusual location of sexual intimacy on the Bowdoin campus were quite creative. The wide variety of more or less interesting and more or less fictitious locations included: Beam classroom, the balcony in the Tower cafeteria, the Tower salad bar, the parking lot of Kappa Sig, Curtis Pool, Chase Barn Chamber, the stairs of the Moulton Union and the Walker Art Museum and various athletic fields.

FEATURES

Students continue tradition of helping area community

By MEG SULLIVAN
FEATURES EDITOR

While Bowdoin students are often criticized for remaining insulated from the community, a large network of volunteers from the College participate in programs in the Brunswick community and beyond. The Bowdoin Volunteer Programs (BVP) directs the fourteen organizations which contain a total of about 300 students.

Christine Holt '95, student chair of BVP, explained that the umbrella organization, which is completely student run, evolved after many years. "Years ago," she said, "without the College knowing about it, there were many people doing volunteer programs." An organization, from which BVP descended, was soon formed to oversee the activities of the volunteers.

Holt emphasized that the individual programs exist as a response to student interest in their activities; BVP does not mandate that certain programs continue. Some of these programs include the Blood Drive, Bowdoin Bears and Cubs, Coffin School Reading Program, Literacy Volunteers and Midcoast Hospital. "If students aren't interested," Holt explained, "we don't push the programs."

Donna Esposito '96, vice chair of BVP, added that "as long as there are three or four people still interested, it still survives." The Bowdoin and Sweetener Exchange, for example, was discontinued this semester due to lack of interest, a cancellation which Holt attributed to the long drive to Saco required to participate in the program.

Anaetha Powell '95, coordinator of Maine Volunteer Lawyers Project, explained that the program was once "about to be cancelled" due to lack of interest. However, after she worked to recruit new members, the program survived and now has thirteen volunteers and had many more applicants.

Bowdoin students work in Portland with volunteers from the community "to provide legal information and options for people who live below the poverty line," according to Powell. "For people who qualify, we refer them to an attorney pro bono, and for people above the poverty line, we refer them to other organizations in Maine."

Of the fourteen programs, Esposito explained that about one-third are focused to the Bowdoin school system, while some, such as the Volunteer Lawyers Program in Portland, reach beyond the immediate area.

The programs based in the Brunswick school system remain among the most visible



Last spring, volunteer Vicki Houghton '94 colored Easter eggs with clients of the Bowdoin Special Friends Program, a BVP group which provides companionship for Brunswick residents with developmental disabilities.

to many Brunswick residents. Liz Dolan '97, coordinator of the Bowdoin Tutorial Program with Ingrid Saukatis '95, explained that volunteers "work with the local high school on an individual, one-on-one basis, tutoring. We're also looking to get more involved in the classroom."

Although the Tutorial Program has recently formed, it has had, according to Dolan, a positive reception within the high school from students, who seem to need the most help in science and calculus, and teachers, both of whom Dolan said were "very enthusiastic about it."

Natalie Harmon '96 coordinates the Bowdoin Undergraduate Teachers Program, in which students act as teachers' aids in four area elementary schools and one junior high school. She said "the program contains about 40 or 50 students. There's been a big influx of students and a lot of first year interest."

Liz Lowe, a third grade teacher at the Longfellow School believes that the help that she receives from volunteer Lara Spear '97 is quite valuable. Lowe explained that Spear "helps with anything that's going on. Sometimes we're writing as she acts as a talking dictionary or gives extra help (like) reading a story... She's just another teacher in the room and the students treat her like that."

That connection with members of the community, no matter what age, is considered by many volunteers as one of the most valuable aspects of the volunteer programs. Mollie McGowan '97, coordinator of Bridging the

Generations, explained that her group volunteers in two Brunswick nursing homes and Brunswick Area Respite Care, "a day-care program for Alzheimers' patients."

The goal of this program, according to McGowan, "is to form relationships between Bowdoin students and elderly Brunswick residents." She believes that the program, which has increased its membership this year, provides the elderly "a chance to interact with young people ... they live next to a huge institution and it's good for them to meet the people who live there."

Another program which has recently grown in size is the Bowdoin Special Friends, in which volunteers provide companionship for mentally impaired residents of Brunswick. Sarah Xavier '96, who is co-coordinator with Kirsten Olson '96, explained that "we started out small, but people began telling other people" and the program eventually grew in size.

She said that interaction with the clients, who range in age from 15 to 60, is particularly strong. "They take time to know our names and find out about us... It's really a learning experience."

A different kind of interaction is provided by the Tedford House Shelter. Bowdoin stu-

dents staff the homeless shelter every weekend and also volunteer throughout the week helping other staff members.

Kerryn Shean '96, a co-coordinator of the program with Brian Rissing '96, explained that most guests in the shelter "are very grateful and appreciative. But sometimes they have an attitude because they say that we are Bowdoin students and we are above them."

The necessity of this program was emphasized by Helen Hemminger, executive director of the Tedford Shelter. "If the Bowdoin students weren't there, the shelter would be closed on the weekends ... We enjoy having the Bowdoin students there and we could use more." This semester, about 20 students participate in the program.

One of the more popular programs is the Midcoast Hospital Program with 30-35 members, led by Stephanie Strauss '95 and Josh Sorensen '95. He explained that the program gives students the opportunity to "sit and observe what the doctors are doing... The doctors are very helpful if you show interest. The patients, I assume, like to have someone they can talk to who is not a nurse or a doctor always running around."

Millie Stewart, the director of volunteers at Midcoast Hospital, testified to the impact of the Bowdoin volunteers. "They really have a chance to interact with the patients," she said. "It's really good preparation for pre-med students. They get to see everything: someone wounded by a gunshot, or someone who is very sick... They really get a variety."

This varied interaction with the Brunswick community, according to Holt, provides residents a different perspective on Bowdoin. "We're part of their community," she said. "People like the chance to find out who

we are. I think they realize we have a lot to offer, especially in terms of the schools."

McGowan added that in her experience, "it's an opportunity for us to get out in the community and meet the residents beyond the Bowdoin bubble."

Holt intends to begin a new program, Christmas in April, next spring, where students will help renovate old houses in the area. By creating the position of short-term director, they also hope to encourage short-term projects which could be completed by dorms, fraternities and sports teams.

"We're part of the community. People like the chance to find out who we are. I think they realize we have a lot to offer ..."

—Christine Holt '96

B.E.A.R. looks to expand impact with a redefined purpose

■ Alcohol abuse: BEAR members, after solidifying their goals, are seeking to increase talk about the use of alcohol on campus.

By CHRISTOPHER P. HOURIGAN
STAFF WRITER

BEAR, Bowdoin Educating use of Alcohol Responsibility, has recently been active on campus, conducting first-year outreaches, recruiting new members and encouraging discussion about responsible alcohol use.

According to co-advisor Bob Vilas, director of counseling services, BEAR is a modified version of the Alcohol Peer Advisors, a group that served the campus during the 1980's. He explained, "Last spring, we de-

BEAR wants to see "people talking about alcohol and the issues that surround its use ... We want to be here as a proactive, non-intrusive resource."

—Bob Vilas

cided to start things up again, and we were able to use the earlier group as a model of what to do and what not to do."

The group would also like to expand. "At one point, the Peer Advisors had over 100 members, and we hope that in time BEAR will have similar success. We're still in the process of building," said Vilas.

Pete Cohen '95, a BEAR member, also mentioned that the group is growing. "Right now we are trying to form some sort of leadership structure for the group. We had a retreat for the group (two weekends ago) for current

members, during which time we defined the group's purpose and began to set some goals."

Vilas defined BEAR as an organization aimed at "getting people to talk about alcohol and the issues that surround its use," he emphasized that it is not an "anti-drinking group," but one that looks at the costs, as well as some of the positive aspects, of using alcohol. "We want to be here as a proactive, non-intrusive resource," he stated.

Kristen Card '96, a BEAR member, echoed Vilas, explaining, "we are anti-alcohol abuse, not anti-alcohol."

Earlier this semester, BEAR conducted first-year outreaches at all of the dorms, as well as the Baxter, Burnett and Wellness houses. "We were able to encourage many students to share their personal experiences with alcohol and alcoholism during the outreach," Card said.

Cohen added, "We received very positive feedback on the first-year outreaches from the proctors." However, they hope to expand the portion of the Bowdoin community which they reach. "In the future, we would like to reach members of the upper classes as well; we hope to do this by going to sports games and the fraternities."

The group sees increased participation as one of their goals. "We are expanding fairly. There are currently at least 32 new people who are interested in becoming involved in BEAR, so there is definitely some interest in the group on campus," Cohen concluded.

Arts & Entertainment

Maine Gay Men's Chorus will bring a little Christmas cheer to Pickard Theater

By NICOLE DEVARENNE
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

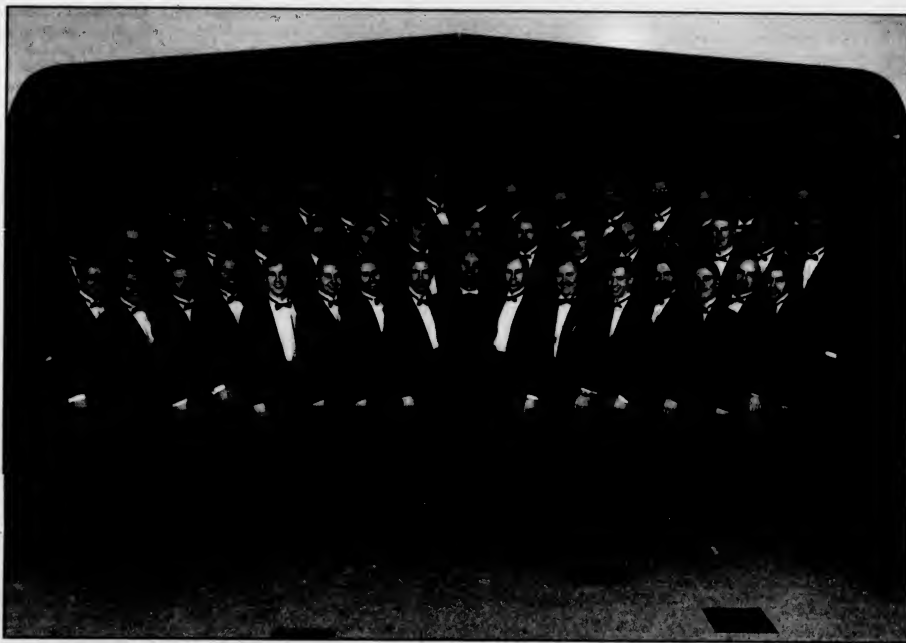
In accordance with the true spirit of Christmas, the Maine Gay Men's Chorus will bring their message of hope, goodwill and acceptance to Bowdoin next Thursday, December 8. The concert will take place in Pickard Theater at 8:00 p.m.

The group, which follows in the tradition of a growing number of gay and lesbian groups across the country, was founded by Bruce Fithian. Among its goals are to provide "mutual support, fraternity, friendship" and to "excel in the choral arts," according to Fithian.

The chorus' performances in Maine have gone forward in spite of some resistance from local rightist groups. A performance at the University of Maine, Farmington, earlier this year, which began the University's Gay and Lesbian Pride Week, was used as the setting for a demonstration by a small group of protesters, who handed out homophobic literature to people arriving for the concert.

Performances by the Maine Gay Men's Chorus have been well attended and received with great enthusiasm. The Chorus is known for its renditions of songs like "Welcome! Sing! Be Merry!" and "Ring Out, Wild Bells" and also for humorous pieces like "Coming Out on Christmas Day" and "Christmas Brunch."

The concert is sponsored by B-GLAD (Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian Alliance for Diversity) and is free with Bowdoin I.D.; \$5.00 general public.



Members of the Maine Gay Men's Chorus.

Small Factory sets its wheels in motion

■ **Heavy Machinery:** Tomorrow night Small Factory will bring their eclectic, emotive style to Main Lounge, accompanied by Bowdoin bands Fascination and More Honkers.

By JOSH DROBNYK
CONTRIBUTOR

Tomorrow night the band Small Factory will light up Main Lounge along with Bowdoin bands Fascination and More Honkers.

Hailing from Providence, Rhode Island, Small Factory includes guitarist/vocalist Dave Auchenbach, bassist/vocalist Alex Kemp and drummer/vocalist Phoebe Summersquash.

The trio have been together for more than four years and have released two full-length albums, *I Do Not Love You* and *For If You Cannot Fly*. Their goal is to "communicate a wealth of feeling and experience" through their music. They're wary of trends and fad-consciousness, preferring to do what they're comfortable with.

The members of Small Factory describe their taste in music as eclectic: they listen to

everything from hip-hop to jazz to indie-pop. The differing musical interests amongst the three band members makes for a truly unique style of music. For the most part their music has a slow tempo with a clarity and directness that produces very good songs.

All three of the band members sing, which provides for a good mix, and occasionally Small Factory's music drifts into the faster paced spectrum. Their debut album, *I Do Not Love You*, is faster paced than their latest release, *For If You Cannot Fly*, which is a great array of music that will satisfy almost any musical interest.

You won't want to miss the chance to see this band for free because they won't be "Small" for long.

You won't want to miss the chance to see this band for free because they won't be "Small" for long.

Performing before Small Factory tomorrow night will be two Bowdoin bands. The band members of Fascination include Dan Pearson '94, Harper Langston '97 and Gab Caroti '97. More Honkers includes Nathaniel Krenkel '95 and John Cowden '95.



Small Factory.

Dance show will move Pickard

By NICOLE DEVARENNE
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Tonight at 7:00 p.m. a dance performance, the December Studio Show, will take place in Pickard Theater. The show is a compilation of nine dance pieces, performed and in many cases choreographed by students.

Those involved in the show point out that it is a studio show rather than a performance as such: they regard it as informal and fun. The dancers will sit with the audience when not performing their pieces. In spite of the informal atmosphere of the show, however, the work to be presented promises to be innovative and stimulating.

The dances vary in subject matter from a piece on rape to what one of the performers describes as a "deconstructed polka." Some of them are works in progress.

The first and last pieces to be performed are the result of work done in Dance 181A and B. They were choreographed mostly by the instructors of those classes, Gwyneth Jones and

Paul Servis, but also contain bits and pieces of work that the students in the class choreographed.

Another piece comes out of work done in the choreography class, Dance 141, which is taught by June Vall. Two of these pieces originated in class projects where students took five motion verbs and put together dances using those words.

Other pieces to be performed are the result of independent studies in Dance done by Dana Wickner '97 and Esther Baker '97.

Vague, Bowdoin's student dance group, will also be performing a piece, which is choreographed by Carina Van Vliet '97.

Jessica Fowler '95, one of the students in the choreography class, says that "a lot of the dances are experimenting with things. Vague's performance is an experiment in form."

According to Margaret Gaffney '97, "the fall showing gives dance students an opportunity to present the pieces they've been working on throughout the semester—some are choreographed by a group of people and others are solo pieces."

He's big, he's bad and he's back from the dead

Book Review

□ Faster than a what?
Whatever happened to the
greatest of superheroes?

By CLARK D. KENT
ASSISTANT A&E EDITOR

Superman's been a pretty busy guy, lately. He's been killed and brought back to life, he's had a book written about him, he's got a well-received television show on ABC, and he's got a new movie in the works (*sans* Christopher Reeves and Margot Kidder). What other superhero can claim this sort of fame? Spiderman? Naw... he doesn't have a cool cape, and his web-swinging schtick is just getting old. Batman? Well, he's got the cool cape, but

parents don't like the violent overtones. Hands down, Superman is the ultimate superhero: cool cape, cool hair, flight, super-strength, invulnerability, super-speed, heat-vision, x-ray vision and briefs on top of his pants. It takes some serious brass balls to go up against this guy. Just the sudden rush of wind, the red flash of cape and the pentagonal, emblazoned s-shield are enough to stop the average supervillain dead in his super-tracks.

So, what does it take to stop a guy who's stronger than a locomotive, faster than a speeding bullet, who can leap tall buildings in a single bound? Really cold weather, maybe? No... even in tights, Kryptonian skin isn't affected by extremes in temperature. Really bad body odor? Possibly, although that would probably only get him madder. How about a huge, millennia-old monster, born and bred to kill and destroy and survive against all odds? Sure, why not. While we're at it, let's call this monster something creative, something intimidating, something devilishly scary: Doomsday. Yeah, that works... sort of...

"The Death and Life of Superman" ("Death" before "Life" because he *dies* and then *comes back*) by Roger Stern, is the story, adapted and expanded (and somewhat altered) from the comic book version, of this epic and earth shaking battle of... well, of gods. Just recently released in paperback, "The Death and Life of Superman" is one of the most readable and thoroughly enjoyable books available on the shelves. The emblazoned, pentagonal s-shield dripping with blood just can't be missed in the bookstore.

Not a book that will be ranked as "of literary merit" anytime soon, "The Death and Life of Superman" is a worthy alternative to the rest of the trash novels that people are buying up at an unstoppable rate. Not only is the writing typically much more developed, not only is the story-line much more believable (okay... that *might* be pushing it...), but it is an experience in a huge chunk of American culture. Superman's been around for 50 years (and looking damned good for his age, at that), and people know more about him than they do about William Kennedy Clinton (or president, in case you were wondering)... of course, no one seems to know much at all about ol' Mr. Bill...

In twenty words or more, this is the story: Doomsday breaks out of his unbreakable cell beneath the surface of the earth, stops around

Please see SUPERMAN, page 14.

MONITOR COMPANY INFORMATION ENGINEERING

Our idea of a Software Development Environment:

Object-Oriented
Jeans and T-shirts
Graphical User Interfaces
Cappuccino Maker
Mind Bending Business Models
Fun and Games
Excellent Salaries

Information Engineering is the software development division of Monitor Company, a world-wide management consulting firm. We are currently searching for top-notch programmers and decision support consultants to join our rapidly growing group.

See our binder at the Office of Career Services to find out more about this exciting opportunity. We will be accepting resumes from interested Bowdoin students until February 1, 1995.

Quote of the week:

"Well, gee, Lois, I don't think I'm ready for a relationship right now."

-Jim Carrey,
"Ace Ventura."

Flick Off!

By Manny and Waldo

Star-trekking across the universe... on the Starship Enterprise, under Captain...



As promised, we subjected ourselves to two and one-half hours of Star Trek madness. Both of us are die-hard Trekkers, although Manny insists he is a "Trekkie." In both of our professional opinions, "Star Trek: Generations" was not all that it could be. In fact, it just wasn't. Not even close (even with Warp 9 speed). The final ST:NG episode completely towers over this pile of Tribble excrement.

The film previews for this seventh installment in the Star Trek movie saga seemed all too good to be true. In absolute "StarGate" tradition, they were. The film stars all of the lovable characters from the Next Generation, a couple from the Old Generation, and Cameron from "Ferris Bueller's Day Off." We guessed that his dad forgave him about the Ferrari and let him become a Starfleet Officer. Bad move, dad. Under his command, Kirk buys the Romulan splog farm in an extraordinarily puzzling way. Yes, he supposedly dies before we see the scene which appears in the previews. Strange? We thought so, except for the minor possibility of the death involving Kirk's evil double (who pops up in an old Star

Jean-Luc and Kirk both undergo a certain amount of family-oriented depression, which can normally be cured by the Cosby Show (or Family Ties). However, both shows were outlawed in the early 24th century due to Sap-Overload. The middle portion of this film should have been included under this categorization. Yeah, we *really* believe Picard would actually cry because of family problems. No, in the show, he just would have probably just beat up Riker or screwed with Data's brain.

The special effects, however, took the Klingon cake. Yep, Industrial Light & Magic

Data, even though he is completely out of character, is extremely funny as the only member of the Starship Enterprise to ever swear on-screen.

In both of our professional opinions, "Star Trek: Generations" was not all that it could be... The final ST:NG episode completely towers over this pile of Tribble excrement.

Trek episode- yes, we know our stuff). The movie is all downhill after Kirk eats the proton.

Then we get teleported seventy-eight years into the 24th century, where no one gives a crap about Kirk. Starfleet orders the Enterprise-D to investigate a research station's condition upon the report of a Romulan attack. The investigation leads to the discovery of Malcolm McDowell, tons o' green blood (Romulan, that is), and a solar probe. Needless to say, Malcolm is evil, the probe is evil, and the Romulan's blood is also, of course, evil. Bad, bad, bad.

That's it, folks. Look for Manny and Waldo next semester in A and E.

Arts and Entertainment Calendar

Friday, December 2

10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. **Museum Shop sale.** 20% off all merchandise. Walker Art Building.

5:30 p.m. **Bowdoin Jewish Organization candlelighting service.** Boody Johnson House, 256 Maine Street.

7:00 p.m. **Performance.** Bowdoin Dance Group performs their December Studio Show. Pickard Theater.

7:30 p.m. **Performance.** Continuum Ensemble. Kresge Auditorium.

9:00 p.m. **Film.** "Blue." Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

9:30 p.m.—12:30 a.m. **Charity Ball.** Sargent Gymnasium.

Saturday, December 3

10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. **Museum Shop sale.** 20% off all merchandise. Walker Art Building.

7:30 p.m. **Concert.** "African Roots." Bowdoin Chamber Choir, directed by Robert K. Greenlee, associate professor of music. The Baroque Trio: Henry Q. Brondshpits '97, harpsichord; Eliza J. Moore '97, violin; Anya L. Schoenegge '97, recorder; and soloists Kiesa C. Getz '96, saxophone; Debbie K. Ikeda '96 piano, and guest artist David Libby '87, jazz piano. Chapel.

9:00 p.m. **Film.** "Naked." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

9:00 p.m. **Concert.** Small Factory. Main Lounge, Moulton Lounge.

9:30 p.m. **Performance.** Southern Maine Blues Society. Pub.

Sunday, December 4

2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. **Museum Shop sale.** 20% off all merchandise. Walker Art Building.

4:00 p.m. **Lecture.** Yeugenia Albats speaks on "Investigative Journalism in Russia." Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

7:30 p.m. **Performance.** Bowdoin Concert Band, directed by John P. Morneau. Program includes works by Jack Stamp, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Gustav Hoist, Frank Erickson and John Philip Sousa. Pickard Theater.

Monday, December 5

7:30 p.m. **Lecture.** Maryemma Graham. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

9:00 p.m. **Film.** "Edward Scissorhands." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Tuesday, December 6

7:30 p.m. **Lecture.** Senator George Mitchell. Pickard Theater.

8:00 p.m. **Performance.** Polar Jazz Band. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

Wednesday, December 7

9:00 p.m. **Film.** "Savage Nights." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

9:30 p.m. **80's Night** with D.J. Willy "Funkyman" H. Pub.

Thursday, December 8

8:00 p.m. **Performance.** Maine Gay Men's Chorus. Pickard Theater.

9:30 p.m. **Final Senior Pub Night.** Irish Night with Tom and Mike. Pub.

Friday, December 9

9:00 p.m. **Film.** "Cabin Boy." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

9:30 p.m. **Salsa and Merengue Night.** Pub.

Saturday, December 10

9:00 p.m. **Film.** "A Muppet Christmas Carol." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

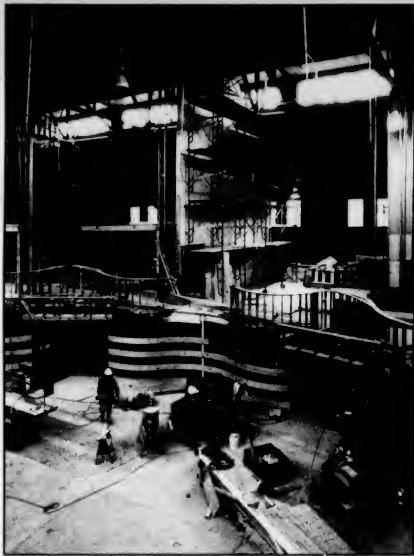
EXTRA INCOME FOR '94

Earn \$500 - \$1000 weekly stuffing envelopes. For details - RUSH \$1.00 with SASE to:

GROUP FIVE
57 Greentree Drive, Suite 307
Dover, DE 19901

SPRING BREAK 95

America's #1 Spring Break Company!
Cancun, Bahamas, Daytona & Panama!
110% Lowest Price Guarantee! Organize 15
friends and TRAVEL FREE! Earn highest
commissions! (800) 32-TRAVEL



"We've only just begun...": March 1993 Office of Communications

*Don't miss
Tito Puente
LIVE at the Smith Union
January 26, 1995*

The Café

(formerly The Bear Buns Café)

Monday—Friday 7:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Sunday—Thursday 8:00 p.m.—midnight

Friday—Saturday Closed nights

Menu

Cabinet Display

Plain, raisin & blueberry scones *
Assorted muffins * Cheese Danish,
etc. * Plain and chocolate croissant *
Plain, raisin and blueberry bagels *
Fresh rolls and breads by the loaf

Chilled Display

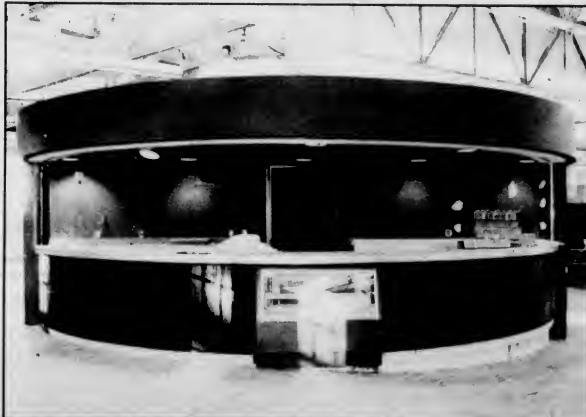
Cheesecake * Tortes * Cream Layer *
Cake * Cream Puffs and Eclairs

Beverages

6 varieties of Gourmet Coffee * Tea
* Espresso, Cappuccino, Latte and
other Coffee drinks * Assorted Hot
Chocolates * Milk, Juices, Seltzers *
Snapple and Cider

Lunch

Specialty Salads and Soups * Broccoli
and Spinach Pies * Gourmet
California-Style Pizzas * Homemade
Soups from the Bowdoin College
Kitchens



You won't be able to "bear" your buns here, but you can still get the same great food in the new location.

Campus Services

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Saturday 11 a.m.—2:00 p.m. (while students are on campus)

Student Mailing Services (student mailroom)

All student mailboxes will be located in the Smith Union. MU and CT will be eliminated in the student mailbox address format. *The new format will be ### Smith Union (ie. 101 Smith Union).*

Students that currently have MU boxes will have the same box number but a different combination. Students that have CT boxes will have a different box number and a different combination.

All students will receive a memo in early December with their new mailbox assignments and/or combinations.

The current Service Counter in the basement of Coe Health Center will become part of the mailbox area in Smith Union. Students will be able to pick up and mail packages in the same place they get their mail. Student Mailing Services in Smith Union will also handle all student and personal mailing/shipping services, fax services and FedEx services.

The copy center will remain in the basement of Coe Health Center.

Campus Mailroom

The campus mailroom will move to a room in Sargent Gyn adjacent to Student Mailing Services. Departments that normally pick up their mail or drop off their mail to be metered, mailed or distributed via campus mail will need to go to the service counter at Student Mailing Services in Smith Union. Outgoing mail received on Saturday will not be metered until Monday.

Convenience Store

7 days a week: 1:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

Refrigerated Products

Milk (quarts) * Soda (liter bottles & 1-oz. cans) * Juices (quarts & 12-oz. bottles) * Spring Water (gallons) * Assorted dips & spreads

Frozen Foods

Premium Ice Cream (quarts) & Ice Cream Bars * Microwave Meals & Snacks * Pizza

Produce Case

Cookie dough * Soft pretzels * Fresh fruit * Prepared salads, hummus, cheeses, sliced cold cuts, tabouli, etc.

Peanut Butter, Jelly and Fluff * Condiments: mayo, mustard and ketchup * Soups, Pasta, Tuna and Salsa * Individual portions of pudding/Jello

Boxed

Pop Tarts, breads, doughnuts, cold cereal, brownie mix, Cake mix Cookies, Crackers, Cheese Wiz! Sugar, etc.

Snacks

Harmony snacks, assorted candies & gum, chips, pretzels, nachos, etc.

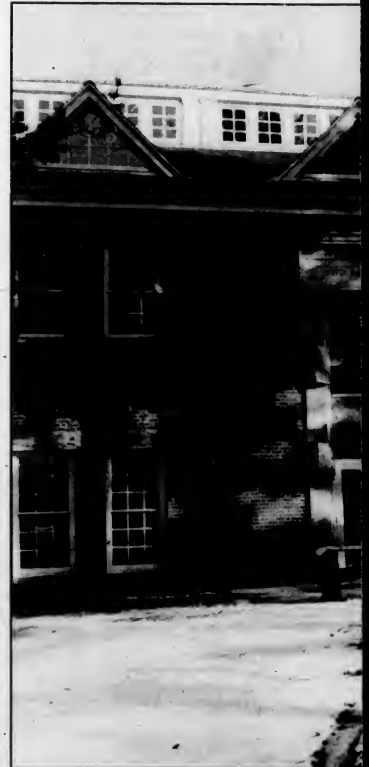
Miscellaneous

Paper cold drink cups
Plastic knives, forks, spoons
Paper plates, napkins
Laundry soap, dish soap

Coming soon to
you

The Da Smith

Café, Bookstore and Mailroom
Entire Building Operated



Smith Union

Architect

Hardy, Holzman, Pfeiffer
Reed & Barba Architects

Size: 37,000

\$\$\$Cost

Only about 4.5 million dollars

Planning Started
Construction Started
Projected Opening

o a campus near
ou...

David Saul Union

om On line: January 17, 1995
ional: January 21, 1995



Umbreen Khalidi/Bowdoin Orient

n Fun Facts

ural Firm:

er Associates, New York
rchitects, Portland

00 square feet

ost\$\$\$:

lars (that's a lot of parsley!)

ed: April 1992

arted: June 1993

Date: January 1995

TENTATIVE SMITH UNION HOURS

7:00 a.m.-1:00 a.m. Sunday—
Wednesday
7:00 a.m.-2:30 a.m. Thursday—
Saturday

Pizzaria/Grill (Jack Magee's Pub and Grill):

Monday-Thursday 11:30 a.m.-2:00
p.m.
Friday 11:30 a.m.-Midnight
Saturday 7:00 p.m.-Midnight
Sunday-Thursday 7:00 p.m.-11:00
p.m.

Pub (Jack Magee's Pub and Grill):

Monday-Wednesday 8:00 p.m.-
Midnight
Thursday 8:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
Fri 4:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
Saturday 8:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
Sunday Closed

The Convenience Store:

Daily 1:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Games Area:

Daily 2:00 p.m.-Midnight

Information Desk:

Same as Smith Union hours

Box Office:

Monday-Friday 8:45 a.m.-4:45
p.m.

Student Activities Office:

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00
p.m.

Make a point of it

How to use your bon-
us points at the new
Smith Union

For members of the
Bowdoin community
who currently have
either "Bonus Points" or
"Incremental Points,"
those points will become
"Polar Plus Points."

The Polar Plus points
will be purchased with
board plans and are
refundable at the end of
the year.

**When/Where points may
be used in Smith Union**

For January '95: Points
may be used at all Smith
Union Dining Service
locations between meals

and after dinner.

For Fall '95: Points
may be used at any place
in S.U. at any time.



The second floor—in its early stages.

Office of Communications

Pub Kitchen

Monday-Friday 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Friday 11:30 a.m.-Midnight
Saturday 7:00 p.m.-Midnight
Sunday-Thursday 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Menu

Pizza

12" & 14" round homemade, with
your choice of assorted toppings

Calzones

A variety of homemade

Deli Sandwiches

Made-to-order; assorted meats, cold
cuts and salad fillings, four bread
choices

Soup

2 varieties of homemade soup

Nacho Platters

With salsa, sour cream & guacamole,
jack cheese, olives and pickled
jalapenos

Grilled Items

Burgers*HotDogs*Garden Burgers
Steak Sandwiches
Grilled Cheese*TunaMelts*Grilled

Ham & Cheese * Falafel

From the Fryer

Fries * Onion Rings * Mozzarella
Sticks * Batter-Fried Veggies

Daily Specials

Grilled Eggplant with Pear Tomato,
Basil and Cracked Pepper on Crusty
French Bread * LemonHerbChicken
Breast sliced with Basil Mayo &
Cranberry * Fried Broccoli in a Pita
with Lettuce, Red Onion, Provolone
and Sundried Tomatoes, Laced with
Olive Oil * Tortellini with Artichokes
* Baked Fresh Fish Sandwich *
Individual chicken and mushroom
pies

Beverages

Soda * Milk * Orange Juice,
Lemonade * Punch * Iced Tea *
Coffee

The Bowdoin Bookstore

(formerly the Moulton
Union Bookstore)

Monday-Friday 8:30
a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday 11:00 a.m.-4:00
p.m.

Since the Bowdoin
Bookstore will be
operated by students on
Saturdays, it will not be
open on the Saturdays
when students are not
on campus (ie. summer,
breaks and holidays).
Due to space constraints,
textbooks will be
available at the
Textbook Annex in the
basement of Moore Hall.
Hours of operation for
the Annex will be posted
at the beginning of each
semester.



The soon-to-be Bowdoin Bookstore. Umbreen Khalidi/Bowdoin Orient

New York musicians will perform

By NICOLE DEVARENNE
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

The next event in the Bowdoin College 1994-5 Concert Series will take place tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium. Musicians Nan Hughes, Renée Jolles, David Gresham, Cheryl Seltzer and Joel Sachs, members of Continuum, will perform a selection of pieces which capture the diversity and cross-cultural energy of modern music.

The concert is made possible in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. Continuum is based in New York City, where it is renowned for its annual series of

new. The group aims to increase the audience for this century's music and has performed for colleges and communities all over the country.

The members of the group are known for their individual achievements as well as their work within Continuum. Nan Hughes, mezzo-soprano, has performed with leading orchestras and contemporary music groups in the U.S. and in Canada.

Hughes has several major operatic roles to her credit, having performed in "The Marriage of Figaro," Britten's "The Rape of Lucretia" and Purcell's "Dido and Aeneas," among others.

David Gresham, clarinetist, studied at The Manhattan School of Music and the Juilliard School. He has played with a number of orchestras including the South Carolina Philharmonic and the Manhattan Chamber

Orchestra.

Renée Jolles, violinist, holds the Juilliard School's highest award, the William Schuman Prize and can be heard regularly with ensembles in the greater New York area.

Joel Sachs, co-director of Continuum, has conducted at major American and European festivals and performs extensively as a solo and Lieder pianist. Cheryl Seltzer, also a pianist, is co-director and founder of Continuum.



Members of Continuum.

Beatriz Schiller

The group attempts to present a panoramic view of music as an unbroken tradition, from old to new. It aims to increase the audience for this century's music and has performed for colleges and communities all over the country.

concerts at Lincoln Center. These concerts focus on individual masters, featuring works spanning their entire careers.

This sort of approach is a trademark of Continuum, which, as the group's name suggests, attempts to present a panoramic view of music as an unbroken tradition, from old to

She has participated in the Marlboro and Tanglewood festivals and holds graduate degrees in musicology from Columbia University.

Among the pieces to be performed tonight are works by John Cage, Bright Sheng, Oleg Felzer, Roberto Sierra, Steve Reich, Henry Cowell and Francis Schwarz. Some were composed especially for Continuum. All promise to be exciting.

WBOR

By ZACH HOOPER
AND NATE KRENKEL
STAFF WRITERS

Various artists: *Stolen Moments: Red Hot and Cool*

For the first time in decades, the most engaging, creative music of the day has the broadest appeal. In the past few years, under the somewhat erroneous name of "acid jazz," the worlds of hip-hop, jazz, soul and funk have begun to break down the artificial boundaries of genre and discovered the common bonds that they share. This has been met with overwhelming success both critically and commercially since Herbie Hancock rocked it with *DST*. Then came Tribe Called Quest, Gang Starr and the replacement of James Brown with Art Blakey samples. Around the same time, Miles Davis breached the boundaries from the jazz side and Soul 11 Soul from the soul angle. Then most recently Guru's *Jazzmatazz*, Digable Planets and US3 brought it from the smoke-filled clubs of London and New York to the mainstream airwaves.

Here, most of the major players mentioned above mix it up with top names in the worlds of jazz and hip-hop (Q-Tip and Brand New Heavies are sorely missed) for the third installment in the Red Hot AIDS-benefit series. Over the course of two discs your dream teams discuss the issues involved with AIDS in the most innovative and soulful fashion, while further pushing the envelope of genre and form.

Both Carleen Anderson (Young Disciples) and Me'Shell NdegeOcello (John Mellencamp's pal) prove sometimes a diva just needs a good groove, as the former joins Incognito and Ramsey Lewis and the latter pairs with Hancock. NdegeOcello's "Nocturnal Sunshine" is one of the finest tunes of the decade. Guru, the chief proponent of this trend, matches up with jazz masters old (Donald Byrd) and new (Ronny Jordan). Similarly, we get Senegalese wunderkind MC So laar with Ron Carter (first brought to the attention of hip-hop by Tribe), Digable Planets with Lester Bowie and US3 with Joshua Redman (whose career is rapidly eclipsing that of his brilliant father) and Tony Remy.

Old school jazz artists also collaborate with rap's pioneers; check out Umar Bin Hassan and Abiodun Oyewole (of the Last Prophets, who pretty much invented rapping in the late 60's) and Pharoah Sanders. These old-timers prove themselves as "hip" as just about anyone you'll ever encounter in an X-Large boutique. Other notables include the phreaky Pharcyde, Franco-Japanese senesters U.F.O. (Japan being the current locus for the best acid-jazz) and Spearhead.

Perhaps the best thing about the release is the bonus disc, featuring Alice Coltrane's "A Love Supreme" in the original experimental form and in a straight-up jazz rendition by Branford Marsalis.

Reasons to buy *Stolen Moments*.—It's a great cause. It's two hours covering the entire history of soul, hip-hop and acid-jazz. It'll make you laugh, cry, dance, think and dance some more. It'll give you names to drop when you go to *Linné* or *Giant Steps* on that New Year's Eve trip to New York. It's great music.

Suede (The London Suede): *Dog Man Star*. Nude/Sony Records.

Introducing The Band

Brett Anderson. He takes you by the hand and leads you to a room, claiming to be Saint Nick—you believe him felicity. He is a drug, a cocktail for the brain, a nightmare that pleases you, satiates you, absorbs you like flesh does ink. Brett aspires to wed the queen and taste the king, to fly with angels and leap from urban skyscraper windows. He may not achieve this, but he should. The album *DogManStar* would be the constitution for the new world, if the old world were not so fucking bland, hung up on The Smashing Pearl Pilots and other banal imposters. Suede will probably never receive the recognition they deserve for this album, not unless *DogManStar* becomes the third Testament. The new Stone Roses album is entitled *The Second Coming*—it will come three months too late for that title. The lovely androgynous pop, perfected by Orange Juice, pursued by Felt, inherited by Echo and The Bunnymen, and made eternal by the Smiths, is on hands and knees before *DogManStar*—a whisper of thanks and a wink from Brett. Bernard is not a guitarist, he's an acrobat. He dances drunk from string to string, teetering on the edge over an ocean of color; he leaps, aways, regains his balance, and dives suicidal into further unexplored realms of cornshop melodrama and blueboy art. The cover of *DogManStar*—curves on a mattress, arousal and despair looking out from four walls into a shapeless world.

The Asphalt World

The picture Suede paints makes no sense when one tries to focus; it must be viewed through blurred eyes. So precise, so acute—a mouth holding an unlit cigarette while the

night wind blows out the match; a couple dressed and shaped identically, hand in hand, walking away from you on a removed city street; a withered flower in a cracked pot on an eighth story backalley fire-escape balcony; a slab of decayed concrete overturned in a vacant lot, *DogManStar* graffiti'd in red. Yet what could be more ambiguous? The asphalt world of Suede is all things delicate and macabre, sexual and beautiful in the modern world. Till it all falls and only the highspeed clouds and hollow shells of the city remain; *DogManStar* roams the vacant city streets: those left will be the wild ones.

The 2 Of us

Brett gives you a sidereal smile and whispers to his masked friend. Still life comes to a close. You get up, cross the duck-filled room, hit the play button again, and curl back up on your bed. It's getting cold, so you wrap around yourself tighter but don't bother reaching for a blanket.

PopKids Fancy These Records This Week:

Helen Loves—Radio Hits
Various Artists—*Rebirth of Cool Vol. 11*
Stina Nordenstam—*And She Cleans Her Eyes*
Suede—*DOGMANSTAR*
Various Artists—*U.S. of Ambience 11*
Pizicatto Five—*Made in U.S.A.*
Saturnine 60—*Autoguitar*
Echobell by EGO
Dumboggy—*The SpinArt 7*
Kenny Larkin—*Asimush*
Where In Ireland—*EB's Got it Wrong (Z-Man/Nate Dogg mix)*

Portland Photographer captures one woman's strength and courage

By TOM SCHROEDER
CONTRIBUTOR

To me, the title of Portland Photographer Jim Daniels' photo exhibition, "Being Heard: The Strength, Courage and AIDS of Winnie MacDonald" implies the spirit of the show. Rather than focusing on the disastrous ramifications of contracting and living with AIDS, Daniels invites the viewer to experience the life of Winnie MacDonald and the courage and strength which she both showed and gained through her battle with the fatal disease.

For Winnie MacDonald, contracting AIDS was only one more event in a series of horrific occurrences which characterized her life. The victim of sexual abuse and mental illness, Winnie MacDonald contracted the HIV virus from a man she met and with whom she fell in love in rehabilitation for substance abuse. Ironically, Winnie MacDonald used her identity as a woman with AIDS as a source of empowerment. Underneath a photo in which Winnie glances sidelong at the camera in an engaging, confident manner, Jim Daniels writes, "When asked, Winnie would describe herself as 'strong, empowered, and accepting. Spiritually I grow stronger with every episode of illness.' She once told me that contracting AIDS was 'one of the best things that ever happened to me.'"

Refusing to be overwhelmed by her circumstances, Winnie MacDonald used her identity as a woman with AIDS to address the lack of recognition of, and services for, women with the disease. Battling against a health care system that continually mis-diagnosed and refused to listen to her, Winnie found the strength and courage to live and be heard.

It is this sense of courage and passion for life which Daniels hopes the viewer will experience. He hopes "that people have a sense of a life lived despite the disease and perhaps because of it." Although we see images of Winnie sick and in hospitals, we also see her vitally alive, demonstrating at rallies for ACT-UP, living and interacting despite her declining physical state, and struggling to make herself heard in a society whose moral and ideological concerns with the disease render them incapable of realizing its effect on society as a whole or on the individual human beings who make up that society.

Rather than isolating one of the photos or one of the many facets of Winnie's character, Daniels hopes that this viewer may experience the show as "a progression in [her] life, a progression which documents the life of a significant human being as well as a woman with AIDS.

Although words may be insufficient to express what Daniels achieves, he documents the life of Winnie MacDonald with emotion that completely transcends the sentimental. His photographs, although they vary in content and emotional impact, all catch a moment in the life of Winnie MacDonald and, with poignancy and honesty, move it beyond

the ephemeral to the realm of the permanent. And, although Winnie MacDonald did die, I, and I hope the other viewers of the show, left with a sense that her spirit continues to live. In his introduction to the show, Daniels remarked, "She did die, but she died with courage. It was a victorious death because she will live on." Through his photographs, Daniels has made this possible.

Perhaps the final photo in the exhibit communicates this best. Underneath a photo in which various people, looking out towards the ocean, seem transfixed in a moment of joyous celebration, Daniels has written, "One of Winnie's favorite places were the rocks of the Eastern Prom in Portland where she would sometimes draw. A small group of friends

Underneath a photo in which Winnie glances sidelong at the camera in an engaging, confident manner, Jim Daniels writes, "When asked, Winnie would describe herself as 'strong, empowered, and accepting. Spiritually I grow stronger with every episode of illness.' She once told me that contracting AIDS was 'one of the best things that ever happened to me.'"

[gathered] there on October 17, 1994, Winnie's birthday, to cast her ashes into Casco Bay. They then broke out into a joyous rendition of "Happy Birthday." Winnie would have been 43." Although Daniels photographed Winnie dying only a few pictures before, he ends his show in celebration of her life.

Jim Daniels' "Being Heard: The Strength, Courage, and AIDS of Winnie MacDonald" is currently showing in the basement of the Visual Arts Center. The show opened in conjunction with a talk hosted by Sharon Turner with panelists Brian Allen, Director of Merrymeeting AIDS Support Services; Jim Daniels, the artist; and Jacquie Perrault, Winnie's AIDS "buddy." Although the talk was poorly attended by the Bowdoin community, I hope the show will not be.

For more information about the AIDS buddy program, please contact Merrymeeting Support Services.

The undivided

by andrés gentry

Proposition 187, as is well-known by now, passed convincingly in California this past election as evidenced by its 59% to 41% victory margin. This is perhaps disappointing, exhilarating or angering, depending on whom one speaks with. The populist nature of the initiative is undoubtedly a classic example of democracy gone amuck. And it's also the best thing to happen to the Latino community in recent years.

There are at least eight legal challenges to the proposition so far in the courts and these judicial proceedings will keep 187 in the public eye for some time to come. This prolonged debate will bring to light myriad issues and it is in the ensuing discussion that the value of 187 will be realized.

Proposition 187, though its genesis could be said to be the economic malaise that has stricken California for the past five years, is more appropriately seen as a child of racism. It's portrayal as the solution to many of California's social and economic problems should be eliminated as the illusion it is.

Illegal immigrants do not leech off the welfare state. On the contrary, it is impossible for them to receive welfare benefits because any attempts to do so on their part will land them in jail. And these attempts are few because many are too afraid to collect benefits. The notion that illegal immigrants do not contribute to the economy is also false. Up to 50% of the agricultural workers in the Central Valley are illegal immigrants. Many small businesses depend on their patronage and for every product bought a sales tax must be paid. As facts such as these begin to make their appearance it is only a matter of time before people realize the absurdity of the pro-187 argument.

Proposition 187 will not allow illegal immigrants to attend public schools, colleges, receive non-emergency medical care, immunizations, pre- and post-natal care, along with a plethora of other services. There are currently 1.6 million immigrants in California right now. To deny all of them medical care is illogical, if not down-right stupid. The denial of education leaves students one place to go: the streets. I doubt that is a prudent social policy.

I suspect that the number of illegal immigrants in California to be rather daunting for most people. And I do not think it plausible to defend the "right" to immigrate illegally, but how does 187 deal with this very real problem? Quite simply it doesn't. Proposition 187 will, however, overload an overtaxed Immigration and Naturalization Service which further impairs its ability to maintain the United States' lawful borders.

Proposition 187, shorn of economic trap-

pings which do not exist, is essentially racist. A deliberate attempt is being made to single out a segment of the population based on their ethnicity. We see this through the mechanism provided for 187's enactment, a document entitled "Notice to the California Attorney General of Apparent Illegal Immigration Status." This document must be filled out by a government employee for every "apparent" illegal immigrant they come across. Though proponents dodge the question, there are only two methods of implementation: either everyone is asked to present residency documents or public employees must question people depending on the color of their skin, their accents or their names. Fifty nine percent of the electorate did not vote to be harassed every time they deal with the government, so one must conclude that the second method was their true intent.

All of this, though, is seeing the trees for the forest. It would seem we have returned to defining the American identity through the prism (prison?) of race. This is not only untenable, but it is distinctly un-American. For those who believe this statement is more than the 187 muddle warrants I ask you to return to the closing days of the election. Student protests in the Los Angeles Unified School District, in which Mexican and American flags were waved, proved to be the death knell for the anti-187 campaign. Though the polls had shown a narrowing of the percentages the moment the protests occurred a visceral reaction against these "others" took place which directly brought up the notion of who is and who isn't American, the question which the electorate was really voting on.

Many people, it would seem, are stuck on the idea that being American can be racially defined. This should emphatically not be the case. The last census for California gave these demographic figures: 57% White, 27% Latino, 9% Asian, and 7% Black. How can the American identity ever be racially-bound in a society that is inexorably moving towards a population such as this?

It is too idealistic to imagine a human, rather than racial, world, but perhaps it is realistic to work towards a racially-transcendent identity in this nation. As a land comprised exclusively of immigrants, as a bordered idea rather than a racially defined country, it seems only natural for us to leave the bondage of race behind. Proposition 187 should be the stimulus for all of us to once again re-examine what it means to be American, and by bringing Latinos into the discussion, Proposition 187 will help the discussion be as racially-transcendent as it should be.

SUPERMAN

Continued from page 10.

killing commuters, truckers, and other wild creatures of the forest until he runs into the Man of Steel. Talk about a clash of the titans. These two muscle bound goofs tear up something like 34 Metropolis city blocks beating the living hell out of each other. Eventually, the battle ends, both the combatants fall to the ground, unmoving and lifeless, and the world mourns the loss of its greatest hero. Yeah, well, these people obviously didn't read the last page to see if the big red "S" ever comes back. Needless to say, he does ... sort of. Actually, he comes back four times. No, seriously. Four Supermen running around Metropolis, catching robbers, stopping bullets, and rescuing cats from trees. One of the Supermen is more of a Superboy: He's about 14, really obnoxious, and wears a leather jacket instead of a cape. The other one is an African-American high steel worker who designs an invulnerable super-suit. The third is a

Kryptonian device with a serious personality disorder and bad taste in glasses. The final pseudo-Superman is a cyborg monster with a really big grudge against the Last Son of Krypton. Needless to say, each of these freaks and fruitcakes has a monstrous (read: super) ego, and they spend a good deal of time duking it out with each other until Coast City (population approx. 1 million) vaporizes into a billowing cloud of radiation and seriously bad vibes. Look like a job for Superman? Good call. He comes back, somehow, and basically saves the day in the end ... typically, in these post-modern cyberpunk 90s, this would be a pretty cheesy ending, but, hey, he's Superman -- he's allowed (even supposed) to be cheesy.

"The Death and Life of Superman" isn't a book that will stimulate much cerebral action, but will go a long ways toward feeding the average post-pubescent (or, occasionally, pre-pubescent) Camp Bobo Superman fixation and obsession. If nothing else, you can buy it for your brother as a Christmas present and read it before you wrap it up ... no one will ever know -- and I sure won't tell him.

Please see the Student Art Exhibit now on display in Lancaster Lounge.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

The Oldest Continuously Published College
Weekly in the United States
Established in 1874

Editors-in-Chief

DEREK ARMSTRONG AMY E. WELCH

Editors**News**

EMILY CHURCH PAUL ROHLFING

Opinion

EMILY A. KASPER

Photography

UMBREEN KHALIDI C. KENT LANIGAN

Arts & Entertainment
NICOLE DEVARENNE

Sports

BENJAMIN WOLIN

Features

MEG SULLIVAN

Copy

STEPHANIE FINE

Assistant Editors

Arts & Entertainment
JUSTIN HASLETT

Sports

AMY BROCKELMAN

Copy

SARAH GESSNER

Staff**Business Managers**

ARCHIE LIN RICHARD SHIM

Circulation Manager

CHRIS AIDONE

Subscription Information

To order a subscription, call (207) 725-3053 or contact the Orient through internet at orient@polar.bowdoin.edu. A full year subscription costs US\$25 and a one semester subscription costs US\$18. You may begin to subscribe at any point during the year, and you will only be charged for those issues you receive.

Published by**THE BOWDOIN PUBLISHING COMPANY**

DEREK ARMSTRONG
MAYA KHURI
ARCHIE LIN
ROB SHAFFER
RICHARD SHIM
AMY E. WELCH

"The College exercises no control over the content of the writings contained herein, and neither it, nor the faculty, assumes any responsibility for the views expressed herein."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT is published weekly while classes are held during Fall and Spring semesters by the students of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The policies of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT are determined by the Bowdoin Publishing Company and the Editors. The weekly editorials express the views of a majority of the Editors, and are therefore published unsigned. Individual Editors are not necessarily responsible for, or in agreement with, the policies and editorials of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT reserves the right to edit any and all articles and letters.

Address all correspondence to The Bowdoin Orient, 12 Cleveland St., Brunswick, Maine, 04011. Our telephone number is (207) 725-3300.

Letter Policy

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT welcomes letters from all of our readers. Letters must be received by 6 p.m. Tuesday to be published the same week, and must include a phone number where the author of the letter may be reached.

Letters should address the Editor, and not a particular individual. THE BOWDOIN ORIENT will not publish any letter the Editors judge to be an attack on an individual's character or personality.

Editorial**State of the Art?**

What happened to the arts in liberal arts? Bowdoin's attention to the sciences over the last few years has improved their departments and facilities greatly. Meanwhile, the performing arts have been making do with sub-standard facilities.

The addition of a new science center to bring Bowdoin's sciences into the 21st century will provide both practice space (ie. labs) and performance space (ie. classrooms) for the sciences, so now it's time to put some energy (and money) into the arts.

Those involved with the arts at Bowdoin have long lamented the seeming lack of interest on the part of those who could improve the "chilly climate" on the stages around campus.

Truthfully, however, the stages don't have much time to cool off. The lack of decent performance spaces on campus forces the music, theater and dance departments to meet monthly and try to work out an acceptable schedule for the two usable performance spaces: Kresge Auditorium and Pickard Theater.

Usable becomes a subjective word here, however. Kresge draws complaints from those in music because of acoustical problems and an uncomfortable stage. Over the past several years, visiting artists with various concert series have threatened to not return to Bowdoin if Kresge is the performance space they are given. There are no dressing rooms available for performers and the auditorium lacks any real backstage space for props or sets.

Pickard Theater has been in demand by theater and dance for the past few years, and now music is making more frequent use of this space, but it needs some refurbishing and it is too large for some performances. Kresge on the

other hand does not hold enough people for some of the events scheduled there.

In addition to lacking adequate performance space, student performers also lack adequate practice space. The dance department has one studio in which to conduct classes, so students must reserve a time slot in order to practice or work on independent projects.

The music department has two classrooms and multiple practice rooms, but a lack of soundproofing gives one that feeling of practicing right in the same room as that oboe player three doors down.

The performing arts are also plagued by small numbers of faculty. Apparently the rationale behind this consists of the fact that enrollment in many performing arts classes remains low. However this presents a "Catch-22" situation, as few students outside of the department enroll in these classes because the departments cannot offer a wide variety of courses to appeal to more students.

The only factor that the arts and sciences share comes in their library spaces. Both Hatch Science Library and the Beckwith Music Library have cut back their weekend hours, limiting student access to valuable resources. The recently-remodeled music library has become popular as a study space, but students become frustrated when their usual haven from the noise of the dorm is closed. Even allowing evening hours on one weekend night would improve the situation greatly.

Bowdoin has excellent faculty and resources available in the performing arts departments, but the current condition of facilities and state of affairs endangers the future of the programs.

Editor Speak

As a member of the Brady family, what is your fondest memory?

Background: (With our apologies to Mike, Carol and the Gang...)

Here's the story of a group of students who couldn't sleep at all on Thursday nights. They all had words of gold, like no others, And decided to go play with megabytes.

Here's the story of a paper called *Orient* That had all its editors graduate or quit, Those left were young, working all together And they had a few ideas of their own.

'Til one day they finally got together, The critics knew that it was much more than a hunch That this group would somehow win a Pulitzer And that's how they became the... well, you know the rest.

"Every episode with my lovely family is special, but getting to "know" Greg was especially memorable.."

Carol

Marsha

"Our two-episode Grand Canyon vacation when our Winnebago was stolen."



Greg

"I get chills every time I see that groovy 'Wesson Woman'."

Jan

"I liked the one where I bought a wig because I was tired of being the middle Brady — everything's Marsha, Marsha, Marsha!"



Peter

"I hate when my voice cracks — especially when I sing."

Cindy

"Wasn't I hula dancing with savage men on one episode? ... or was that Marsha?"



Bobby

"My favorite family event revolves around the teeter-totter contest with Cindy for the World's Record."

Mike

"I just loved playing Prince Charming in our family's backyard production of 'Snow White.' Now if I could just convince that police officer I'm not a lunatic..."

Alice: "Well, I don't know about my favorite episode, but the one I remember most is when I tripped on the checkerboard and sprained my ankle. Those darn kids are always leaving their crap all over the floor. #^%&\$@! I can't take it any more! I'm going to Seattle!"

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

The Oldest Continuously Published College
Weekly in the United States
Established in 1874

Editors-in-Chief

DEREK ARMSTRONG AMY E. WELCH

Editors**News**

EMILY CHURCH PAUL ROHLFING

Opinion

EMILY A. KASPER

Photography

UMBREEN KHALIDI C. KENT LANIGAN

Arts & Entertainment

NICOLE DEVARENNE

Sports

BENJAMIN WOLIN

Features

MEG SULLIVAN

Copy

STEPHANIE FINE

Assistant Editors**Arts & Entertainment**
JUSTIN HASLETT**Sports**

AMY BROCKELMAN

Copy

SARAH GESSNER

Staff**Business Managers**

ARCHIE LIN RICHARD SHIM

Circulation Manager

CHRIS AIDONE

Subscription Information

To order a subscription, call (207) 725-3053 or contact the Orient through internet at orient@polar.bowdoin.edu. A full year subscription costs US\$25 and a one semester subscription costs US\$18. You may begin to subscribe at any point during the year, and you will only be charged for those issues you receive.

Published by**THE BOWDOIN PUBLISHING COMPANY**DEREK ARMSTRONG
MAYA KHURI
ARCHIE LIN
ROB SHAFFER
RICHARD SHIM
AMY E. WELCH

"The College exercises no control over the content of the writings contained herein, and neither it, nor the faculty, assumes any responsibility for the views expressed herein."

The BOWDOIN ORIENT is published weekly while classes are held during Fall and Spring semesters by the students of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The policies of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT are determined by the Bowdoin Publishing Company and the Editors. The weekly editorials express the views of a majority of the Editors, and are therefore published unsigned. Individual Editors are not necessarily responsible for, or in agreement with, the policies and editorials of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT reserves the right to edit any and all articles and letters.

Address all correspondence to The Bowdoin Orient, 12 Cleveland St., Brunswick, Maine, 04011. Our telephone number is (207) 725-3300.

Letter Policy

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT welcomes letters from all of our readers. Letters must be received by 6 p.m. Tuesday to be published the same week, and must include a phone number where the author of the letter may be reached.

Letters should address the Editor, and not a particular individual. THE BOWDOIN ORIENT will not publish any letter the Editors judge to be an attack on an individual's character or personality.

Editorial**State of the Art?**

What happened to the arts in liberal arts? Bowdoin's attention to the sciences over the last few years has improved their departments and facilities greatly. Meanwhile, the performing arts have been making do with sub-standard facilities.

The addition of a new science center to bring Bowdoin's sciences into the 21st century will provide both practice space (ie. labs) and performance space (ie. classrooms) for the sciences, so now it's time to put some energy (and money) into the arts.

Those involved with the arts at Bowdoin have long lamented the seeming lack of interest on the part of those who could improve the "chilly climate" on the stages around campus.

Truthfully, however, the stages don't have much time to cool off. The lack of decent performance spaces on campus forces the music, theater and dance departments to meet monthly and try to work out an acceptable schedule for the two usable performance spaces: Kresge Auditorium and Pickard Theater.

Usable becomes a subjective word here, however. Kresge draws complaints from those in music because of acoustical problems and an uncomfortable stage. Over the past several years, visiting artists with various concert series have threatened to not return to Bowdoin if Kresge is the performance space they are given. There are no dressing rooms available for performers and the auditorium lacks any real backstage space for props or sets.

Pickard Theater has been in demand by theater and dance for the past few years, and now music is making more frequent use of this space, but it needs some refurbishing and it is too large for some performances. Kresge on the

other hand does not hold enough people for some of the events scheduled there.

In addition to lacking adequate performance space, student performers also lack adequate practice space. The dance department has one studio in which to conduct classes, so students must reserve a time slot in order to practice or work on independent projects.

The music department has two classrooms and multiple practice rooms, but a lack of soundproofing gives one that feeling of practicing right in the same room as that oboe player three doors down.

The performing arts are also plagued by small numbers of faculty. Apparently the rationale behind this consists of the fact that enrollment in many performing arts classes remains low. However this presents a "Catch-22" situation, as few students outside of the department enroll in these classes because the departments cannot offer a wide variety of courses to appeal to more students.

The only factor that the arts and sciences share comes in their library spaces. Both Hatch Science Library and the Beckwith Music Library have cut back their weekend hours, limiting student access to valuable resources. The recently-remodeled music library has become popular as a study space, but students become frustrated when their usual haven from the noise of the dorm is closed. Even allowing evening hours on one weekend night would improve the situation greatly.

Bowdoin has excellent faculty and resources available in the performing arts departments, but the current condition of facilities and state of affairs endangers the future of the programs.

Editor Speak

As a member of the Brady family, what is your fondest memory?

Background: (With our apologies to Mike, Carol and the Gang . . .)

Here's the story of a group of students who couldn't sleep at all on Thursday nights. They all had words of gold, like no others, And decided to go play with megabytes.

Here's the story of a paper called *Orient* That had all its editors graduate or quit, Those left were young, working all together And they had a few ideas of their own.

'Til one day they finally got together, The critics knew that it was much more than a hunch That this group would somehow win a Pulitzer And that's how they became the . . . well, you know the rest.

"Every episode with my lovely family is special, but getting to "know" Greg was especially memorable.."

Carol

Marsha

"Our two-episode Grand Canyon vacation when our Winnebago was stolen."



Greg

"I get chills every time I see that groovy 'Wesson Woman'."

Jan

"I liked the one where I bought a wig because I was tired of being the middle Brady — everything's Marsha, Marsha, Marsha!"



Peter

"I hate when my voice cracks — especially when I sing."

Cindy

"Wasn't I hula dancing with savage men on one episode? ... or was that Marsha?"



Bobby

"My favorite family event revolves around the teeter-totter contest with Cindy for the World's Record."

Mike

"I just loved playing Prince Charming in our family's backyard production of 'Snow White.' Now if I could just convince that police officer I'm not a lunatic. . ."

Alice: "Well, I don't know about my favorite episode, but the one I remember most is when I tripped on the checkerboard and sprained my ankle. Those darn kids are always leaving their crap all over the floor. #\$\$^%&\$@! I can't take it any more! I'm going to Seattle!"

Letters to the Editor

Politics at Bowdoin

To the Editor:

As the Chair of the Government Department last year when the CEP (Curriculum of Educational Policy) turned down the Department's request for an additional tenure track position in American politics, may I comment on Dean Beitz's remarks as reported in the Nov. 18 edition of the *Orient*.

Dean Beitz characterized the Department's request for the position as "brief." While I am still insufficiently instructed in the new prolixity to regard a full page memo as "brief," I do know that it adequately conveyed what is an altogether clear case, (one that has been recognized as such for years). The relevant "enrollment" numbers were before the committee, demonstrating that the number of faculty in the Department needs to grow. As to the specialization to be added, it will be apparent to anyone familiar with small college political science offerings that Bowdoin is weak in American politics and that "parties, interest groups and public opinion" is our most significant gap. All this was explained. If, however, the Dean and the CEP believed that more information was necessary, it was only a phone call away.

Dean Beitz was also quoted as saying that the Department will be invited to submit an "amplified" request this year. It is difficult for me to imagine in what such amplification might consist, unless what is intended is simply padding. As for the suggestion that because the Government Department was to be engaged in one tenure-track search this year, it could not conduct a second, no such explanation was offered to the Department last spring. Had it been, I daresay we could have

put the Dean's mind at ease.

I am sorry to say that the Dean's comments deepen my suspicion that allocating new faculty positions by committee (rather than through the academic dean, the proper keeper of the institutional priorities and commitments) has politicized the process. I fear, in other words, that considerations other than need (a function of numbers and subject matter coverage) may be influencing allocative [sic] decisions.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Morgan
William Nelson Cromwell
Professor of Law and Government

An Alumna's Perspective

To the Editor:

It is an extremely unusual case to have someone like me writing to The Bowdoin *Orient*. Not because I am a woman who spoke at the James Bowdoin Day ceremonies in 1982, but because I am a Bowdoin alumna, and Bowdoin alumni rarely feel disturbed enough to respond to an article (Tamara Baxter's James Bowdoin Day speech) in the Bowdoin *Orient*.

If Tamara Baxter's repressed or silenced opinions are anything like the opinions aired in her speech, I understand why the "jocks" were snickering in the back of the class — assuming the jocks were women. I found myself snickering at many of her unsubstantiated accusations. Accusing an

educational institution such as Bowdoin College for personal difficulties with communication is not the answer, and suggesting that one's own pathologic experience recreates the experience of all women at Bowdoin is clearly wrong. I hope Tamara's speech has opened up doors of communication between her and those oppressive men of Bowdoin, but I suspect it has also slammed a few doors along the way.

Sincerely,
Janet Andrews '83

A+ for Bowdoin Behavior

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Athletic Department, I want to commend the Bowdoin College students for their attendance and good behavior at the men's ice hockey game against Colby on Wednesday night.

Loud and supportive fans are a great asset to any athletic team. For the first time in several years, a Bowdoin-Colby men's ice hockey game will be remembered for the excitement on the ice and not for student behavior.

Thank you and I look forward to the continued support of all of our athletic teams by members of the Bowdoin community.

Sincerely,

Sidney J. Watson
Director of Athletics

Student Opinion

BY NHU DUONG

BETH KELLEY

MELISSA KOCH

So who's really representing whom

Since that fateful Tuesday in early November many of us have been left out. With the Republican takeover of Congress and the GOP's "Contract With America" it is clear as our good friend Newt Gingrich says, "Democracy is no longer about compromise."

For those of us who believe in the benefits of welfare and Medicaid and for those of us who appreciate our student aid packages, the Republican agenda does not speak to us. The politics of the Contract are blatantly exclusionary. They reify the privileges of the upper echelons of white Christian society. We wish to explore some of the ramifications of the policies which the Republicans have proposed. We don't purport to know everything, but we know what is wrong.

One of our main concerns about the Contract is its lack of support for the social programs in our country that need to be developed rather than destroyed. Social programs such as welfare and student aid are at the spine of our infrastructure; roughly half of all American families receive some sort of federal benefit.

Contrary to what most Americans think, the primary recipients of federal assistance are members of the middle class: roughly 50%. An example of this that comes close to home is the number of students at Bowdoin who get financial aid packages. The majority of packages include federally funded grants and loans. That's right, folks — many of us are on welfare.

For many American families welfare is not just about education. It's about survival. The benefits of welfare today for the poor, working poor and working middle class may seem pithy. Yet if Gingrich and his followers are given free reign with welfare reform the lives of the recipients will become increasingly hard to manage.

The GOP's agenda for welfare reform bans benefits for unwed mothers under 21 and proposes a cap on total welfare spending. What this means is that if a young mother who is on welfare decides to have another child, the government will not support her or her child through additional benefits. In fact, the government will not support a financially needy mother at all unless she is over the age of

21 or if she has a husband. As we all know, financial need is not contingent upon marital status or a person's age. Young women with children are on welfare because they need support. They are not on welfare to freeload "our" tax dollars. Why should young women be scapegoats for our government's insouciance? Is this effective reform?

We all acknowledge that the welfare system needs work, yet the values and attitudes underlying the Republican agenda seem a far cry from the "family values" they emphatically preach.

Let's take a minute to explore some of the Republican "family values." In today's society families come in all shapes

... the primary recipients of federal assistance are members of the middle class: roughly 50%. An example of this that comes close to home is the number of students at Bowdoin who get financial aid packages. That's right, folks — many of us are on welfare.

and sizes, of all ethnic and racial backgrounds, of all income levels and of all religious belief systems, etc. Yet the values espoused by the Republican party in their "Contract With America" support a family that is nuclear, heterosexual, white, upper-middle class and Christian. Where does this leave the rest of us?

From the exit poll results of this year's election it is clear that many Americans are feeling excluded. Fifty-eight percent of white voters supported Republicans while 42% voted Democrat. Ninety-two percent of black voters favored Democrats. This means that 40% of white voters as well as the majority of black voters do not support the Republican platform. When the vote is divided along socioeconomic lines those who earn less than fifteen thousand dollars a year voted overwhelmingly Democrat — 63% as compared to 37% Republican. Those making over \$100,000 per year voted Republican by the same margin; 63% to 37%.

These numbers reveal that the Republican agenda only addresses the concerns of white wealthy Americans. There is a large constituency of us out there who chose not to support the limited Republican value system. The Republican ascension to power should not mean that we lose our voice and our own

political perspectives.

What is democracy about?

Fundamentally democracy is supposed to be about majority rules with minority rights. The GOP has obviously forgotten this. So is this democracy... or is it fascism?

Start thinking, start talking.

Student Executive Board Column

The Student Executive Board of fall semester '94 has addressed many important issues that have affected the College community. Although not all of the issues which were set out in the Board's agenda for the fall semester were given the same amount of time and attention, the College's most pressing issues were addressed.

The most biting issue that members of the Board found themselves working on in conjunction with the administration concerned improving the student faculty ratio. After showing initial concern for the issues at a forum held in the Moulton Union, the Board presented it to a meeting for the Governing Boards which decided to create a special task force to examine the problems related to class size. Problems related to the issue such as overcrowding, class scheduling and pre-registration prompted the administration to attend a Board meeting. Through a combination of forums, petitions, *Orient* articles and campaigns at Governing Boards meetings, the Board kept this issue at the forefront of campus discussion and helped influence the College to soon reach a more acceptable ratio.

Another important issue that was given attention by the Board this semester concerned the opening of the new David Saul Smith Union. Specific issues concerning the opening of the Union have been discussed in Board meetings and have been communicated through a Board subcommittee with the Smith Union Governance Council. All of the issues set forth on the Board's fall agenda have been given attention to by Board subcommittees. These include meetings between the Board and Bowdoin Security in order to improve parking problems, meetings with the Athletic Director to improve athletic facilities, particularly the establishment of a new weight training room and meetings concerning fraternity issues through communication with the Inter-Fraternity Council. In the last few weeks of the fall semester voices concerning the issue of diversity began to become of central importance to the Board and as a result plans to be one of the most pressing issues of the Board's spring agenda. Increased communication between the Board and the entire Bowdoin community this semester has resulted in effective action concerning issues of the College.

Student Opinion

I like beer

BY DREW LYCZAK

I like beer. I like beer on a Friday night, at the end of the week, when I'm tired and worn out, but basically happy. I like beer on a Saturday night, sitting around a table with people whom maybe I know well and maybe I don't, talking about the way things were. I like beer in my apartment, with my dinner of rice and beans and nachos. I like beer in other people's apartments, with my dinner of whatever they're feeding me. I like beer in a big tall mug. I like beer straight out of the bottle. I don't like beer from a can. I like beer in the late afternoon, and beer in the evening. I like beer best when the music is playing and the company is easy and free.

But they tell me that beer is bad. It will make me sick and senseless. Beer can send me to the hospital to have my stomach pumped out. What is this like? I picture myself supine on a surgical bed, medical personnel poised over me, a bright overhead white light blinding my vision, a big gaping hole where my bellybutton should be and the tubes — oh the tubes. I picture a dozen long transparent tubes probing into the hole in my stomach, feeding the machine next to the bed. Pump, pump, ooze, ooze. There go my guts.

Beer is bad. It will make me sick and senseless and drunk. It will make me an alcoholic. Beer is bad for people. Beer is bad for people driving great big automobiles down the street and bad for people driving those automobiles off the street into some poor kid who was trying to tie his shoes. Beer is bad for men. Beer is bad for men who might think being under the influence is some kind of excuse (it isn't). Beer is bad for women. Beer is bad for women trying to stay away from sleazy guys who wouldn't mind making them pregnant. Beer is bad for pregnant women. Beer is bad for the brains of babies inside pregnant women. Face it, beer is just plain bad.

Beer was definitely bad for the first-year male I saw staggering deliriously out of Appleton Hall last week. A crowd of "friends" followed him, laughing as he ran across the parking lot and puked in the grass. They encouraged him on, even when he fell to the ground. "Boy, you're shit-faced!" said one girl, as though this were the most wonderful, exciting thing in the world. When he fell on his face the second time, they pulled him up and pushed him forward, saying "Come on, you can make it." They were leading him to the nearest fraternity house so he could drink more bad beer.

The person with the biggest hangover wins. The person with the worst case of alcohol poisoning dies. Not many consolation prizes in between.

Why is alcohol abused at Bowdoin? Not because people really enjoy waking up at eleven in the morning with a killer headache, perched throat and blurred vision. Alcohol is abused at Bowdoin because not enough people care whether Sam First-Year survives semester one or not. The drunk seventeen year old passed out and urinating on himself is more of a spectacle than a cause for concern. What happens to us? Maybe it's just that the rest of us are drunk too and it's good to see someone in worse shape than ourselves.

At the last Bowdoin Beer Drinkers Association meeting (The Union or The Tower, lunch time, any day of the week) I heard the following rationale: 1. Beer does not cause any harm on the Bowdoin Campus; students [drinking beer] cause the damage. 2. You haven't lived until you've been passed out. 3. Class is better hung over. 4. Having your stomach pumped out is a perfectly normal medical procedure.

Leave the weekday lunch talk aside. It's a Friday night. And I'm looking. I'm also thinking. About drinking. Because one way or the other, I am not an alcoholic and I appreciate a little chemical stimulation from time to time. Am I a criminal? Sometimes I drink a beer when the big paper is finished and the hellish exam over and I can relax for the first time in a week. Sometimes I drink a beer at home with my brother when we haven't seen each other in a while. Sometimes I drink several beers with the cast from the play, after we've been in the basement of Pickard Theater way too long. Sometimes I just drink beer.

KEEP OFF MEDIAN

BY JUSTIN D. HASLETT

*Column writing is one of the most bizarre and misunderstood habits that man has created over these millions of years of evolution. It used to be (back in the formative good ol' days that I affectionately like to think of as "My High School Years") every three weeks when I would have to write a column (it's *three* words: KEEP OFF MEDIAN). Even with all this time at my disposal, I would inevitably find myself alone in the journalism office at 1:00 in the morning, frantically writing my column before my adviser would come back and try to kill me. Now that I've come thousands of miles to Camp Bobo just to get a way from that sort of stress, I have a week to write my column and I'm inevitably in the *Orient* office every Thursday, typing frantically while my editors run around me screaming and fuming.

Having a column means different things to different people. For some, it is the ultimate forum of expression for their pent up repression and anxiety through their miserable, pedantic, infantile ramblings across the printed page. For others it is a useful means for expressing their informed opinions regarding significant issues that they feel need to be discussed. Most blatantly abuse the power of a regular column and just bitch and moan constantly about their pathetic personal problems. I've just been told to write. "Fill up some space, Justin," they said. "Fill it up. We need it." We're not desperate at the *Orient* ... just very accepting. Needless to say, I leapt up like a young pup in the heat of spring and barked madly, wagging my tail furiously and gyrating my hips anxiously ... and then I wrote. I wrote 'til my fingers bled, my hair fell out, and my toes imploded. I wrote 'til the ear wax that had fallen onto the keyboard looked just as appetizing as the crusty, moldy, decaying pizza in the other room ...

*For many weeks now, the media has been up in arms about "The Bell Curve," a book by social scientist Charles Murray and psychologist Richard J. Herrnstein. The more liberal elements of the printed word (a dying, threatened breed in this bold, fascist "New World Order") have been absolutely incensed by the ideas brought up by these two supposedly educated men.

"The Bell Curve" is, by all accounts, a scientific investigation of a study that intelligence is directly related to race. The authors apparently go so far as to describe physiological differences in the brain that make Caucasians naturally more intelligent than other races. In other words, they claim that slight differences in skin pigmentation are inherently accompanied by sharp genetic favoring of what can only be dubbed "white supremacy."

Unfortunately, like most of the people who are equally enraged by the very concept of this book (much more so, even, than with another recent release that details scientific

proof through careful physical analysis that heaven and god definitely exist), I haven't read it. Therefore, I can't justifiably make an appropriate stance on the book itself. I certainly can't write a review of the book or of the issues it directly raises — and, apparently, neither can most of the journalists who have set pen to paper to decry this work. A recent article in the *New York Times* described a meeting of a large handful of journalists who had expressed their views on this book but among which only a small fraction had actually read the book itself. This is the very important issue that this book raises indirectly which has yet to be fully addressed.

Since "The Bell Curve" and its horrible ideas were unleashed upon the world, I have carefully followed the media reaction. I've clipped, clipped and clipped for weeks. Article after article about this book has been collecting in my desk, waiting for me to finally have my say about this burning issue. Unfortunately, after going through these articles, I realized that I didn't really have anything to say directly about the book that hadn't already been said ... and said *much better* at that! It occurred to me, though, that there is another issue that is brought to light: not by the book itself, however, but by the media uproar regarding the book.

The media has seemed to take a certain relish in exploiting some of the nastier, more terrifying elements of modern humanity. In fact, the media seems to be rather over-zealous with discussing and decrying these issues. "Methinks he doth protest too much." The media is obsessed with making everyone else the bad guy and always seems to come off smelling squeaky clean. The very fact that so many writers were so quick to pounce upon the views expressed in "The Bell Curve" is a clear indication of the human dilemma of the 90's. These people are so anxious to admonish the authors for their views that they neglect to comment on some of their own hang-ups regarding racial issues. Everyone today is so quick to call someone else racist that they never stop to think that many of their own views are equally — inherently — racist.

Of course, the ideas put forth in "The Bell Curve" are nothing but ludicrous. They are little more than the infantile ravings of two terrified, insecure bigots. However, the sad fact is, these men are very likely not alone in their views. Racism in America has almost become another social covenant: natural human xenophobia mingled dangerously with a repressed and cornered "White Class." The racial pressures that constantly plague us are not likely to be solved by further attempts to classify and demean the humanity of "minority groups" as "The Bell Curve" does. These stresses can only be solved through open minds and accepting hearts, through human brotherhood and understanding and through the strength of will and compassion that exists in us all.

CRITICISMS, WITTICISMS AND INSIGHTS

by Chris Evans

Appeasement: a second Munich

The war in Bosnia-Herzegovina erupted over two years ago with the breakup of the former Yugoslavia. The conflict has been nothing short of disastrous. It is not "a civil war" as our beloved and able Secretary of State Warren Christopher would have us believe; it is factional genocide, nothing else.

Likewise, the Bosnian policy of the European Union and the United States has been a tantamount calamity. For two years the Clinton Administration's policy (or, rather, lack of) has gone from a hard line approach intended to scare the Serbs into a forced peace settlement to a complacent stance of non-intervention led by our faithful European allies.

From the very outset of the whole affair the Clinton Administration has neglected to fill its most important responsibility of directing and, to a degree, leading the policy with the European Union. For the past fifty years the Europeans have been accustomed to the United States taking the leadership role in NATO. The Administration has failed ignominiously in that respect (and many others); former National Security Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski put it aptly when he said "I am afraid what Bosnia shows is the inability of Europe to act and the failure of America to lead." And so, what has resulted is a policy of blatant appeasement — a second Munich, if you will.

The latest shift in Bosnia policy by the Clinton Administration is essentially an acknowledgment that the policy has, thus far, been a failure. Appeasement now seems to be openly embraced. Any military pressure — and thus any effective prevention of the war — has been entirely ruled out.

The move was intended to promote solidarity within the NATO alliance. Relations with Great Britain are at their lowest point since the Suez crisis in 1956. However, the move towards this shameful concession at the hands of a third rate entity, Serbia, has not even succeeded in bringing the allies closer together. Rather, the allies have come out against the United States for its pressure to lift the arms embargo on Bosnia. The Europeans seem unwilling to support this single humanitarian measure.

The Europeans have tried to justify their actions. British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said that the European allies had "no reason to be ashamed" of their diplomatic efforts. Neville Chamberlain promised "peace in our time" in 1938. As in 1938, this policy has only helped to facilitate a brutal war of atrocity.

The Administration is having a difficult time explaining how appeasement will help to end the war. Even Secretary of State Christopher couldn't have believed himself when he said that "It wouldn't be appeasement" if a federation led by the Serbs "was agreed to by all the parties."

As a supporter of the Clinton Administration, I am saddened by this desperate move. It will hurt Clinton's status as a world leader both at home and abroad.

More importantly, however, is the fact that the most powerful military alliance in the world has stood by and torn itself apart as an innocent people are slaughtered. Appeasement has never been and is still not the answer.

The Bear Stats

MEN'S BASKETBALL

November 26, 1994
at Gorham, Maine

Bowdoin (80)

Browning 16-25 6-7 38, Chapman 5-9 1-1 13, Rowley 6-14 0-0 12, Kirk 2-7 0-0 6, Whipple 3-4 0-2 6, Maletta 2-3 0-1 4, Vezina 0-0 1-2 1, LeBlanc 0-0 0-0 0, Xanthopoulos 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 34-64 8-13 80.

Southern Maine (94)

Van Bennekum 5-8 7-8 19, Tatro 5-13 4-8 17, Billings 6-7 0-0 15, Manderson 2-6 10-12 15, Boissonneau 4-8 35 11, Tredwell 2-4 4-4 8, Peloso 3-7 1-7 7, Rose 1-4 0-0 2, Cole 0-1 0-0 0, Marcotte 0-1 0-0 0, Winget 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 28-58 7-8 94.

Halftime - USM 45-40. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Bow 35 (Browning 11), USM 35 (Van Bennekum 10). Assists - Bow 11 (Kirk 4), USM 18 (Tatro 4).

November 29, 1994
at Brunswick, Maine

Bates (89)

Piandes 7-20 6-10 25, Garvey 5-21 5-5 19, Lowe 9-11 1-4 19, Marsh 5-8 0-1 10, Whipple 2-4 6-6 10, White 3-4 0-0 6, Jenkins 0-0 0-0 0, Manley 0-1 0-0 0, Peterson 0-0 0-0 0, Tisdale 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 31-69 18-26 89.

Bowdoin (80)

Browning 9-17 13-19 31, Rowley 7-20 0-0 15, Vezina 5-7 3-5 13, Chapman 2-6 1-2 6, Kirk 2-4 0-0 6, Whipple 2-5 1-2 5, LeBlanc 1-0 0-0 2, Maletta 0-0 2-2 2, Xanthopoulos 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 28-62 20-30 80.

Halftime - Bow 43-34. Fouled out - Bow - Kirk, Bat - none. Rebounds - Bow 44 (Browning 15), Bat 38 (Lowe 8). Assists - Bow 14 (Rowley 5), Bat 19 (Piandes 6).

December 1, 1994
at Brunswick, Maine

UMaine-Augusta (65)

Nutting 5-17 11-17 29, Trueman 7-19 9-14 25, Sinnott 2-5 1-2 5, Tozier 2-3 0-0 4, Baizley 0-7 2-3 2, Palmer 0-6 0-0 0. Totals: 20-57 23-36 65.

Bowdoin (101)

Browning 14-21 1-1 29, Rowley 7-10 0-0 18, Xanthopoulos 6-13 3-8 15, Arata 3-6 1-3 7, Vezina 2-6 2-2 7, LeBlanc 3-4 0-0 6, Kirk 2-5 0-0 6, Whipple 2-3 0-0 4, Maletta 1-1 0-0 3, Clavaro 1-2 0-0 2, McKinnon 1-5 0-0 2, Fontana 1-4 0-0 2, Clarke 0-1 0-0 0, Kittredge 0-1 0-0 0, Chapman 0-4 0-0 0. Totals: 43-86 7-14 101.

Halftime - Bow 57-27. Fouled out - Bow Xanthopoulos, UMA none. Rebounds - Bow 58 (Browning 11), UMA 36 (Trueman 8). Assists - Bow 26 (Rowley 9), UMA 5 (Nutting 3).

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

November 29, 1994
at Brunswick, Maine

Bates (52)

Patterson 5-17 9-10 20, Thompson 4-8 0-0 9, Bonkovsky 2-13 4-5 8, Cushing 3-6 0-0 6, Dale 1-8 2-2 4, Devlin 1-6 1-2 3, Woodson 1-5 0-0 2, Flynn 0-1 0-0 0, Monopoli 0-1 0-0 0. Totals: 17-65 16-19 52.

Bowdoin (78)

Schultz 8-22 2-2 18, Little 6-12 1-2 13, Obhrat 4-10 0-0 12,

Mulholland 5-12 1-3 11, Bogle 3-5 2-4 8, St. Peter 3-6 2-2 8, Sahrbek 3-5 0-0 4, Rayner 1-6 0-0 2, Tarnacki 1-1 0-0 2, Flynn 0-0 0-0 0, MacVane 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 37-79 8-13 78.

Halftime - Bow 38-21. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Bow 50 (Mulholland 15), Bat 48 (Bonkovsky 11). Assists - Bow 16 (Obhrat 4), Bat - 11 (Bonkovsky 3).

December 1, 1994
at Brunswick, Maine

Thomas (69)

Tarr 9-15 4-5 22, Fecteau 5-16 0-0 13, Poland 2-5 4-7 10, Ramos 4-15 2-3 10, Dupuis 4-9 1-3 9, Doyon 2-3 0-2 5, Miller 0-0 0-0 0, Vanasse 0-3 0-0 0. Totals: 26-66 11-20 69.

Bowdoin (84)

Bogle 9-22 1-3 19, Little 9-16 1-4 19, Schultz 6-13 3-4 15, Mulholland 6-7 1-1 13, Rayner 4-5 1-3 9, Obhrat 1-4 0-0 3, Sahrbek 1-3 0-0 2, St. Peter 1-7 0-0 2, MacVane 0-0 1-3 1, Tarnacki 0-1 1-3 1, Flynn 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 37-77 8-19 84.

Halftime - Bow 52-33. Fouled out - Bow Obhrat, Tho Tarr. Rebounds - Bow 58 (Mulholland 11), Tho 33 (Dupuis, Ramos 8). Assists - Bow 22 (Mulholland, Obhrat 6).

MEN'S ICE HOCKEY

November 26, 1994
at Hennessey, N.H.

Bowdoin (3-1) 1 4 2-7
New England College (0-4) 0 3 1-4

First period: B - J. Gaffney (C. Gaffney) 15:28.
Second period: B - Cataruzzo (Cavanaugh, Foley) 2:03.
N - Mirabile (O'Brien, Simpson) 4:10 (pp). B - Maggioletto (C. Gaffney, Croteau) 5:24 (pp). B - C. Gaffney (unassisted) 7:18 (4-on-4). B - Cataruzzo (Zifcak) 9:16. N - Pecora (Daigneault, Dacko) 14:33 (pp). N - O'Brien (Pecora, Dacko) 15:44.

Third period: B - Maggioletto (Dempsey) 3:37. N - O'Malley (Daigneault) 10:40 (4-on-4). B - Cavanaugh (Zifcak, Charadwyne) 12:18.

Shots on goal: B 16-16-15-47. N 9-10-6-25.
Saves: B - Logan 16 (40 minutes, 3 goals against), Proulx 5 (20 minutes, 1 goal against). N - Doumikos 40.
Power play: B 1-6. N 2-4.

November 30, 1994
at Brunswick, Maine

Bowdoin (4-1) 012 - 3
Colby (2-3) 101 - 2

First period: C - Lamia (Lavergne, Blauert) 0:48.
Second period: B - Cavanaugh (J. Gaffney, Croteau) 7:07 (5-on-3 pp).

Third period: B - Croteau (Dempsey) 12:22. C - Lavergne (Pompeo, Waie) 14:52 (pp). B - C. Gaffney (unassisted) 19:05 (sh).

Shots on goal: B 6-9-11-26. C 10-9-9-28.
Saves: B - Bowden 26. C - Kruppa 23.
Power play: B 1-4. C 1-6.

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY

November 23, 1994
at Brunswick, Maine

Northeastern (4-0-2) 266 - 14
Bowdoin (1-1) 010 - 1

First period: N - Tapani (Heatley) 5:12. N - Cataldo (Lien, Soerra) 5:48.

Second period: N - Hoagland (Pernick) 0:26. N - Cataldo (unassisted) 5:49. N - Werner (Allan, King) 7:21. N - Howard (Drews) 9:07. N - Scerra (unassisted) 10:12. B - Kim (Phaneuf, Spagnuolo) 11:12. N - King (Hoagland) 17:56 (pp).

Third period: Hoagland (King) 6:26. N - Cheatham (Sweeney) 9:52. N - Wagner (Werner) 10:07. N - Pernick (King, Cataldo) 11:35. N - Cheatham (King) 15:46. N - Cataldo (Scerra) 17:20.

Shots on goal: N 16-25-17-58. B 3-3-8-14.
Saves: N Platt 3 (18 minutes, 0 goals against), Rocha 10 (36 minutes, 1 goal against). B Klein 44.
Power play: N 1-3. B 0-2.

November 30, 1994
at Brunswick, Maine

Bowdoin (1-2) 010 - 1
Colby 230 - 5

First period: C - Gelman (unassisted) 9:20. C - Sittler (Gordon) 17:22.

Second period: C - Mortenson (Gordon) 0:55. B - Keating (Kim) 3:02. C - Sittler (Gelman) 10:32. C - Mortenson (Gordon) 17:56.

Third period: No scoring.
Shots on goal: B 6-4-2-13. C 23-21-6-50.
Saves: B Klein 45. C Polichronopoulos 11.
Power play: B 0-3. C 0-3.

HOOPS

Continued from page 23.

up to 26 points by scoring 40 of their own.

Highlighting the 78-52 victory were the 18 points and 8 rebounds of co-captain Laura Schultz '96. First-year Andrea Little poured in 13 points and had 9 boards, while Tracy Mulholland '97 impressed in the paint with 11 points on 5 offensive rebounds. Mulholland hauled in 15 total boards for the game. Jasmine Obhrat '98 also scored in double figures, netting 12 points, including two three-pointers.

Obhrat seems to be the first consistent three-point shooter the team has had since Lori Towle transferred to the University of Southern Maine after the 1991-92 season, and her deadly accuracy from outside on the perimeter will nicely complement the Polar Bears' already well-established inside game.

Last night's contest against Thomas also turned out quite well for the Polar Bears, who are enjoying early-season success for the first time in a couple of years. The first half was all Bowdoin, as the Polar Bears cruised to a 52-33 halftime lead which seemed to leave the visitors buried.

The Bears staved off Thomas' 5-11 first-half shooting from three-point land by remaining active under the basket. This activity eventually helped them to a whopping 58-33 rebounding edge. Although Thomas fought its way back a bit in the second half, it could come no closer than the 15-point final margin of an 84-69 Bowdoin victory.

Little and co-captain Airami Bogle '95 led the way with 19 points apiece. Both overcame

early shooting woes by getting extremely hot and dominating the opposition at various points of the game. Bogle hit her last five shots of the first half, while Little connected on her last five of the game.

Mulholland did all of her scoring damage in the first half, hitting six of seven shots for her 13 points. Mulholland also garnered 11 rebounds, which gives her double digits in rebounds for all four of the contests thus far this season.

The sophomore had good luck passing the ball around as well, falling four assists shy of a triple-double. Celeste Rayner '97 also had a good shooting game, going 4-5 for 9 points, and Schultz delved into double digits in points, as usual, with 15.

During the team's first-game loss to Norwich, Bogle became only the fifth player in Bowdoin women's basketball history to score 500 points and grab 500 rebounds in her Bowdoin career. Her first rebound of the game allowed her to join the 500/500 club.

"Airami has improved steadily during her career at Bowdoin," said Coach Harvey Shapiro. "She has joined a group that includes some of the finest women's basketball players in Bowdoin history."

The women's basketball team does not play at home again before winter break, facing Tufts at Tufts tomorrow and Westbrook at Westbrook next Wednesday. The Bears resume play in Morrell Gymnasium against Hamilton on January 14. The team will also play on January 15, 20 and 21 for those students returning to campus early, or even for those willing to make a special trip to see what promises to be the most exciting women's basketball team in years.

Bowdoin Sports Trivia



The women's basketball team scored 52 points in the first half of its 84-69 victory over Thomas last night. The Polar Bear record for points in a half was, coincidentally, set against Thomas. On March 7, 1978, the women's team scored 55 points in the first and second halves against Thomas.

Sports Schedule

Team	Home games are shaded						
	Fr 12/2	Sa 12/3	Su 12/4	Mo 12/5	Tu 12/6	We 12/7	Th 12/8
Men's Basketball		Tufts 7:30			Thomas 7:00		
Women's Basketball		Tufts 5:30				Westbrook 8:00	
Men's Ice Hockey							
Women's Ice Hockey		Brown 7:00	Providence 12:30		Boston College 7:00		
Men's Squash	Navy @ Bates 4:00	MIT 2:00					
Women's Squash	Wesleyan Invitational Time TBA		Wesleyan Invitational Time TBA				
Men's Swimming		Tufts 12:00					
Women's Swimming		Tufts 12:00					

Men's basketball battles Maine competition, starts season 2-2

■ **Struggling:** Despite senior Nick Browning's 30 p.p.g game and 12.7 r.p.g, the Bears have been unable to consistently put together four straight quarters of solid play. Bowdoin hopes to turn it around against Tufts on Saturday.

By AMY BROCKELMAN
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The Bowdoin men's basketball team finished its first two weeks of play at 2-2, with victories over University of New England and UMaine-Augusta and defeats at the hands of Southern Maine and Bates College. The Bears had hoped to win at least three games, yet the Polar Bears were without last season's second leading scorer and rebounder Alex Arata '96, sidelined with an ankle injury.

On November 22, Bowdoin had its season opener at home against University of New

England, and prior to the game, captain Nick Browning '95 was presented with a game ball by Coach Tim Gilbride for eclipsing the 1,000 point mark during the 1993-94 season. Bowdoin was sparked by the sharp-shooting Jason Kirk '96 (21pts), who was 6-8 from three-point land, as well as a 21-point, 14-rebound effort from Browning.

The Polar Bears raced to an early lead, but with 11 minutes remaining, UNE cut the lead at 18-15. Kirk responded with the hot hand from well beyond the three-point line, and on the next trip down the court Jon Chapman '96 hit from downtown to capture its greatest lead at 24-15, prompting a UNE time-out. For the remainder of the first half, Bowdoin's scrappy defense was anchored by Chad Rowley '97 (9pts, 7 assists) and Kirk who frustrated the visitors' offense.

Bowdoin maintained at least an 8 point lead until 1:40 remained, when UNE when on a 7-0 run to cut the lead to 42-39. Bowdoin was rattled and UNE worked especially hard to stop Browning, but the captain stopped the damage just before the end of the half, scoring the final basket, giving Bowdoin a 44-39 lead heading into the locker room.

Entering the second half, UNE had the

momentum, but Bowdoin emerged focused on seizing a commanding lead. Chapman (10 pts) provided a crucial offensive boost off the bench for the Bears, nailing a 3 pointer, followed by Rowley's fierce drive down the lane to stretch the lead to 59-49.

Midway through the second half, UNE closed the lead to six, but Browning displayed the poise of a third-team All-American, scoring 9 points down the stretch. His play was highlighted by a nice spin move in the key, forcing the UNE defender to foul him, and subsequently completing the 3-point play, and regaining a nine-point lead. With two minutes remaining, the visitors would not go quietly, and closed to within four at 78-74, but clutch foul shots from Browning, Chapman and Dorian LeBlanc '97, eventually sealed an 84-78 victory for the locals.

On Saturday, November 26, Bowdoin travelled to Gorham to face Southern Maine (1-2), yet dropped its first game of the season, suffering a 94-80 defeat. At the half, the Polar Bears were down 45-40, but USM played very tight man-to-man defense, forcing the locals to make 19 turnovers and to make poor shot selection. Despite the loss, Browning put on a clinic, finishing with a career-high 38 points,

11 rebounds on 16-25 shooting. Chapman had 13 points, while Rowley chipped in 12 for the Bears.

On Tuesday, Bowdoin met rival Bates, with both teams putting (1-1) records on the line. Bowdoin surrendered the lead midway through the second half, shooting 44% from the floor, and ultimately lost a heart-breaker, 89-80.

In the first half, Bates struggled from the floor, shooting a dismal 34%, and Bowdoin capitalized, extending its lead to 13 with three minutes remaining. At 41-28. Bates had a late surge, cutting the lead to 7, but Craig Vezina '96 (13 pts) had a nice basket inside to make the score 43-34 at the break.

The second half belonged to Bates, with the Bobcats outscoring the locals 55-37, and starting the half with a 5-0 run which cut the lead to six. A Vezina basket stopped the Bobcats surge, and with 18 minutes left, the battle inside the key intensified, with the officials calling a tight game and eventually slamming Bates with a technical foul. Browning (31 pts), who was closely marked all evening, iced the free-throws, and then hit an easy two next trip down the court to extend the Bears lead to 49-39.

Bates then turned their defense into high gear and scored seven unanswered points to cut the lead to three. LeBlanc scored to end the run, but with 12:56 remaining, Bowdoin called a time-out to regroup. The intensity peaked and the Bobcats would not go away, cutting the lead again to two. On the next trip down, Browning struggled for one of his 15 rebounds, scored, was fouled and completed the three-point play to make it 56-51. With 11 minutes remaining, Bates tied the game at 56-56, shut-down the Bowdoin offense, and outscored the locals 21-7 to seize a 60-56 lead that they never relinquished.

With seven minutes remaining, Rowley (15 pts) penetrated the lane and made a beautiful pass to Chapman to close within two, but the next two trips, Bates snatched their own offensive rebounds to maintain their lead. Second opportunities for Bates proved deadly for Bowdoin and with 2:30 remaining, the Bobcats had their largest lead at 81-73. Bowdoin was forced to foul for the remainder of the game and the Bobcats didn't miss their shots at the line, and earned a 89-80 victory.

"We're struggling without Arata," said Gilbride after dropping to 1-2. "I was hoping to win two out of three. We're working hard, but not making good shot selection, and we're not doing the little things to get victories."

On Thursday, the Polar Bears looked to rebound from two straight losses against UMaine-Augusta, and took their frustration out on the visitors, sending them home with a 101-65 beating. The victory also marked the return of Arata, who came off the bench to score 7 points, and appears ready for this weekend's battle with a strong Tufts team.

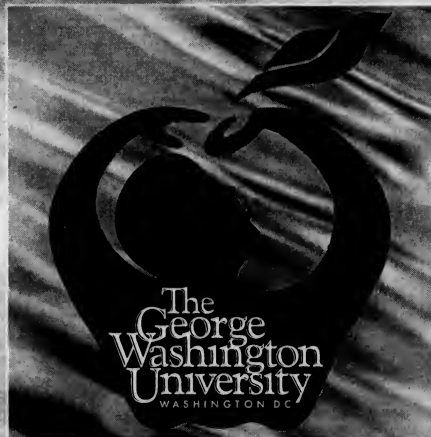
UMA surprised the Polar Bears, jumping to a 6-0 start in the opening minutes, but it served as a wake-up call, and the locals then went on a 22-0 run. Bowdoin never looked back, and midway through the opening half, Gilbride went deep into his bench, with Steve Xanthopoulos '97 scoring 8 points and 4 rebounds. At the end of the first-half, Browning had 20 pts and 9 rebounds to lead the locals to an overwhelming 57-27 lead.

The second half was much of the same, as the locals outplayed Augusta, and with 12 minutes remaining, none of the starters remained in the game. In the backcourt, Rowley turned in an all-around excellent performance, finishing with 18 points, 9 assists and 5 steals, Xanthopoulos contributed 15 points and 10 rebounds; and Browning exited the game with 29 points and 11 rebounds.

The final score was 101-65, and Bowdoin climbed even with a 2-2 record heading into Saturday's matchup against Tufts. "We're hoping to turn things around heading into exams," said Coach Gilbride, of the team's three games before the winter break. The Bears cannot afford to struggle offensively this weekend and a victory could provide the confidence necessary as they prepare to battle with the teams in the NESCAC.

SUMMER STUDY IN Washington, DC

GRADUATE • UNDERGRADUATE
STUDY ABROAD • HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS



1ST SESSION: MAY 17

2ND SESSION: JULY 5

For information call
(202) 994-6360
or write us at
2121 I St., NW • Washington, DC 20052
for our Summer Sessions Announcement.

GW is an equal opportunity institution.

Jeff Fleischaker & Kevin Cuddy

El Fuego

Seeing as how this is our last issue before the break, we feel that it is our obligation as sports fanatics to brief you on what is to come over the frenetic six weeks until we are all back in the cozy confines of Camp BoBo.

This is perhaps the most exciting time for sports fans; pro football is creeping closer to the playoffs, the national championship picture is becoming clearer in college football, pro hoops is getting into full swing, everybody's favorite sport, college hoops, has begun and is starting to heat up, no homework, no reservereadings, ESPN2 and ESPN 24 hours a day and all of the comforts of home to top it all off.

Here is the guide for your sports viewing pleasure.

We really don't want to dwell on pro football too much since we just wrote on it a few short weeks ago. In the NFC, there has been a general trend towards mediocrity after good starts by a couple of teams. The Eagles and the Vikings have both lost three in a row and are now in danger of losing their playoff spots.

The Bears on the other hand have caught fire and are atop the NFC Central and in good shape. Arizona has rebounded from a poor start and with an easy schedule therest of the way, still has an outside shot at the playoffs. Atlanta also has been surprising, while a favorite in the Central, the Packers have looked pretty bad. San Fran and the Cowboys are still the best teams by far and look for their second match-up to be a great one in the NFC Title game.

The AFC is the more well-rounded of the two divisions, but that doesn't mean they will win the Super Bowl. Cleveland and San Diego continue to shock everyone as they both have torn through their opponents on way to 9-3 records. Pittsburgh is also 9-3, but they are so boring to watch because of their great defense that we really don't want to talk about them. Miami has recovered from a couple of losses just in time to barely beat the Jets, and more importantly, in time for their second showdown with the Bills on Sunday night.

There are six teams contending for the final two playoff spots: Buffalo, the Raiders, Denver, Kansas City, the Jets and the Patriots. Traditional wisdom points to Kansas City and Buffalo because of experience, but look out for Denver and even the Patriots. Denver has won six out of their last eight, and the Patriot defense has gotten a lot better recently. Who would have thought it!

College football is a bit clearer than it's professional counterpart. Nebraska is still

number one and will play Miami in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 2. (That's right, it is no longer on New Years Day. What's up with that?) Penn State will travel to Pasadena to "battle" Oregon in the Rose Bowl. All they can hope for is a Miami upset and that the Ducks take mercy on their mortal souls.

Alabama, if they are to have any shot at the title, must first defeat Florida in the Dr. Pepper SEC Title game this weekend, and then must beat Florida State in the Sugar Bowl. Actually, they have to beat them and hope that both Penn State and Nebraska lose. It ain't gonna happen.

The National Championship picture is not only thing worth talking about in college football. The Heisman is still up in the air. The race is between Ki-Jana Carter and Rasham Salaam, with Steve McNair in the distance. Salaam is one of 4 running backs in history to run for 2000 yards in a season, Carter has had a monster year on a great team with a chance

because the season is young and there are not too many surprises so far. The Webber trade did catch us off guard, and that should make Washington a playoff contender. In addition, we didn't think Grant Hill was going to do as well as he is, but beyond that, it is just basketball as we suspected. The season should heat up while we are home, so if you want to know how things are going, watch more television or give us a call. Just kidding. No, seriously, don't call us. No, we mean it.

College basketball is our real passion, and it has been killing us that we have had to wait so long to write about it. In retrospect, we are glad that we waited until now, because we (along with the rest of the free world) thought Arkansas was invincible before this weekend. UMass gave them the schellacking of a lifetime and proved everybody wrong. We knew that UMass would be extremely good, but to smack the defending champs (who hadn't lost any starters, by the way) around by a margin of 24

badly, we still think that Arkansas is the best team in the country. The UMass blowout will serve as a much-needed wake-up call, and the Razorbacks should roll through the regular season.

Staying in the SEC, Kentucky has another great team and could be a major stumbling block for the Razorbacks on their way to another title. The Wildcats don't have a definite superstar, although Roderick Rhodes is close, but they are the deepest team in the country as they have at least ten players right now who could start for them at any time.

North Carolina is returning Rasheed Wallace and Jerry Stackhouse along with a solid nucleus which should once again make them a Final Four team. With Dean Smith as a coach you can't go wrong. UMass, with Lou Roe and Marcus Camby, has shown that they are a force to be reckoned with, but their poor performance in last year's tournament and a rather weak conference brings them down just a bit.

Rounding out our top five is UCLA. They return both O'Bannon brothers and Tynus Edny as well as a good recruiting class which make the Bruins look tough. The problem is that they always choke in the tournament, and they don't play anybody in the regular season. Having a good Arizona team in the PAC-10 will help as will an early season contest with Kentucky, but look for UCLA to once again make a distinct gagging sound when it counts in March.

Outside of our top five there are a lot of teams which should make some noise when March rolls around. Arizona returns Damon Stoudamire and a strong frontcourt, but they will definitely miss Khalid Reeves as a clutch performer.

Michigan still has Jimmy King and Ray Jackson and supposedly Steve Fisher has recruited another Fab Five but they will definitely miss the schooling and leadership of Jalen Rose and Juwan Howard.

Maryland has Joe Smith. They are young but they are good. They will contend for the ACC title with UNC and Duke.

Indiana returns Alan Henderson in the middle. With the Big Ten not as good as last year and with Bob Knight on the bench anything is possible.

Georgetown is in the middle of a power struggle in the rejuvenated Big East and should contend with Othella Harrington and freshman sensation (and ex-con) Alan Iverson. Syracuse might have something to say about that however as Lawrence Moten, and his knee-high socks are looking forward to another big year.

It has been a swell semester. Thanks for reading our article. Congrats to the men's ice hockey team for the tremendous win over Colby. We hope you have a great break and that you squeeze in some studying for finals in between ball games. Rest up, and if you have a spare moment or two, cheer for the Celtics... please. They could use it.

The season sure has started off with a bang, and we all hope that the surprises will continue all year long to make the college hoops season as crazy as ever. These days there seem to be as many different top 25s as there are teams. We have never been above throwing our two cents in when it comes to predictions and analysis so here it

is at the National Championship, and McNair has put up great numbers, just not in Division I-A like the others.

It is difficult to single out one of those players as the best, but it has to be done. Steve McNair will be a good pro, but since his team got destroyed in the playoffs and he was in Division I-AA, he will not win. He should, however, get some votes since he is the all-time leader in total yards for all divisions and he does the Heisman pose really well. The race between Carter and Salaam is too close to call; the scariest thing is that they are both juniors and should be back next year to post more huge numbers.

The NBA doesn't deserve that much writing

freakin' points is just a tad ridiculous.

The surprises didn't just stop with that game. The preseason NIT, the Great Alaska Shootout and the Maui Invitational were all filled with upsets. Indiana, ranked 11, lost twice in Hawaii, Arizona, number 5, lost in Alaska, and both Virginia and Syracuse lost in the NIT. The season sure has started off with a bang and we all hope that the surprises will continue all year long to make the college hoops season as crazy as ever.

These days there seem to be as many different top 25s as there are teams. We have never been above throwing our two cents in when it comes to predictions and analysis so here it goes. Even after they got beaten so



TONTINE-MALL, 149 MAINE ST., BRUNSWICK, ME
Pauline and Sam (Bowdoin '66) invite you to visit them at the Tontine Mall. Quality floral service for all occasions, wire service, fruit baskets, balloons, plants, and gifts. We deliver.

Students: 10% discount with Bowdoin ID, except on wire service.

Parents: Feel free to call us direct.

(207) 725-5952

Need Xmas CASH?
Buying used SPORTING GOODS
Replay
442-8115

Rosita's



Mexican Food

212 Maine Street • (207) 729-7118

Free delivery to Bowdoin students with \$10 purchase or more

Present this Orient ad and receive a free taco with purchase of three at regular price

Women's basketball team begins year 3-1



Laura Schutz '96 shoots from downtown.

By DEREK ARMSTRONG
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

After narrowly losing its first contest of the season to Plymouth State (73-66) in the first round of the Plymouth State Tip-Off Classic, the women's basketball team has come back to score a trio of decisive victories. In raising its record to 3-1, the team downed Norwich in the consolation round of the tournament by a margin of 63-47, and this past week, soundly

beat Bates and Thomas in a pair of home games.

The Polar Bears' home-opener against Bates on Tuesday night proved to be a largely one-sided affair. The team held its CBB rival to only 21 points in the first half of the contest, due in part to 7-38 shooting by the Bobcats. Meanwhile, the Bears posted 38 points on the board, shooting 14-35 from the floor and 8-9 from the free throw line. The Bears remained stingy in the second half, allowing only 31 points and increasing the final winning margin

Please see HOOPS, page 20.

TRIUMPH

Continued from page 24.

favorites to position themselves as winners of home-ice advantage in the playoffs, and both programs had already suffered a loss in league competition. Considering that last year three league losses were enough to forfeit home-ice advantage, this was a crucial game for keeping this hope alive.

"Against Colby, you throw the records out," said Meagher, just hours before the game. "Both teams will play hard and compete to win. Emotions will run high and a lot of early mistakes will be made, and so, today, each team's goalie will be key to settle down play and they should be the difference."

Meagher was dead right as this game belonged to the dazzling play of Bowden and his worthy opponent Colby's Andy Kruppa. Although, at first it seemed that goaltending might prove disastrous as Colby scored only 48 seconds into the first period. Bowden made a pad save, but could not control the rebound and, squirting from a scuffle in front of the net, the loose puck was stuffed past Bowden for a 1-0 Colby lead.

"I was not discouraged at all," said Bowden after the game. "We have a good team and I knew we would come back."

With an early deficit, Bowdoin and their reliable weapon, the G-Line, began to apply some offensive pressure. The opportunities provoked some power plays, but no goals. Errant passing kept them from effectively controlling the puck early on, and the Bears always seemed to be one pass away from quality shot when they did secure the puck in Colby's zone.

In addition, an excellent Mule defense, comprised of effective forechecking to break up the play, frustrated Bowdoin's offense but they continued to hammer away and try anything. On one particular opportunity Marcello Gentile '95 chased down a free puck and, on his knees, sailed a wrist shot into the glove of Colby's goalie.

In the second period, still down a goal, Bowdoin finally broke Colby's goal line on a power play giving the Bears a 5-3 man

advantage. Unlikely hero, Jim Cavanaugh '96 received a quick pass in the middle from defensive leader, Paul Croteau '95, and one-timed a shot past the goalie's outstretched stick to tie the score. Co-Captain Joe Gaffney '95 also received an assist of the play.

Play entered the final period with the score knotted at 1-1. Bowden continued to be superb in net stuffing all offerings. His defense, most notably Tim Real '95 and Chris Ledwick '95, did all they could to dive in front of shots and keep their zone Mule-free. The Bears switched to an effective dump-and-chase offensive style which controlled play and with about eight minutes remaining produced the go-ahead goal off a Croteau slap shot from the point. Rich Dempsey '96 received the second assist.

Not more than a minute later Colby responded with a goal of their own on a play which resembled their first goal from a scuffle in front of Bowdoin's net.

The game concluded with a story-book finish when the most likely of heroes made the most unlikely of plays. The Polar Bears had seemed to shoot themselves in the foot by drawing penalties which left them short-handed for the games remaining six minutes. With a minute remaining in regulation, Charlie Gaffney '95, off a face off in Colby's zone, poked the puck to the boards behind Colby's net. Being short-handed, Gaffney's team mates defensively drifted back, making him the lone pursuer of victory. Outnumbered in the area one to four, Gaffney retrieved the puck, faked going to the goalie's right, and made a rush for the goal's left corner. He then wrapped the puck around the post and stuffed in the game winning goal.

Colby fans stood in awe. Bowdoin fans awaited the flashing red light that made matters official, and when it came, awarded their star foreword's hustle with a deafening rendition of "Hey, Hey, Hey, Good-bye."

Bowdoin's fans and player alike will have ample time to get their heart-beats under control and wallow in the victory again and again before their next game. On December 10, at the Harvard hockey arena, the Polar Bears face another big challenge when they play Williams College in another crucial ECAC match-up.

1994 Academic ALL-NESCAC Team

Amy Brockelman '95	Tennis	Rich Maggiotto '96	Soccer
Theresa Claffey '95	Tennis	Elizabeth Morton '95	Field Hockey
Lindsay Dewar '97	Field Hockey	Kate Shoemaker '95	Soccer
Tara Dugan '97	Tennis	Ellie Stewart '95	Soccer
Moya Gibson '96	Soccer	Rick Toothaker '96	Soccer
Brad Johnson '96	Soccer		

List only includes Bowdoin athletes.

Killington

Mount Snow

sugarloaf/usa

Waterville Valley

college students
skior
snowboard
\$27 a day

Play time is limited.
So is cash.
We won't waste either one.



Wherever your school is located you're probably less than 90 minutes from all the excitement of the best snow resorts in the east - challenging steeps, bumps you won't believe, half-pipe thrills and action that doesn't stop when the sun goes down. Now you can get all this for just \$27 a day - a 40% savings over the daily price!

Just purchase the Extra Credit Card for \$30, then get a one-day or multi-day ski pass at Killington, Mount Snow, Sugarloaf or Waterville Valley* for just \$27 a day.**

If you've never skied or snowboarded, and have always wanted to learn, get a complete package (lower mountain lift ticket, lesson, and equipment) for the same \$27 a day.

Don't waste another minute, call 1.800.9.SKIERs (1.800.975.4377) to order your extra credit card today!



72 lifts

443 trails

10 mountains

5 halfpipes

4 snowboard parks

186 miles of terrain

*Whether the Extra Credit Card is honored at Waterville Valley this season is conditional on Waterville Valley becoming a SKI-OWNED ski area.
**Some restrictions apply. Must be a full-time college student.

S♦P♦O♦R♦T♦S

Women's Cross Country

Bears finish 7th at NCAA's

■ **Historic:** On November 19, the women's cross country team, led by Darcy Storin '96, competed in its first-ever NCAA Division III Championships. At the meet, Storin's 8th place finish, in a time of 18:12, earned her All-American honors.

By ANITA PAI
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin women's cross-country team completed its outstanding season by placing among the top finishers at the National Division III race at Lehigh University. The Polar Bears, seeded tenth going into the competition, surprised their opposing teams by placing seventh overall.

Of the competing teams from New England, Bowdoin finished second behind a strong women's team from Williams College. Bowdoin's score put them ahead of Colby College, the team that had defeated the Bears previously at the regional in Gorham.

Once again, Darcy Storin '96 led the way for Polar Bears. Her time of 18:12 earned her eighth place and All-American honors. Storin's performance was the third highest finish in Nationals in the history of Bowdoin

women's cross country. Olympian Joan Benoit '79 won the National meet in 1979 and Eileen Hunt '93 finished fourth in 1991.

Janet Mulcahy '96 was Bowdoin's second runner and finished in 46th place. Mulcahy had her best race of the season and by running the 3.1 mile course in 19 minutes, she finished ahead of some runners from Colby and Williams College who had beaten her previously at the regional competition.

"That race showed me that Janet is ready to move up from being competitive in the region to being highly competitive at a national level," said Coach Peter Slovenski. "She's a great competitor and that was a perfect time to have her best race of the season."

Kristin Adams '97 had yet another strong performance at the race and finished in 74th place with a time of 19:19. April Wernig '97 was another Bowdoin runner to have her best performance at the important national competition. She finished twelve positions behind Adams with a time of 19:29.

The fifth Bowdoin finisher was Alison Wade '97 who ran the course in 19:43. Wade, Laura Kunzelmann '97 and Heather Ryder '98 had been trading off as Bowdoin's fifth runner. Many of the competing teams have problems with their fifth runners, but Wade came through beautifully at the race.

"We were very happy with our seventh place finish," said Slovenski. "I think we surprised a few teams but it was no surprise to us. New England is a very strong region in cross-country and we were ranked between fourth and tenth place all year."

The competition itself was an experience



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

■ **Bear Hug:** During a ceremony prior to the men's hockey home opener in memory of Peter Schuh '96, Rich Dempsey '96 embraces Schuh's mother.

for all of the Bowdoin runners. The team flew into Philadelphia on Thursday, November 17, and arrived at Lehigh University on the following day. The race, which was on Saturday, November 19, was held in Lehigh Valley and the 3.1 mile course was composed of cornfields and athletic complexes. The weather was beautiful and sunny, ideal for a

cross-country race. After a marching band played the national anthem for the competitors, coaches and the almost 1000 spectators, there was a display of fireworks. The competition's environment and the actual race itself combined to create an experience that the women's cross-country team will never forget.

Men's Ice Hockey

Bears down Colby in final minute

By ANDY WEINER
STAFF WRITER

Bowdoin	3	Wednesday
Colby	2	night, the
		Bowdoin
		College
		men's ice

hockey squared off against Colby College for the 156th time. Behind Matt Bowden's '95 incredible performance in net and a heroic goal by Charlie Gaffney '95 in the final seconds of the game, the Polar Bears outlasted Colby by the score of 3-2, and restored their record to a promising 4-1 mark for the season thus far.

The Polar Bears season suffered an inauspicious start when they alarmingly lost their season opener to a much improved Middlebury College team. In a game they decisively won last year, this year's match proved more difficult, as they lost 6-1. The game was never close, proving that, even with their talent, "not playing as a team" as Coach Terry Meagher put it, can produce bad losses.

More alarming than the loss was the fact that Bowdoin was out-shot 48-18, which meant that the team simply was not in sync. Coach Meagher cited that the offense was not supporting the defense and vice-versa, something the team needed to work on. In addition, Meagher noted that most of the defensive crew is inexperienced, and requires



Marcello Gentile '95 heads to net during an offensive rush. Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

some patience in order to be able to play together and reach their potential.

With these points to work on, the Polar Bears began to produce some wins in their next few games, and gain some confidence and momentum behind the consistent play and leadership of their senior class. With wins over Norwich, UMass-Boston and New England College, they built their record to 3-

1, but their next test would not come until the always emotional Colby match-up.

This game was a part of rivalry that needed no additional incentives to motivate both players and fans. The match was unavoidably pivotal for both squads and their futures this season. Both teams came in as pre-season

Please see TRIUMPH, page 19.

Johnson named All-American

By MELISSA HIRD
STAFF WRITER

On Saturday, November 19, James Johnson '97, having placed sixth in the regional qualifying meet the previous weekend, competed in the NCAA Division III meet in Bethlehem Pennsylvania, at Lehigh University.

Of the 184 competitors, Johnson placed thirty-second with a time of 25:48. He was the eighth finisher from New England. Williams College's Jeremy Perry, the individual meet champion, helped his school capture the team competition.

The course was comprised of five miles of rolling hills, through the corn fields and athletic fields of Lehigh's campus. After the first mile, Johnson was between 100th and 110th place, moving up to 80th place in the second mile. By mile three he was around 60th. At mile four he was in the top 40 slot. He then passed eight people in the last mile to finish thirty-second. The top thirty-five finishers qualified as All-American Division III runners.

"James has had as good a cross country season as anyone at Bowdoin in the last ten years," said Coach Peter Slovenski. "He competed at a high level all season, but was particularly strong in his last three races."

In addition to his All-American standing, Johnson made both the All-NESCAC and All-New England teams.

1995

BOWDOIN ORIENT



The Oldest Continuously Published College Weekly in the United States

1st CLASS MAIL
Postage PAID
BRUNSWICK
Maine
Permit No. 2

VOLUME CXXV

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE, FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1995

NUMBER 13

College gets first glimpse of Smith Union

By JENNIE KNEEDLER
STAFF WRITER

The new David Saul Smith Union opened this past week and has been received with a mixed response by members of the Bowdoin community.

The new union includes, among other features, lounges of varied size, the Student Activities Office, a conference room, campus mail services including student mailboxes, the new location of the College bookstore, a game room, the pub and various eating facilities.

The grand opening of the union represents the culmination of almost three years of planning. According to Bill Fruth, student activities coordinator, the process began in April of 1992. The campus surveys circulated and the many open houses held at the intended site that spring sought input from the student body.

The College interviewed six architects and eventually chose the New York-based firm of Hardy, Holzman and Pfeiffer. The lead architect was Malcolm Holzman. According to Mark Wethli, chair of the Building Committee and professor of art, Holzman is considered one of America's leading contemporary

architects. While the architect was chiefly responsible for the design, according to Wethli, "[Holzman] didn't know Bowdoin."

It was the committee's job to add their ideas about planning the building so that it would reflect "the way we live," said Wethli.

Wethli stressed that the building is an "innovative design by any standard [with a] contemporary, unusual scheme. [The building] represents Bowdoin's values and symbolism." For example, explained Wethli, the union is centered around the Bowdoin seal and the ramp, which, in Wethli's opinion, is the spine of the building. In addition, the walls of the ramp are an abstraction of the Bowdoin pines.

Wethli also said that while many people have commented on the yellow wall, it was meant to respond to student requests for "sunny space." The color also represents autumn leaves. According to Wethli, the design of the building "reflects nature's importance to Bowdoin."

The paintings on the walls above the doors are original works of art that were modified from designs created by a group of twelve Bowdoin students working in conjunction with Wethli. Fruth noted that students and interested visitors can also look for polar bears hidden in the designs of the murals.

According to Fruth, the planners made every attempt to preserve qualities of the Hyde Cage in the new union. Many small features

remain from the old cage as a testament to Bowdoin's history. For example, said Fruth, the pub bar is supported by wood from the old track, complete with authentic spike marks. In addition, at various locations around the union, marks for the mile and other races were preserved from the indoor track.

Reactions to the new space have generally been positive.

Many students, however, admit to being slightly put-off by the designs and colors. Onesophomore described the decoras "rather repulsive," while a senior said "The color scheme threw me off at first, but I'm getting used to it."

While people may not like the aesthetics of the building, most agree that the new union provides many needed services in a convenient location. Lauren Griffin '95 thinks the union is a good thing for Bowdoin because it provides a more popular place to socialize. "Everything is more centralized... and the pub is amazing," she exclaimed.

Some students believe that the building is not well planned. Ken Barber '97 feels that the allocated space has been misused. "There is too much open space," he said. Others, however, have found the configuration to be effective. "I like the openness and it's really airy," said Kim Pacelli '98. "It provides a

Please see SMITH UNION, page 5.



Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

Bowdoin students lounged around in the new David Saul Smith Union which opened to the campus community this week.

Chadwick's departure provokes re-evaluation of dean system

Administration: Sophomore Class Dean Karen Tilbor will serve as the acting Dean of the College in the wake of Chadwick's unexplained exodus from Bowdoin.

By EMILY CHURCH
NEWS EDITOR

Elizabeth Chadwick stepped down as Dean of the College on January 4 for unspecified reasons. Sophomore Class Dean Karen Tilbor will temporarily replace Chadwick while retaining her position as a class dean.

Chadwick could not be reached for comment, and President Edwards was reluctant to discuss the issue. He explained that "it is enormously hard to discuss the question and I can't usefully address it. [Chadwick] is a marvelous mind and a superb person but in the nature of things changes are often better."

Chadwick's sudden departure after a year and a half raises questions about the stability of the deanship and has acted as a catalyst for changes in the organization of the dean's office. Chadwick was the third Dean of the College in a five year period and Karen Tilbor faces the enormous task of balancing her position as sophomore class dean with that of acting Dean of the College.

President Edwards hopes to redefine the

position of Dean of the College before the search for a new dean begins. "We may need to change the character of the deanship," he explained. "We have tried to spread the dean too widely."

Edwards and First-Year Class Dean John Calabrese agree that the deanship should stress the residential and social aspects of student life, leaving academic issues to Dean of Academic Affairs Charles Beitz. This new attitude is evident in the changes occurring in the dean's office. For example, the Registrar, who used to report to the dean of the College, now reports to Beitz.

"There needs to be a structural change in the scope of the Dean of the College's responsibilities," Calabrese stated. "The services provided that pertain strictly to academics should be handled by different people than those services pertaining to the residential aspects of student life."

Both Tilbor and Edwards are counting on the responsibility of the senior staff to aid in Tilbor's transition and work load. Tilbor expects it to be awkward for a period, but has confidence in the staff. "There is already a continuation of things being active," she said. "I feel lots of support throughout the community. We anticipate cooperation and expect to keep things moving."

Edwards has also pledged support if neces-



Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

Hawthorne-Longfellow's Administrative side is being shaken-up.

sary. "I have specifically said that if [she is] spelled or bogged down, we will try to alleviate it through either reassigning or more manpower. I am extremely responsive to her sense of pressure."

Please see DEANS, page 4.

Inside this issue

News: To drop or not to drop? Rush week is just around the corner. . . page 5.

A&E: Tito Puente, the Latin magician, performs at Bowdoin. page 6.

Opinion: A pro/con debate on the role of fraternities on campus. page 13.

Sports: Men's ice hockey trounces Colby for the second time. page 20.

Beyond the Bowdoin Bubble ...

The following briefs were compiled from this week's *New York Times*, *Christian Science Monitor* and *Newsweek*.

International News

Day of Mourning in Israel

The road to peace in the Middle East met yet another barrier this past Sunday when a Palestinian suicide bombing killed 19 Israelis. The bombing marked another attempt by extremist Palestinians to thwart the current peace proceedings. Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin assured Israelis and the world that peace talks would continue, but patience is wearing thin and government officials are beginning to doubt the wisdom of the current path to "peace." If the bombings continue, Rabin could be forced to leave the peace talks and respond militarily in order to satisfy the critics within Israel.

Economic Woes in Mexico

Speaker Gingrich has stated that the Clinton \$40 billion rescue package will pass in Congress in an effort to ease financial market worries. The aid package will be directed at stabilizing the peso and jump starting the crippled Mexican economy. However, the greater Mexican casualty may be the Mexican government, as the President was once again forced to shuffle his cabinet amidst allegations that his Secretary of Education had knowingly reported false degrees on his application.

Earthquake in Japan

The Japanese quake, measuring 7.2 on the seismic scale, struck with the force of more than 240 kilotons of TNT, leaving Kobe with a death toll of nearly 5,000, more than 50,000 buildings destroyed and at least 26,000 in-

jured. As the Japanese struggle to rebuild the physical structures in Kobe and surrounding areas, criticism of the "inflexible" Japanese bureaucratic system have begun to surface. However, despite political shortfalls, the solid Japanese economy has made the cost of reconstruction manageable and the damage to Japan's world economic standing minimal.

Retired U.S. General to Assist Croat-Muslim Military Federation

Retired general, Frederick M. Franks, Jr., will face the task of training and uniting the Croatian and Bosnian forces in a possible prolonged war against Serbian forces. Both Croatians and Bosnians fear that the other side will sign an agreement with the Serbians in order to end the warfare within their region, leaving the other open to Serbian aggression. With the lifting of the arms embargo early this month, however, there is hope in both Croatia and Bosnia that a united force can push the Serbians back within their previous borders, giving both parties a stronger hand at the negotiation tables.

Canada Seeks Economic Unity With Latin America as Defense Against U.S.

Prime Minister Jean Chrétien warned Latin America of the use of divide-and-conquer tactics by the U.S. in its push for a two continent free-trade zone by the year 2005. Chrétien called upon Latin America to strengthen its economic ties with Canada before entering into negotiations with the more powerful United States. United, the Canadian government feels that both itself and Latin America will receive more favorable terms under future trade agreements. Chrétien's message was clear, together the two regions would gain more than if they were to negotiate separately. These actions appear to be in response to recent NAFTA negotiations with Chile.

"Civil War" in Chechnya Region of Russia Continues

U.S. officials say that the longer the conflict drags out, the more the Russian army demonstrates to the world its truly weakened state. What President Boris Yeltsin boasted would be a quick operation has turned into a costly, drawn-out conflict in which ill-trained and ill-supplied Russian soldiers have been unable to take control of the republic's capital, Grozny, suffering several humiliating defeats. The Russian generals blame defense cuts for the poor status of their forces. Additionally, a lack of consensus as to whether or not Russians should be fighting Russians has lowered morale even more among the already struggling Russian forces. Even some of Yeltsin's generals have at times refused orders to attack.

Germans Are Feeling the Pains of Unity

Despite the toppling of the Berlin Wall, the two Germanys remain divided along economic lines. Even Chancellor Kohl, the man who pushed so hard for the reunification several years ago, is now feeling the pains of unity as his tax hikes to pay for the rebuilding of the East and rising unemployment have weakened his party's control in the Parliament. Earlier European fears of a reunited Germany once again controlling the continent both politically and economically have dwindled as Germany has been increasingly forced to focus inward on its internal economic problems.

National News

Clinton Addresses the Nation

In his State of the Union address this past Tuesday, President Clinton called for increased cooperation among the two political parties, stressing action instead of politics as

usual. Among his top initiatives were:

- the creation of a national registry which employers could use to check the immigration status of job applicants
 - a campaign against teenage pregnancy
 - an unspecified increase in the minimum wage
 - a tax break for the middle class
 - reform of the welfare system in a manner which liberates people and lifts them up
- The republican response drew attention to the fact that they had been the initiators for all of the current changes taking place in the government and that the actions of the President would not match his conservative words.

21st Anniversary of Roe v. Wade

Groups representing both sides of the issue staged marches this past week in commemoration of the controversial Supreme Court ruling in which women were guaranteed the right to an abortion. Amidst all of the heated disagreements, both sides could agree on one thing, that the new Congress would most likely have a pro-life bias, though not a large enough majority to pass prohibitive legislation.

Contract With America Will End Up - Short on Aid to Business

The provision in the Contract With America which calls for increased tax deductions for businesses who buy expensive machinery and equipment has gained little support from the industries it purports to benefit. Top republican lawmakers have even suggested that the provision could possibly increase future budget deficits and have voiced their opposition to its implementation. The proposed decrease in the capital gains tax also faces strong opposition with the threat of a filibuster in the Senate and a possible veto by President Clinton.

Compiled by Daniel Sanborn

UPWARD MOBILITY PRESENTS: Theatre of the Macabre

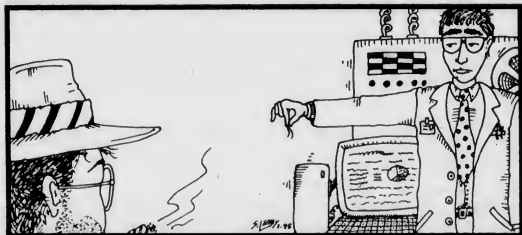
Part 5: The Truth Is Easily Stretched

* Season Premiere *

BY STEVE LEMAY

Our story so far...

Carter Smythe has been found unconscious, pantless, and nearly dead in a respected hair salon. The probable cause: hair teasing. The probable assailant: the man with the large cranium seen fleeing the scene. Pursuing a lead on the individual in question, our hero, Inspector Warfman, investigates a shady club, "The Blubber," only to be confronted by the man with the large cranium himself. The man reveals himself to be a rogue tailor from Paris who was delivering illegal tight-pants to the owner of the salon. Warfman is knocked out and wakes only to learn that Smythe has regained consciousness. Warfman arrives at the hospital in time to hear Smythe utter a woman's name, Umpteen Ukulele, before losing consciousness a second time. Meanwhile, back at the crime lab...



Bleecher: "...and the micro-fiber analyses showed bacterial particulates of a dubious nature particular to..."
Inspector: "Plain English, Bleecher!"
Bleecher: "The strands of thread you gave me to analyze, sir... they're only found in one place... Pakistan! And there's more... the strands were under a great deal of stress... the molecular composition of the fabric was highly unstable!"
Inspector: "Spit it out, Bleecher!"
Bleecher: "That thread was stretched tight! I'm talking tightness beyond government regulation, sir!!! Inspector... the technology used to develop elasticity of this caliber... to make fabric this tight... IT DOESN'T EXIST!!!"

To be continued...

Through the Bowdoin Looking Glass

This week in 1930...

Flashy Ice-play as White Bets Northeastern. A transformed Bowdoin hockey team defeated Northeastern 2-1.

Surprising Facts Shown by Latest Endowment Figures. President Sills states endowment to be \$5,250,000.

Kappa Sigma Holds Faculty Bridge at Chapter House. Members of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity were hosts at a ten-table faculty bridge party.

This week in 1931...

Barrage of Snowballs Greet Prompt Fire Department When T.D.'s are Balked in Attempt to get Rid of old Homestead. Bowdoin students flocked in great crowds to the T.D. fraternity house, in the exclusive millionaire district of Maine Street-on-the-Mall. But there they saw what undoubtedly was the crummiest display of amateur arson since the burning of Litchfield Hall, which at least served to provide amusement for the boys.

This week in 1958...

The Referendum. When the student body had finished polling in the first referendum ever held under the present Student Council constitution, it had dealt a death blow to hazing. It indicated that the student body would be willing to back the Council in its action to cancel out hazing.

This week in 1975...

Tuition to Jump \$300.00. Bowdoin tuition will rise again next year to \$3300.00.

This week in 1984...

Bears Lose to UMO. The Polar Bears took the ice for a frustrating and hard-fought loss to the University of Maine at Orono. A packed Dayton Arena saw the Black Bears narrowly escape with a 6-5 victory in the final seconds.

This week in 2094...

Time Capsule Unearthed. Artifacts placed by *Orient* staffers in 1994 to be unearthed this weekend. Elvis to give commemorative speech.

Alcohol survey takes first step in effort to combat abuse

By PAUL ROHLFING
NEWS EDITOR

Yesterday, 300 randomly selected Bowdoin students received a copy of a drug and alcohol survey being conducted by the Administration.

The survey is being taken in order to help the College to focus policies and programs encouraging responsible use of alcohol in a more effective manner.

The survey consists of two main parts. The first part asks selected students to complete a nine page multiple response questionnaire. The questionnaire is designed to reveal the amount of concern students feel about the issue of alcohol and drug use on campus and to discover the extent to which students are personally affected by alcohol and drug use. In addition, the questionnaire allows answers to be broken down on the basis of each student's gender, class, type of residence and a number of other factors.

The second portion of the survey asks students to write out comments on drug and alcohol use at Bowdoin and to suggest ways to address any perceived problems.

In addition, the selected students are asked to return a third coded sheet to help track students' answers. The surveys are to be returned by Wednesday, February 1.

Christine Brooks, the director of records and research for the College, explained why she decided to use a random sample of students for the survey as opposed to sending it to all members of the College community: "The response rate if everyone got a survey would probably be low

and possibly biased," she said. "If you get an 80 percent response from 300 randomly selected students [75 randomly selected per class] it is better than if we get only a 20 percent response to a campus-wide sample. With this survey it is really important to get a representative sample."

Brooks also explained the extensive precautions being taken to keep responses confidential. "Nobody but myself and my assistant will see the data. We will handle all of the data entry and no student workers will see the data," she said. "People should feel very anonymous when they take this survey."

A computer program designed for statistical analysis will determine frequencies of each response for each group in order to help determine what is going on at Bowdoin. "The survey will also give a picture of what has gone on recently and in what settings and for what reasons students have used drugs and alcohol," said Brooks. "I don't know if anybody has a clear idea of what to expect from the results."

Information gathered by the survey should be ready to be released by late February.

First-year Class Dean John Calabrese discussed the motivation behind creating such a survey. "The series of articles in the *Orient* last semester was one of the most important catalysts for this survey," said Calabrese. "It

prompted discussions at our weekly Deans' staff meetings. Alcohol became one of the focal points of our discussions about student well-being. The *Orient* is circulated more widely than many people think. Members of the Governing Boards read those articles

A sampling of the questions asked on the Drug and Alcohol Use Questionnaire:

5. What kinds of college grades do you usually get?
9. To what extent do you feel there is an alcohol problem at Bowdoin?
10. How many Bowdoin students do you know personally that you believe are in need of help because of drugs?
12. To what extent would you say that other students' use of drugs or alcohol has personally affected you since you've been at Bowdoin?
20. Please estimate the amount of money you spent on drugs and/or alcohol per week during the past six months.
24. During the past six months, have you had a sexual encounter while drinking or under the influence of drugs that you later regretted?
26. During the past six months, has your behavior while drinking or under the influence of drugs caused hurt, embarrassment, intimidation or humiliation to anyone?

and expressed concern." Calabrese also cited the personal interest that President Edwards took on this issue as an impetus for the survey.

Bowdoin's alcohol survey is by no means unique. Recent national surveys on the subject of alcohol use on college campuses have appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Journal of the American Medical Association* and *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Both Calabrese and Brooks emphasized the need to move away from speculation about alcohol use at Bowdoin and toward a clear understanding of what is really going on here and now.

Calabrese sees the survey as a first step toward dealing with issues related to alcohol and drug use on campus. "The survey is important because you cannot devise a multifaceted strategy on this issue without having a clearer understanding of the nature of people's behavior."

In addition to whatever programs are created or modified as a result of the survey, the Administration already plans a number of presentations to confront the alcohol issue at Bowdoin. A group based at Colby College will give an improvisational performance this Spring in the Smith Union on sexual abuse and alcohol. The College is also planning a presentation by Bowdoin alumni who have confronted alcohol abuse in their own lives focusing on the paths they traveled toward abuse and away from it. Finally, the College has arranged for a day-long visit by sports psychologist Joel Fish. Fish will give presentations to Athletic Department staff and students on alcohol and a number of related issues.

"We want to develop an environment here that enables students and staff to grow academically and socially," said Calabrese.

"The series of articles in the Orient last semester was one of the most important catalysts for this survey."

—John Calabrese

Asian Week highlights problems in the Asian Studies program

By KRISTEN CARD
CONTRIBUTOR

The occasion of this year's Asian Week has raised awareness about concerns over perceived shortcomings in the College's Asian Studies program.

The Asian Studies program at Bowdoin consists of faculty members from the history, government, religion, sociology & anthropology and art departments. This interdisciplinary department effectively serves students who have a general interest in Asian Studies, but for those students who intend to major in this course of study, it may be lacking in opportunity and efficiency.

Students pursuing an Asian Studies major confront the challenge of finding enough courses available in their area of specialization. This hurdle is caused by a lack of faculty members to supply students with the courses they need to fulfill their major requirements. Unless a student chooses to study abroad in an Asian country, they may not be able to obtain an Asian Studies major.

Bowdoin student Tehani Gooneratne '97 has found it difficult to pursue a South Asian studies major at Bowdoin because she has decided not to study away in an Asian country next year. By choosing not to study in another part of the world, Gooneratne will not be able to take the required language courses. Gooneratne acknowledges that "Bowdoin does not offer the number of courses I need to fulfill my major so I must take language courses over the summer."

With a program that is dependent on other departments for its professors, it is difficult for Bowdoin to offer incoming students a coherent Asian Studies curriculum. Members of the Asian Studies committee drafted a proposal which emphasized the need for the creation of a faculty position in the subject area of language and history of South Asia.

The proposal stated that, "The number of students majoring in Asian Studies has dropped precipitously at Bowdoin in recent years." The 1989 graduating class had fifteen Asian Studies majors, but there is only one major in the class of 1996.

For majors competing with students from other schools (such as Bates who offers four years of both Chinese and Japanese), it may prove difficult for them to qualify for acceptance into competitive graduate programs. History professor Kidder Smith stated that "There are excellent Asian Studies majors, but without possibility of language training we can't take care of them properly."

Students who enter Bowdoin with language background and are interested in the Asian Studies program may not be given an opportunity to advance their studies of Chinese or Japanese due to the lack of faculty available to teach these courses.

One possible solution, which would improve the program's quality by increasing the amount of courses available to majors, is to create part-time positions for new faculty members. These professors would teach only languages or language and literature to Asian Studies students.

Any ATM can give you cash.



But only ours could give you one of these!

The next time you need cash, check out the new Maine Bank & Trust ATM at the new David Saul Smith Union.

And you could win one of two \$50 gift certificates from Bull Moose CDs & Tapes on Maine Street!

New ATM at the David Saul Smith Union

To enter, just write your name, address and phone number on the back of your ATM receipt,* and drop it in the box right there. But hurry: your chance to win free CDs from Bull Moose ends February 16!

MAINE BANK & TRUST
• a maine bank for maine people •

BRUNSWICK BRANCH: 112 MAINE STREET • 724-3355
NEW BOWDOIN COLLEGE ATM: NEW DAVID SAUL SMITH UNION

*Or on a 3" X 5" card. No transaction required to enter. Drawing will be held Feb. 17.

Bowdoin in Brief

A periodic summary of events in the College community

A record number of students have applied for admission to Bowdoin College. As of January 26, the admissions office had counted 4,072 applications for the Class of 1999, seven more applications than the previous record of 4,065 applications for admission to the Class of 1978.

Applications to Bowdoin have now been on the rise for three consecutive years. They are up by over 11 percent from a year ago and by more than 32 percent since the Class of 1996 was admitted in 1992. The Class of 1999 will consist of approximately 435 students.

Fun facts about the David Saul Smith Union! Lounge and social areas are 14,000 square feet. The main lower lounge, which seats 60, has a floor depicting a 90 foot diameter rendition of the College seal. College store is 3,700 square feet. Mailboxes span 1,000 square feet. The design preserves all of Hyde Cage's original features: perimeter brick walls, regularly-spaced paired windows, clerestory and exposed metal trusses still define the architectural enclosure. New materials include flakeboard, Duraplex and end-grain flooring. Wall graphics were created by students and installed by artist Toni Wolf. There are two types of custom lighting fixtures: one series follows the path of the ramp, and one forms a visual ceiling plan providing light to activities below while illuminating the entire volume.

At this time of year, and for the next four months, the athletic department would like to remind student and faculty joggers to be particularly careful while running on the roads in and around Brunswick. "The sun is very low in the afternoons now, and the drivers have a hard time seeing runners," said Bowdoin cross-country coach Peter Slovenski. "We get calls from concerned people in the community who have had close calls with joggers from Bowdoin." The single most important thing to do for your safety is to wear bright colors or a reflective vest. "Bowdoin grays and blacks are absolutely the worst things to wear on the roads," said Slovenski. Reflective vests are available for \$6.00 in the bookstore. The bookstore also carries less expensive reflective strips and leg bands. Other safety tips from the athletic department include: run on the edge of or off the road facing traffic, never listen to a Walkman while running, never run two or three abreast, and stay out of the Brunswick Commons during hunting season.

Calling all philanthropists! The Indiana University Center on Philanthropy is seeking student applicants for its Jane Addams Fellowships in Philanthropy program. The program awards each fellow \$15,000 for the year and 12 credits toward a graduate degree. To qualify, a student must be a recent graduate with a bachelor's degree, including se-

niors anticipating graduation and must demonstrate leadership, community service, and academic stability. Interested persons should contact the IU Center on Philanthropy, 550 West North Street, Suite 301, Indianapolis, IN 46202, (317) 274-4200. The application deadline is February 17, 1995.

The Educational Testing Service has been the center of controversy in recent news. Not only has the media reported that the computerized Graduate Record Exam is full of security leaks making it easy for students to cheat on it, it is also being accused of cheating the students. The ETS has decided to reduce the number of days it will offer the test by 75% in the months ahead, including eliminating the February paper-and-pencil version of the exam. Students needing GRE scores for fall grad school applications have no choice but to take the computerized GRE which costs \$96 vs. \$56, the price of the paper-and-pencil exam.

campaign to help Americans learn more about the risks of these illnesses. This year's message is Life. Its What We're Fighting For. The campaign will be highlighting medical research and its impact on daily life for many of us. For more information about American Heart month activities in your area or to learn more about AHA programs, call 1-800-242-8721.

Don't forget about your taxes! Some tax filing tips for 1994 include: be sure the IRS has your current address, be sure you use enough postage when you mail in your tax return, be sure to report all your income on your tax return and if you don't receive a wage and earnings statement from an employer by February 1, contact your employer to be sure they have the right address.

Interested in publishing as a career? The Radcliffe Publishing Course is designed for graduating seniors who want to know more about the publishing industry. They teach basic skills that help in the job search and give students a chance to study the field. Over ninety percent of course graduates are successful in obtaining jobs in the field. The application deadline is April 1. Call (617) 495-8678 for information.

DEANS

Continued from page 1.

Although there were already changes in the deans' responsibilities under way before Chadwick left, Calabrese noted that the need to redefine the deanship and to help Tilbor handle two positions has quickened the process.

The deans, aside from their assumed duties, will share in the responsibilities that might otherwise be handled by the dean of the College, said Tilbor, who is in the process of coming up with a plan to make sure that everything will be attended to. "Our energies will be divided," she explained. "I am nearing closure with a plan that is a backup for us so that things don't get neglected."

President Edwards said in a letter to the Bowdoin community that the dean system will remain the same, and despite a shortage of man power, the office will explore in depth five key issues: the Smith Union, the alcohol and sexual harassment policies, new student residences, the mission of the Athletic Department and pre-registration.

Issues pertaining to new student residences and the Smith Union are under the auspices of Dean of Residential Life and pre-registra-



Samantha von Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

tion is being reorganized by Beitz, members of the deans' office and the re-engineering committee. Tilbor, who has worked with sexual assault policies in the past, is concerned with the procedures of the College's current policy. First-Year Dean John Calabrese is helping the athletic department redefine its responsibilities as the focus and facilities grow. Calabrese, along with Head of Counseling Bob Villas and Christine Brooks, director of the Office of Research and Records, is organizing an alcohol questionnaire.

Edward said that he believed that the staff, however, is flexible and "people are not inexorably stuck in one function."

MYSTIC

Live and Study by the Sea!

Invest 1/8 of Your College
Career Learning
About
3/4 of Your World

Main Lounge
Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1995
7:00 PM
Join us for video and refreshments!

For information contact:
Anna Fitzgerald, Admissions
Maritime Studies Program
Williams College-Mystic Seaport
Mystic, CT 06355
Tel 203-572-5359 Fax 203-572-5329
AnnaMSM@aol.com

Bowdoin College is an affiliated College.

Replay
USED SPORTING GOODS STORE
ALWAYS BUYING

Any season used sporting equipment.
Turn your unwanted or outgrown
USED SPORTING EQUIPMENT INTO CASH

5 Congress Ave., at the 5 corners near Junior High
413-5737 BATH 442-8115

Fraternities and first-years gear up for Rush Week

By AMANDA NOREJKO
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Next Monday marks the beginning of one of the biggest and most widely known Bowdoin College practices: Rush Week.

Rush Week is a chance for first-years and independents to get to know the fraternities through social events to which the entire campus is invited, while some fraternities decide who will be invited to participate in the pledge period.

According to Ken Tashij, director of residential life, Rush Week will begin after a Sunday night information session geared toward letting the campus know what will be going on at the individual frats. Rush Week will last from Monday, January 30, to Saturday, February 4.

Saturday has been designated as Drop Night. On Saturday night, any students who have expressed interest in joining a particular fraternity and are given a "bid" to be a member may choose to accept or reject it.

According to Jeff Fleischaker '96, one of the Greek Council representatives from Chi Delta Phi, the number of students who choose to be a member of a fraternity has been "decreasing on the whole." Members of the Greek Council, however, agreed that the number of people who decide to drop in any given year fluctuates depending on the class. The Council members expect approximately the same number of individuals to participate in Rush

FIND THE FRATERNITIES...

IKHTFRATGTYUKMHOUSEFE
SOCIALVFRGUKY U DSTSEFT
HBEERJMKMHNJARKH RNIFA
HJKIJTBROOKIΘΔX GHEROSM
PARTYTTEPAULLΔΣ NEMILY
AMANDABETHAΔΦTHINYTH
GREEKGRFREIKJJYTRUSHY
RTHGHDROPBΣFDFNIGHTK
UYUNATTYLITEOJUQWFDVT

Week as last year.

There are rules which the fraternities must adhere to during Rush Week. First-year students are not permitted in the frathouses past 10 p.m. on any night during Rush Week. Also, all the events each house schedules must remain "dry," no alcohol can be served.

If a fraternity disobeys the rules, Tashij will "personally respond to any violations of Rush policy" and hand out punishments if necessary. However, Tashij asserted that Rush "belongs to the frats." He maintained that he is not the "head of Rush Week," and

the fraternities are "fully responsible" for their own activities.

Last year problems divided the fraternities and there seemed to be a struggle to hold the system together. Tashij, however, believes that the fraternities are "working together to improve the system." He stressed that they have "all been very accommodating to one another" and that there has been "not a whiff of animosity between the houses." He conceded that a problem this semester is not entirely impossible, but his general feeling is "so far, so good."

Representatives of the Greek Council concurred with Tashij's assertions about the status of relations between the fraternities. Chauncey Farrington '95, chairman of the Greek Council and member of Kappa Delta Theta, admitted that "for a while there was competition [between the frats]... but this year has been so much better than in the past."

The Greek Council meets once a week and it includes all of the fraternities except Delta Sigma and Psi Upsilon, who declined membership.

Bridget Christiano '96, a member of Alpha Kappa Sigma who serves on the Council, feels that the fraternities are now "seen in a better light," due to the fact that they have been "extremely well-behaved" and recently participated in various charitable endeavors which have put them in "much better standing" with the students, the Administration and the community.

In an effort to work with one another, the fraternities will attempt to coordinate their "draw nights" so that they are not scheduled at the same time. This agreement allows each fraternity an equal opportunity to host a large number of people without having to compete on nights where multiple large events are scheduled.

Posters announcing the events which will take place at each house, will be posted around campus this weekend.

Some of the information for this article was provided by Jennie Kneeder.

SMITH UNION

Continued from page 1.

better place to socialize... Everything is an improvement."

Despite any reservations, Fruth and Wethli feel that the new union serves the function outlined for it by senior Lia Holden '95, a member of the Planning Committee, who reportedly said that the union should be an "indoor quad." Fruth emphasized that the union is still a work in progress. The building has taken on "an almost organic quality with opportunity for [it] to evolve and grow over time," he said.

Both Fruth and Wethli feel "gratified" by students' use of the union thus far. They also emphasized that the space facilitates most of the needs outlined as top priorities

when discussions began almost three years ago. According to Wethli, the building "responds to needs in a way that people wouldn't have expected."

According to Fruth, the union was conceived as a "break-up of large, mid and small sized spaces." Mark Schmitz, director of the bookstore, adds that "[we] proceeded very cautiously and carefully to make sure that this is what the students wanted." For example, at the new Campus Services mail center, students can pick up mail and packages, as well as send UPS, U.S. Mail, Faxes and Fed-Exes.

In addition, according to Fruth, every effort was made to be responsive to environmental concerns when planning the building.

Most eating establishments provide dishes as opposed to paper plates and the pub is equipped with a dishwasher.

While the new union provides many needed services, there have been setbacks as a result of the move. The bookstore, for example, lost 35 percent of its floorspace when it moved to Smith Union. According to Cindy B. Shorette, manager of the bookstore, "the new quarters are very tight." Specifically, Shorette feels badly



Office of Communications

Some students found the symbolism in the Union's interior decorations too remote.



Office of Communications

A multi-color linoleum floor depicts a 90-foot diameter rendition of the College seal.

supplies, especially," Shorette said. She also plans to hold frequent sales to offset the cost of purchasing quality clothing like Champion sportswear.

While Fruth is impressed with the facilities provided by the new union, there are some things that he had hoped would be included, including WBOR and additional conference rooms.

Only time will tell if the new Union will live up to the community's expectations.

Some of the information for this article was provided by Amanda Norejko.



Office of Communications

The entrance to the new Smith Union.

Arts & Entertainment

Tito Puente jazzes up Smith Union

By CARINA VAN VLIET
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

January 26, 1995. In a sumptuous event that we shall all remember, Tito Puente brought life to the Smith Union. El Rey, the King of Latin Music, performed for an ecstatic crowd, smiling his mischievous smile and even letting students dance on stage. All were cheering and swaying to the music. It was wild!

A virtuoso playing timbales, vibes, marimba, piano, saxophone and clarinet, Tito Puente is also a band leader, musical arranger and composer. During his 50-year career, he has written or co-written over 4,000 songs and has recorded over 100 albums. The music he presents is a calcade of Latin styles, ranging from the slow tempo of the Cuban cha-cha to the more upbeat conga and rumba, guaguanco, charanga and merengue rhythms. It also incorporates rhythm and blues, as well as jazz. This music is often referred to as Salsa; however, Tito Puente explains: "Salsa means sauce, literally. It's just a commercial term for Afro-Cuban dance music which was used to promote the music. My problem is that we don't play sauce, we play music, and Latin music has different styles: cha-cha, mambo, guaguanco, and so on. Salsa doesn't address the complexities and the rich history of the music that we play."

At 68, Tito Puente is an extraordinarily vital performer and improviser, getting very intense when he plays. He communicates his joy and vitality to the audience; people are driven to the dance floor or are invited on stage. "That's why I do it, so people can enjoy themselves and really feel the music," says El Rey.

Born of Puerto Rican parents in New York city in 1923, Tito Puente remains attached to

his father's land, where he gives annual performances. His musical career started very early on in the streets of East Harlem, with South American, Cuban and swing music flowing out of all doors. The twelve-year-old Ernesto Anthony Puente, Jr. played in local Latin bands before flocking south to play in a sextet in Florida. After three years in the Navy, he attended Julliard School of Music, developing both his musician's skills and his talent for composing. With his own group, The Piccadilly Boys, he performed regularly at the Palladium, New York's hottest Latin music club in the early 1950's. There he mingled with Hollywood stars and famous jazz players like Dilly Gillespie, who inspired him to incorporate jazz harmonies into his music. Tito Puente's Latin jazz was born.

Soon El Rey's famous *Oye Como Va* was recorded by Carlos Santana, a popular rock singer, and became an instantaneous hit. In the early '80s, Tito Puente began recording himself. He won his first Grammy award in 1978. More honors were still to come: he received the Key to New York City from Mayor John Lindsay and a Eubie award for Lifetime Achievement in 1989. His group became the first Latin orchestra to play at the White House in 1979 for President Jimmy Carter. He later repeated the favor for President Ronald Reagan on the occasion of his inaugural ball.

As Coca-Cola's spokesperson for the Hispanic community, he did a commercial with a good friend of his, Bill Cosby. Cosby, a diehard fan of Tito's, wrote "It has nothing to do with whether Tito can speak Italian, Yugoslavian, Russian, Chinese, or Japanese... once he bangs those two sticks together counting off the rhythm like sign language, they all come together and they dance, and they tap their feet and they feel good."

In 1990, Tito Puente won his fourth Grammy

Award and a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame for his outstanding contribution to Latin music. Since then he has performed on television shows, the Cosby Show, the David Letterman Show and the Arsenio Hall Show. He has appeared in several movies as well, such as "Radio Days," "Armed and dangerous" and "Mambo Kings." This last movie is about two fictional Cuban brothers who move to New York City in the 1950's and form a mambo band. The story seems very

real to Tito Puente, who lived through those days, and he hopes the movie will help get Latin music around the world. Tito Puente and Latin music are finally getting the recognition they deserve.

Right now, El Rey is up for a sixth Grammy Award; he and his band are off to recording



Tito Puente dazzles enthusiastic crowd.

Brooke Mohnkern/Bowdoin Orient

studios and world tours; and the Tito Puente Scholarship Fund is in its 13th year. This scholarship grants assistance to musically gifted young people from the Latin community. Maybe it will help another "Rey" make his or her way to the top, but not as long as Tito Puente is on the throne, for he eclipses them all. Viva El Rey!

Asia celebrates its culture at Bowdoin

By THONG NGUYEN, JEANNIE LIN,
GIN LEE, YVONNE NG
AND RAHUL KOKA

CONTRIBUTORS

Asian Week, sponsored by the Asian Students Association has been an annual event dating back to 1992. It has been designated as the first week of second semester to coincide with the period of celebration of the Chinese New Year. The idea of Asian Week is to educate the Bowdoin community about various Asian cultures through ethnic cuisine, films, lectures, art demonstrations and performances.

ASA members have been working very hard to make Asian Week and its festivities a successful reality. Through research and feedback from ASA members and with the cooperation of the Dining Service, a week's dinner menu has been prepared at Wentworth Hall which emphasizes the various Asian ethnic dishes from places such as Indonesia and Thailand. We hope everyone will have a taste for the variety of foods that are offered in Asia.

The activities for Asian Week start off with an entertaining and educational film series which includes "The Wedding Banquet" and

"Black Rain." "The Wedding Banquet" is a fairly recent and very popular film depicting the trials and tribulations of an Asian American homosexual in dealing with his very traditional Chinese parents and his progressive attitudes. "Black Rain" on the other hand is a fairly old movie which has won various film awards. "Black Rain" is a powerful drama staged in the aftermath of the nuclear bombs

*Its intentions are to
scare away evil spirits
and to bring good luck to
everyone in the new year
by dancing and creating
havoc.*

dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Other activities include Chinese Brush Painting demonstration and workshop with Mrs. Chao-Mei Lin. This event will not take place on Sunday, January 29th, as announced. Instead, it will take place on Saturday, January 28th at 10:00 a.m. in the V.A.C. Drawing Room. Mrs. Chao-Mei Lin is an accomplished artist and is currently teaching brush painting in Boston. Her past works have been exhibited in

various art galleries in Taiwan and some of her recent works have been on display at the Asian American Cultural Center in Boston.

Following brush painting, there will be a Lion dance and a Kung Fu demonstration by the Wah Lum Kung Fu Association based in Boston's Chinatown. The Lion dance is originally an ancient Chinese tradition which has diffused throughout other Asian countries. The Lion dance is a ritual performed to celebrate the arrival of the Chinese New Year. It is intended to scare away evil spirits and to bring good luck to everyone in the new year by dancing and creating havoc. In return for its deeds, the lion is offered food. Come to observe this thousand year old tradition as we celebrate the New Year and the opening of the Smith Union, on Saturday, January 28th, at 1:30 p.m.

After the Lion dance, our very own Mr. Takahiko Hayashi of the Asian Studies Program will present a traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony followed by a workshop on Saturday, January 28th, at 3:30 p.m. For hundreds of years tea-drinking was a Japanese aristocratic ritual. Today, this ritual has no social borders and is performed by many Japanese, both young and old. In this ceremony, one will notice that every gesture has meaning and purpose; it is a unique and precise art. Come and appreciate it with us.

Finally, we would like to thank all of our members who have worked so hard at put-

ting Asian Week together. We would also like to thank Takahiko Hayashi, Nolan Thompson and Bill Fruth for their help and wonderful input. We hope you enjoy these activities and appreciate the diversity and uniqueness of Asian culture.

Mark Morris,
the most inventive
choreographer of
his generation, will
be on campus February 9th and 10th
for two spectacular
performances.
Tickets are available now at the
Smith Union Information desk.

Flick Off!

By Manny and Waldo

Ten stars: Van Damme hits the streets

There were only three good things in this film: 1) the one-on-one fighting sequences were exactly like the video game, 2) the movie only lasted 1h 45min and 3) Zangief was almost funny.

Hey, we're back for another semester of knock-'em dead, yippe-ky-ai-movie reviews. And what a whopper to start off with!! Yes, you are right. You are always right. We are reviewing *Street Fighter* for this issue.

Yes, we could have done something good, like *Nobody's Fool* (with Paul Newman starring as an old popcom and salad dressing producer) or *Immortal Beloved* (no, not *Frankenstein*). We could have picked something with a little more appeal, like *IQ* (or *PU*) or *Dumb*, *Dumber* and *Really Stupid*. We could have even tossed a crate of tomatoes at that *Home Alone* kid in *Richie Prentiss* (playing himself, as usual). But we decided to go for kick-butt, rockin' excitement as only that damn Van Damme could provide!! And Kylie Minogue ("come on baby, do the locomotion with me...") to boot!

We give this movie ten stars ... out of a thousand. It really gnawed the ankles. There were only three good things in this film: 1) the one-on-one fighting sequences were exactly like the video game, 2) the movie only lasted 1h 45min and 3) Zangief almost made us laugh.

We didn't go into this endeavor expecting a lot. Van Damme was good as Colonel Guile, but not Damme good. Guile isn't even in the picture all that much until the end. Raul Julia's last performance as General Bison was alright, but far from his best. The costumes were terrible (baby blue camouflage for A.N. soldiers?), and the dialogue was worse. Velveta™ could have stockpiled enough cheese for five years on this movie alone. The sets were not a redeeming factor.

There was a lot of stuff to laugh at, although we believe the creators did not do this on purpose. There are many people who just die. There were also a lot of people who should

have just died but didn't. The "plot" concerning Bison's plan to take over the world (with what, we asked?) with a whole bunch of G.I. Joe wanna-bes, drowns in its own sea of muck. Van Damme saves the damn day with his usual heroics (what a surprise!) with a little help from pop-Diva Kylie Monotone. Sorry, but no butt shots this time from either of our heroes. Damm!

Two scenes acted as the humor catalysts for this flick. One involved Bison in his Love Shack/"Dwelling Woom" where he switched military headwear for the sexy occasion. Another involved some dude named Blanka. Any die-hard *Street Fighter* fan will recognize the name, as well as the numerous plugs for Capcom, Inc. Well, did you know he was a friend of Guile? Oooooohhhhh! In this film, Blanka just gets used and abused. He gets turned into a pseudo-Incredible Hulk, except not as big and with a Chia-Pet® explosion of red hair. Also, he is, for some reason, 49 percent bad and 40 percent good. Come ask us to explain it; it is just way too weird for this article. That and the *Good Morning Vietnam* parody ("Goooooooooooooooooooo morning Shabalooooooooooooo!").

And what is the deal with Van Damme hanging out as a dead person in a morgue with a homing device tracker waiting for a secret ninja intruder to show up?

Okay, it was fun, and we kept our track record strong of starting semesters with a Van Damme flick. This was one we put ourselves through so you don't have to waste money on a future video rental. If you already saw this one, we feel for you. Next week—*Highlander* returns in a movie that denies *Highlander 2: The Quickening's* existence. Good call, movie guys.

Best line: "You got paid?"

The National Symphony will be performing a Chamber Concert at Bowdoin on Wednesday, February 1st.

Arts & Entertainment calendar

Friday, Jan. 27

12:30-5:00 p.m.—Presentation and Open House. "Moulton Union Renovation Plans." Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union.
9:30 p.m.—Dance night with DJ Nate Krenkel at Jack Magee's Pub and Grill, Smith Union.

Saturday, Jan. 28

1:30 p.m.—Lion Dance and Kung Fu demonstration at Smith Union.
3:30 p.m.—Japanese Tea Ceremony with Mr. Takahiko Hayashi. Chase Barn.
9:30 p.m.—Bamboo Taxi at Jack Magee's Pub and Grill, Smith Union.

Sunday, Jan. 29

2:00 p.m.—Chinese Brush Painting demonstration and workshop with Chao-Mei Lin. VAC Drawing room.
5:00 p.m.—Superbowl Party at Jack

Magee's Pub and Grill, Smith Union.
7:00 p.m.—Auditions for Scenes from Shakespeare.

Monday, Jan. 30

7:00 p.m.—Auditions for Scenes from Shakespeare.

Tuesday, Jan. 31

6:30 p.m.—Rehearsal for Bowdoin Concert Band, room 10, Gibson Hall. New members welcome.

Wednesday, Feb. 1

7:30 p.m.—Chamber Concert
7:00-9:30 p.m.—International Folk Dancing in Main Lounge, Moulton Union.

—Compiled by Laurie Gallagher

Students perform for the first time in the new Pub



C. Kent Lanigan / Bowdoin Orient

A student guitarist charms the audience in the new pub.

By JOSH DROBNYK
CONTRIBUTOR

Last Wednesday night student performers rocked the new Jack McGee's Pub. Four sets of performers played music ranging from traditional bluegrass to classic rock originals. Maybe not an unbelievably wide variety, but a great night of music indeed.

The first band, playing a forty-five minute set, included sophomores Eliza Moore on the violin and Anya Schoenegge on the guitar. Both artists also sang and delighted us with an array of folk songs as well as some bluegrass. They showed fantastic skill on their respective instrument before closing with a cover of the song "Dreams" by the Cranberries.

The first-year trio of Mike Merenda, Josie Vodicka and Kevin Cattrell took the stage

next. All three band members played the guitar, and Josie's fantastic voice provided most of the vocals. A few giggles and momentary lapses from the band, which they effectively covered up (HAH!), left the audience smiling throughout the band's performance; the one and only Tim Copeland '98 played the bass for the final two songs.

Next to rock the pub was Greg Harvey '95. In a solo effort, Greg showed his versatility on guitars and vocal, also playing some very good folk-rock originals.

The last band, José Ayerve '96, John Cowden '95 and Alisha Goldblatt '95, provided a faster-tempo with John and Alisha playing electric guitars and José on the drums.

Overall, this third night of Jack McGee's Pub opening week was a grand performance, displaying just a portion of Bowdoin's musical talent. Next up: J. and Neal's Rock and Roll Bonanza.

WBOR 91.1 FM

CD REVIEWS

By NATE KRENKEL
STAFF WRITER

Well, let it be said up front, the American scene needs help. Help can come in many forms: the new Stone Roses album, *The Second Coming*, and its widespread airplay on commercial-alternative radio stations across the country, is a good sign. Is it really the Second Coming? The first coming was the fusion of 30 years of British pop in one trendy package: Beatles harmonies, indigenous Mancunian pop sensibilities by way of the Buzzcocks and arsty experimentation by way of ACR, the manic Ecstasy thrill of post-Ibiza Summer of Love. Plus cool hair. For 16 and 17 year-old Anglophiles trying to learn how to smoke and searching for something in the wake of the Smiths' demise, the Roses were the leaders of the movement that could save us. Of course after that, the Roses vanished: they were drinking themselves silly in Wales while every spotted teenager in Manchester picked up a guitar and endeavored to play John Squire licks while their bowl haircuts got in their eyes. Incredibly doped up on E, they flopped and floated over the rave floor to the vibes of 808 State or the Charlatans. Meanwhile, stateside, an annoying little town in the Northwest rose to the attention of the music press when every college radio station in the land charted a song called "Smells Like Teen Spirit" at number one. This was fair enough, but by no means did we deserve the onslaught of absolute crap that followed: Pearl Jam, the Pumpkins, the odious Offspring, such bands wormed their way onto the airwaves and attached themselves to every Generation X rip-off money-maker around. Sure, we all think Greenday and Liz Phair deserve

recognition, but they don't deserve to be lumped with the untalented likes of Veruca Salt and Weezer. Anyway, Kurt left us, Eddie was appointed (by himself) spokesperson of a generation and many of us asked the question, how do we get out of this generation X thing?

Then, across the pond, the answers started to flow. Blur, Oasis, Suede, Pulp, Echobelly, the re-birth of Primal Scream. The Beatles and Stones and Bowie and T Rex and the Pistols and the Clash and the Smiths and every other great English band wrapped up in a Melody Maker package. And then ...

The Second Coming. When we had finally thought we could get by without them, they showed up to put the competition to shame. Ian Brown reminds Bobby Gillespie who made his success possible. Mani and Reni were multi-cultural when Seal and Sonya Aurora Madnan were in training pants. And they still have cool hair.

Seventy minutes, a dozen perfect songs. Once again, 30 years of pop and rock history. Zeppelin, Beatles, lotsa Stones...

So, let's hope that '95 is the year that ends the rannypredictable, corporate, alternative rock. The U.S. indie scene, in its true sense, is still alive and thriving in little pockets across the country. From Olympia to Chapel Hill, from Arlington to Berkeley, the small labels and the 7" records, the 4-track recordings and the crappy guitars: these elements of DIY pop and rock won't be going anywhere despite the industry's scramble to commercialize the whole affair. 1995 should be the year that Casey from Bath is appointed president of David Geffen. This probably won't happen, so let's just hope the Roses album gets the s*** played out of it and everyone quickly forgets the likes of Billy, Eddie, Courtney, and Weiland.

Art department fires up

By ADRIANA BRATU
CONTRIBUTOR

Beneath the quiet, rather solemn façade of the Visual Arts Center, the studio art department is "cooking up a storm" of exciting ideas and approaches to teaching.

"Due to the sabbatical leaves of Assistant Professor Ann Lofquist, Associate Professor John McKee and Professor Mark Wethli, the studio art division has added three new art instructors to the already impressive list of visiting artists who have taught at Bowdoin.

Adjunct Lecturer in Art Curtis Cravens '82 will be teaching Introductory Photography and Independent Studies. Professor Cravens will be substituting for Professor McKee. Assistant Professor Anne Harris, who is substituting for Professor Ann Lofquist, will be teaching courses in drawing and painting. Assistant Professor Jim Phalen will replace Professor Mark Wethli during his leave of absence, teaching courses in figurative sculpture and painting.

All three professors bring to Bowdoin and to the studio art program the strength of their commitment to teaching and their experience as very talented, highly motivated artists.

When asked what they would hope to bring as teachers to Bowdoin students, all three

professors invariably talked about their commitment to helping students better themselves. They talked about fostering a creative environment where any Bowdoin student has the opportunity to explore and cultivate an

... students should be encouraged to replenish their own positive experiences any time they can, by returning to the source of their experience and making a positive, personal contribution to it.

interest for art. They also talked about their own experiences as makers of art, and the rewards and sacrifices inherent for anyone dedicated to their work. In the classroom,

they hope to convey a spirit of what Professor Thomas Cornell aptly summarized as the "civic responsibility" of students towards themselves and towards the community beyond.

Professor Curtis Cravens talked about his belief that Bowdoin students should be encouraged to replenish their own positive experiences any time they can, by returning to the source of their experience and making a positive, personal contribution to it. He thus explained his own return to Bowdoin to teach photography.



Ben Treuhart/Bowdoin Orient

"Dave, 'L. I.' Martines, Varsity Lacrosse."

A photographer in New York and a photo editor for *Newsweek* magazine, Professor Cravens commutes once a week from New York City. Presently, Mr. Cravens is working on a documentary project inspired by a deserted industrial site in Queens, New York; he photographs the site and prints the images on tightly aligned fluorescent light bulbs coated with a photographic emulsion. He also researches the lives of people who have worked in the building.

Professor Ann Harris, in her teaching, strives to convey a sense of artistic self-reliance for learning and development. She encourages her students to explore their own resources as artists by working continuously on basic issues even as they progress towards higher levels of achievement. As a representational artist, Ms. Harris explores the "paradoxical relationship between the painting and the viewer—a relationship that parallels the relationship between two people." She focuses on portraiture as the tool for exploring these issues. Professor Harris presented a successful one-person exhibition of her work in Boston during the fall semester, and is a current recipient of an artist's fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Professor Jim Phalen emphasized the hope

...the studio art department is infused with new excitement and the dedication of its instructors.

that his students would "learn not only the craft of images but [also] pursue a personal search to discover issues and concepts unique to themselves." He added, "A true student is a good editor of what to observe and what to leave behind." He attributes his commitment to teaching to the symbiotic communication between the teacher and the students. Professor Phalen emphasizes the necessity of teaching through personal example, a technique still very popular with the students taking art courses at Bowdoin. A figurative painter and sculptor, Mr. Phalen explores the human relationship to nature, especially humankind's destruction of the environment.

As the new semester commences, the studio art department is infused with new excitement and the dedication of its instructors. Students returning from study away or winter break are soon to discover three exciting new voices in the department of art.

Tontine Mall

- Jewelry
- Clothing
- Unique Gifts
- Fine Candy
- Custom Photo Lab
- Maine Made Crafts
- Southwest Designs
- Maine Wool & Knitting Supplies
- Movies

Most Shops Open Until 8 p.m. Thursday Evenings

Tontine MALL



Indrani's
729-6448
What's Up
725-4966

Tontine Fine Candies
729-4462
Melange
721-0743

Kennebec Camera & Darkroom
721-0598

Touch the Earth
721-0113

Yankee Yarns
729-4223

Wild Oats Bakery
725-6287

Evening Star Cinema
729-5886

Split Ends
721-0322

Spectrum Music
725-6161

Pauline's Bloomers
725-5952

Downtime Inc.
725-8903

- Hairstyling
- Bakery Items
- Flowers & Plants
- Computer Sales & Service
- Musical Instruments & Lessons
- Hot & Hearty Lunch & Dinners

**Downtown Brunswick
149 Maine St.**

Unknown alternatives make top ten

By ERIK BARTENHAGEN
STAFF WRITER

Attention all you fans of Nirvana and Pearl Jam, admirers of Smashing Pumpkins and Stone Temple Pilots and listeners of R.E.M. and Soundgarden. While this music may be great, there can be no doubt that it has been overplayed to the extent that the novelty has quickly faded. Let's face it, even the most enthusiastic alternative fan must be sick to death of hearing Weiland sing from a Lazy-Boy or sitting through yet another rendition of "Black Hole Sun." For those of you who yearn for something different and fresh to spice up your alternative catalogue, here is an offering of my personal top ten albums that most of you probably haven't heard.

10. COMPULSION—Comforter: This Irish quartet is the furthest from the Cranberries one could get. Specializing in heavy rock riffs, Compulsion blasts out 14 tracks of hard-hitting, solid tunes. While the majority of the songs are reminiscent of early Nirvana and could have been lifted straight from *Bleach*, the band shows surprising versatility with slower ballads such as "Late Again" and "Jean Could Be Wrong," as well as cranking it up for punk-sounding romps "Yancy Dangerfield's Delusions" and "Oh My Fool Life." A strong debut effort, *Comforter* could be the first in a long line of quality records from this group.

9. PEACH—Siesta: Off the same Caroline label that produced mega-stars Smashing Pumpkins comes this Seattle-based band which hopes to follow in the footsteps of their grunge predecessors. Featuring a much heavier and slower sound than the Pumpkins, Peach nevertheless shows much promise in this freshman effort. With persistent guitars and classic hooks, songs such as "Dead Soldier's Coat" and "Consolation Prize" capture your attention and refuse to let go. While a few of the songs may drag a bit, such drawbacks can be easily overlooked and chalked up to inexperience amidst an otherwise mature effort.

8. ECHOBELLY—Everyone's Got One: Relatively well-known across the Atlantic, Echobelly has yet to make a splash in the States, although, with albums like this, one wonders why. Led by sprightly lead singer Madan and backed by Swede Glenn Johansson, Alex Keyser on bass, and former Curve guitarist Debbie Smith, Echobelly pumps out 11 excellent songs with nary a throw-out tune in the bunch. On the forefront of Britain's rock/punk movement, the band produces standout tracks such as "Give Her a Gun," "Call Me Names" and "Close ... But" with seemingly effortless ease. Sounding eerily similar to Morrissey on a few songs, Madan brings her own unique experiences to bear on the album, weaving feminist and racist themes throughout.

7. SUEDE—Suede: Before the mass adulation of the British press gained a suffocating stranglehold on this talented quartet, Suede did manage to produce an amazing self-titled debut album. Unfortunately, a name change and one album later, the group seems to be unable to live up to the standards set by this initial foray. With brilliantly understated guitar work behind Brett Anderson's superb vocals, Suede rolls out one awesome tune after another. Using echo and distortion effects, the band produces such standouts as "Animal Nitrate," "Pantomime Horse" and "The Drowners," just to mention a few. With such quality tunes, it's a shame that Suede has received such little attention stateside despite touring here a few years ago. Check out this album and see what you missed.

6. MADDER ROSE—Panic On: In a change of pace from the top ten so far, Madder Rose offers lighter fare reminiscent of The Breeders or Juliana Hatfield. This New York band has all the tools, using Mary Lorson's forceful vocals and a talented backing cast featuring songwriter and lead guitarist Billy Cote to produce a variety of clever, catchy songs. Ranging from melancholy to upbeat, these 14 songs range over the full spectrum and push all the right buttons. In particular, "Car Song," "Almost Lost My Mind," "Foolish Ways" and "Black Eye Town" strike a chord.

5. DIG—Dig: Hailing from the beaches of

California, this five-member band has come out with the ideal grunge debut album. Sounding like a mix between Smashing Pumpkins and Alice in Chains, Dig rocks through 12 hard tracks, adding their own unique surfer flavor to several offbeat songs. Evidence of their ability to crank out quality tunes can be heard on such songs as "I'll Stay High," "Believe" and "Decide." Some of the slower songs are also of high quality, especially "Conversation."

4. ADORABLE—Against Perfection: This album is so obscure that you won't be able to find it at most stores, including Bull Moose (I checked). But it is definitely worth the trouble to order. Sounding like the quintessential British alternative band, even though they actually hail from the States, Adorable's debut is jam-packed with excellent songs. Mixing three guitars, often slightly distorted but always loud, the band takes classic riffs and loops and just builds on them, taking the listener through 40 minutes of great music. "Cut #2" and "Sistine Chapel Ceiling" are just two of the raucous tunes to be found on this effort.

3. OASIS—Definitely Maybe: Hailed as the "Next Big Thing" in England, which can turn out to be more of a curse than a blessing (see Suede above), Oasis' sound is slightly different from their predecessors. In brief, the band writes basic rock and roll songs: upbeat, catchy and enjoyable. The album is chock full of excellent songs, including "Live Forever," "Supersonic" and "Slide Away." The best song on the album is "Columbia," a six-minute romp you can't help cranking up the volume to. Let's hope Oasis doesn't succumb to media pressure and continues to produce outstanding albums like this one.

2. LIZ PHAIR—Exile in Guyville: You're right, I might be stretching it a bit on this one. Liz Phair isn't exactly unknown, especially after she appeared on the cover of Rolling Stone and a single from her second album made the buzz clip bin on MTV. But I decided to throw this one in anyway, since *Exile in Guyville* is such an awesome album and is not as well known as her second effort. Blending a wide variety of songs into one surprisingly

coherent album, Liz Phair is obviously one talented songwriter. This is exemplified by a number of songs, including "Never Said," "Explain It To Me," "Divorce Song" and "Shatter." But picking out songs from this album just doesn't feel right; these songs somehow belong together. The lyrics are first-rate as well, with Phair unabashedly expressing her views on a wide range of topics, nearly all relating to sexual or gender issues. You can't get much better than this.

1. THE BOO RADLEYS—Giant Steps: Taken from a character in "To Kill a Mockingbird," The Boo Radleys certainly don't end their creativity with their name. The only thing these 17 songs have in common are that they're all on the same album. Yet, despite the large differences in musical style, *Giant Steps* just exudes excellence; so much so that a number of British magazines named it album of the year for 1993. The Radleys kick things off with a blaring, fast-paced tune, "I Hang Suspended," and contribute other songs full of loud, distorted guitars like "If You Want It, Take It" and "Lazarus," perhaps the best song on the album. Yet all kinds of instruments make it onto the album, including a flute, clarinet, cello and a horn section. There are a number of great songs that have a decidedly Beatles flavor such as "Best Lose the Fear" and "The White Noise Revisited." Impossible to pigeonhole, I'm content to label this band as simply outstanding.

Well, there you have it. I'm sure I've left a bunch of possible albums off this list, but these ten aren't a bad place to start. Happy listening!

Students' voices

Quiet, and a Day Coming

The light on the white clapboard house across the road from the Playground was yellow, like the cast on the clouds you pointed out to me this morning. It was so early the birds were just waking, touching the air with their voices.

When we looked up the colours had changed.
The yellow was filtered with grey,
as dark as the gulls appearing now and then
beneath a blossoming sky.

With you I was happy.
I can't explain it, except
that you made the world quiet,
you let it go on its way.

Nicole Devarenne '95

Your unfulfilled
dreams, your
gold-dusty hopes,
palpitations of a
young heart,
please share them
with use. Submit
to the *Orient*,
Smith Union.

STUDY ABROAD

STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY

THE SWEDISH PROGRAM

Study abroad in Stockholm, Sweden with The Swedish Program at Stockholm University. ■ Instruction is in English. ■ Course offerings are diverse, for example: women and equality, environmental policy, international relations, Scandinavian literature, European



history, public policy, politics, health care, the revolution in Eastern Europe, economics, film ■ Live with a Swedish family or in a university dormitory. ■ Program excursions to Bergen, Norway and Copenhagen, Denmark.

COME TO AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING

February 2, 1995 4 P.M. Smith Union Conference Room

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact your Study Abroad Advisor or The Swedish Program, 198 College Hill Road, Hamilton College, Clinton, New York 13323 (315) 737-0123

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

The Oldest Continuously Published College
Weekly in the United States
Established in 1874

Editors-in-Chief

EMILY A. KASPER AMY E. WELCH

Editors**News**

EMILY CHURCH PAUL ROHLFING

Opinion

MEG SULLIVAN

Photography

BROOKE MOHNKERN C. KENT LANIGAN

Arts & Entertainment

CARINA VAN VLIET

Sports

AMY BROCKELMAN

Copy

NICO SLOSS

Assistant Editors**News**

AMANDA NOREJKO

Arts & Entertainment

JUSTIN HASLETT

Photography

SAMANTHA VAN GERBIG

Staff**Business Managers**

ARCHIE LIN RICHARD SHIM

Circulation Manager

DEREK ARMSTRONG

Subscription Information

To order a subscription, call (207) 725-3053 or contact the Orient through internet at orient@polar.bowdoin.edu. A full year subscription costs US\$25 and a one semester subscription costs US\$18. You may begin to subscribe at any point during the year, and you will only be charged for those issues you receive.

Published by**THE BOWDOIN PUBLISHING COMPANY**

DEREK ARMSTRONG

EMILY A. KASPER

MAYA KHURI

ARCHIE LIN

ROB SHAFFER

RICHARD SHIM

AMY E. WELCH

"The College exercises no control over the content of the writings contained herein, and neither it, nor the faculty, assumes any responsibility for the views expressed herein."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT is published weekly while classes are held during Fall and Spring semesters by the students of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The policies of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT are determined by the Bowdoin Publishing Company and the Editors. The weekly editorials express the views of a majority of the Editors, and are therefore published unsigned. Individual Editors are not necessarily responsible for, or in agreement with, the policies and editorials of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT reserves the right to edit any and all articles and letters.

Address all correspondence to The Bowdoin Orient, 12 Cleveland St., Brunswick, Maine, 04011. Our telephone number is (207) 725 - 3300.

Letter Policy

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT welcomes letters from all of our readers. Letters must be received by 6:00 p.m. Tuesday to be published the same week, and must include a phone number where the author of the letter may be reached.

Letters should address the Editor, and not a particular individual. THE BOWDOIN ORIENT will not publish any letter the Editors judge to be an attack on an individual's character or personality.

Editorial**New union=endless possibilities**

Has the opening of the long-awaited Smith Union also opened a new era in the social atmosphere of Bowdoin's campus?

Judging by the reaction to last night's gala and concert by Tito Puente, the answer is a resounding "Yes." Students were gathered 'round the center sun long after the band packed up, but the S.U. didn't really need a gala opening to get students inside.

Students have reportedly taken to the new building with gusto since returning from break and have even been using the place for its intended purpose of *hanging out*. Granted, some of the initial reactions may have been a bit negative ("What's up with that yellow wall, dude?"), but overall, students like their new campus center.

A few glitches exist, but after a little trial and error, students' complaints dealing with things like the Café hours or the ATM machine will be worked out, or students will come to terms with

they way things are. College students are known for their adaptability—we've adapted to that whole college thing anyway...

Any changes in the social traditions hoped for by the Administration will not be evident immediately. Old habits die hard, and the habit of socializing at the fraternities or off campus will be no exception. A new building with a few pool tables and a neat new pub won't mean the end of the fraternities, and the various well-established houses won't damage the future of the student center. With approximately 1500 students on campus (and that number climbing), there are more than enough people here to keep all of the social venues full, if not overflowing.

The Smith Union has so far been successful. Students should let the Administration know that they like (or don't like) about what has been done and take advantage of the opportunities presented in the former Hyde Cage.

Presidential priorities reviewed

President Edwards' recent memo to the College community outlines what he considers to be five priorities for Bowdoin and its students, faculty and staff.

Included in this list are Smith Union's opening and operation, policies dealing with alcohol and sexual assault, new student residence plans, the Athletic Department, its mission and program balance and the pre-registration and class scheduling processes. Let us consider some of these ideas:

The Smith Union (Are y'all sick of hearing about this yet?): Any assessment of this new facility should include careful consideration of the student comments collected at the information desk. Students have voiced pertinent concerns as well as aesthetic preferences which should be taken into account. The success or failure of this building could determine the success or failure of other attempts at creating a sense of community on campus.

New student residence halls: Sophomores await room draw with great trepidation each year: Will they be wait-listed or will they get that last dorm room on the fourth floor of the farthest dorm from the library? This campus needs updated student housing to supplement, or eventually replace, outdated residence halls. Student input

has been collected concerning many details of the projected hall, much like it was for the Smith Union. Let's just hope they pick better colors.

Pre-registration and class scheduling: The memo states that the purpose of this is "to enhance student access." Access to classes could be infinitely improved if each department took into consideration the difficulty of students pursuing more than one course in the department when nearly all of its courses are scheduled at the same time. What about the possibility of offering some classes at night, or offering more classes as intensive sessions one day a week? And what's wrong with asking professors to teach more than the two courses per semester that most of them currently do?

There is still much work to be done to improve the academic and social aspects of the campus, but the Administration has done well in identifying these five issues as a starting point. Edwards said in the memo that he met with the directors of the offices which report to the deans, but in order to understand these issues from the students' perspective, a panel of students should be consulted as well. All of these issues affect the students directly, and ignoring the students now can only lead to problems in the future.

Student Opinion

Killings

by Drew Lyczak

The Brookline abortion clinic killings left me wondering if pro-life really means pro-death and as violent a death as possible. Will we soon be seeing pro-life bumper stickers with a skull and crossbones pasted over the fetus and red heart? John Salvi would buy one. So would his supporters, praising God that two more women walk the streets of your America no more.

I thought the abortion battle, however bloody it might be, was at least clearly defined. Pro-life people thought life was sacred from conception on. Pro-choice people thought this was debatable. I've heard about pro-choice people who admit they actually oppose abortion but won't legislate that for others (pro-choice-life people?), but even this half-and-half strategy is understandable compared to our newest breed of activists (pro-life-death people).

I like my terms in black and white. Would someone please explain what pro-life really means? Boston Cardinal Bernard Law (pro-life-life), speaking for the Catholic Church, came out vehemently against the abortion clinic killings. He described such violence as "unjustifiable for any reason." The Cardinal is not always popular, but at least his church is consistent. Nobody has to worry about the pope showing up at Planned Parenthood with an AK-47.

I am worried about these other folks, though, who apparently have a higher level of logic. They think that death promotes life. That the best way of saving lives is shooting people. That Supreme Court decisions don't apply if you've got an automatic assault weapon in hand and an itchy trigger finger. That John Salvi is an alright guy, the bible made him do it.

Sure enough, the pro-life-death squad came marching out with their banners and bible verses, calling Salvi a hero for God. I pulled out my pocket Gideon bible and looked over that famous part where Moses comes down from the mountain with God's law down on what's not allowed. Commandment number six said just what I thought it might:

"Thou Shalt Not Kill." There was no attached clause such as "Unless Thou Thinkest Thy Neighbor Has Inferior Morals."

So it surprised me when a Pentecostal "Christian" minister got on television to support a common criminal. His theme seemed to be "Shoot your gun for Jesus." Which baffled me further. As far as I knew, Jesus was this basically peaceful fellow who wore sandals and went around talking about love and forgiveness when he wasn't praying in the desert. Did I miss the chapter about Jesus joining the Roman Guard and slicing a few throats when the crowds got surly?

Come on, Reverend, get off the death podium. Nobody needs a bible to figure out that killing two women with automatic rifle fire is just plain wrong. The pro-life-death message is brought to us by the same folks who sponsored David Koresh in Waco, Texas.

I have to admit I wasn't especially impressed by the location of the Brookline shootings. People are shot to death for no good reason in schools, post offices, fast food restaurants, parks, playgrounds and homes every day in America. Face it, Planned Parenthood, an abortion clinic is not sacred ground. I don't feel any more sorry for the clinic victims than I do for the families gunned down at McDonald's, the children massacred on their school playgrounds, or the five year old boy killed by cross fire on his birthday. All of these people deserved to live, but ours is a country where the right to take aim and fire supersedes the right to a peaceful afternoon at school, home, or work. I was relieved that only two people perished in the clinic shootings. When people like John Salvi decide to take target practice with the American public, the death toll can be much higher.

17,167 people were killed in firearm homicides in 1993 (FBI Uniformed Crime Reports). While Leann Nichols and Shannon Lowmyer were two of the first victims shot to death this year, you can be sure they won't be alone. In fact, theirs were fairly ordinary deaths, given that guns kill more people between the ages of 15 and 24 than all natural causes combined (National Center for Health Statistics). We can jail John Salvi, commit him to a mental institution, or even fry him in the electric chair, but none of those things will stop random acts of violence in this country. Senseless killings will continue all over America, even at abortion clinics, as long as people have guns. The only solution is better gun control now. That's something prochoice and pro-life advocates should both be able to agree on.

Ga Go Itse

By Mike Johnson

"You probably don't want to walk more than fifteen feet from your tent," Frank had said; and I remembered his cautionary words as I eyed the tent now lying some eighty yards away. "If a lion catches you in the open... you're dinner." I glanced nervously over my shoulder, checking for movement before I turned my attention from the treeline to the water in front of me.

I was deep in the Kalahari and the upside-down thorn trees, the plains of grass, the antelope and blue sky, reflected in the surface of the waterhole, had become the sole elements of my life. My friends and family in the United States meant very little there. A plane could crash, a house burn down, or a car slip off the road and I would not know it. A lion could pace outside my tent. They could not help me. After the first day at the water, it seemed that their lives had no place in Africa. They did not exist.

I stayed near the waterhole for three weeks, each day playing a visual game of hide and seek with the elusive lion. Each day, I sat out on the plain and was swallowed by a sky so steeped in blue that each evening found me empty but also feeling a bit wiser. Rather than being out of place in the wilds of Africa, perhaps it was there that my friends and family were at their most important. Today and tomorrow, they act to define in some ways exactly who I am, but while in Botswana, they acted as a tie between my life at the waterhole and lives I live somewhere far away.

I grew up a little more than twenty miles from where I was born; I now live even closer and doubt that old age will find me far from that riverine gathering of tall trees, wooden houses, and cold rain. In the past two years, I have left friends and places behind in seven countries scattered across two continents. Each year, I return to my home in Oregon but these far away lives, I visit only by memory. For all the ease and eagerness with which I have been able to pack my life into a cardboard box and depart for distant countries, I have found little desire to return somewhere other than my city of strong ales and umbrella-crowded streets. I think of Botswana from time to time. I dream of the days when the world lay mirrored before me, but I never think of going back.

Life in my home of Oregon is symbolized by the sweep of the salmon. Each year coastal bays fill with thick silver sides as the fish return from the deep of the Pacific. Some are lost along the way, pulled from the waters by knotted nets; barriers set by arms strong from a lifetime on the water. Others fall prey to the hungry mouths of seals or perhaps become disoriented in a far corner of the ocean. Yet as unchanging and dependable as the rains for which Oregon has become famous, is this return of the salmon. Why do they return only to their natal creek? What drives them to search the ocean for their home waters?

For generations in the West, families have placed a lit candle in the window for the father returning from the water, the sister from the fields, relatives from distant places. During stormy nights, it was a beacon to find the way home. Even now, as my generation is characterized with the words "shallow" and "individualistic," we are so different from the salmon?

A home offers a warmth and security unrelated to the eager thrill and excitement of foreign places. It offers a sense of place. A personal history. A house, a neighborhood, a family stands solid and proclaims firmly, "I am here. This is me." Upon entering my home in the hills above Portland or driving the long curve of the road down the Willamette Valley, I am at once centered with a sense of who I am, and at the same time buoyed with curiosity and a desire to become something more. Perhaps it is this which prompts me to spend so little time here at Bowdoin, this place wrought tight of brick and stone, of cursory glances and passing relationships. It is not me. My history, interests, beliefs, and desires are rarely reflected in what I pass on my way to class. My life is not here.

Last year, after eleven months of studying and working in South America, I returned to Bowdoin. Each week in the Orient, I set ink to rough paper and tried to grasp with words, my life here in relation to lives far away. How could I balance the demands of the past with those of the present; how do you merge two stories to one? I tried to re-invent in my head the idea of home, trying to believe that the importance lay in living without forgetting where I had been.

I have since journeyed to Africa, returned to Oregon, and accepted a new perspective. Perhaps it would be better to bring my home to Bowdoin. To offer something solid, concrete, of myself, which could act as a lit candle; something which, wrapped up tight, could be a step towards making Bowdoin something of me. A story, a moment, a description; something which when I walk around campus says quietly, "I am here. This is my place."

Pieces of Africa.
Stories of myself.

Letter to the Editor

Rush enriches pledges' lives

To the Editor:

So it's Rush again! Many of you may have already decided whether to join a fraternity, but it is always surprising how many people change their minds at the last minute. Which way you are leaning right now, we urge you to seriously consider your options.

Joining a fraternity is a big decision; choosing not to join one is equally significant. Ask yourself: who do you know from your "Bowdoin experience" outside of your classmates and fellow dorm residents? What have you learned beyond the classroom? What responsibilities have you had? As Bowdoin students and alumni, we can vouch that our lives have been greatly enhanced by the experiences and friendships our fraternity provided.

It's often said that joining a fraternity limits your acquaintances; on the contrary, it can introduce you to a wealth of people whose range of interests and backgrounds you otherwise would not likely encounter in your four years here. Had we not joined, most of our friends would have been others who shared the same political, social, or academic ideas and interests. Instead, we find ourselves laughing and crying with, and ultimately trusting, the very same people we argue vehemently with over wars, welfare, religion, and ethics. Where else do members of virtually every campus organization regularly eat, study, and throw water balloons at each other?

Fraternity members also gain from practical experiences that cannot be had elsewhere in the college. Contrast overspending in a college organization (where Bowdoin guarantees all purchases) to the absolute necessity of balancing a fraternity's independent bank account. Compare being responsible for figuring out how to deal with a broken radiator at 2:00 a.m. to merely calling Physical Plant.

The alumni among us especially encourage you to consider your life beyond Bowdoin. Many of our friends who remained independents tell us they've lost touch with all but a small number of classmates. We, on the other hand, have followed each other's lives, shared the joys and sorrows of raising children, and offered support in times of need. We met most

of our oldest and dearest friends in the house—joining a fraternity opened up the full breadth of the Bowdoin experience and carried over to a warm circle of lifelong friendship's.

Look at our various graduation dates listed below. We all know one another and keep in regular contact. Bowdoin could not have brought us such a wide circle of friends without the fraternity. We all have a place to come back to, a place where we will always see friendly faces when we walk in the door, a place where we can keep on meeting new people after we graduate.

Fraternities may not be for everyone, and the choice to join—or not to join—must be your own. The fraternity experience is something that you can take with you for the rest of your life. Enjoy rush, consider your options, and choose wisely.

Sincerely,

Suzy Berry '90
Kendall Chenoweth '90
Sarah Clodfelder '91
Matt Cordes '87
Sara Cockburn '96
Kris D'Ani '92
Paul Faulstich '91
Laurie Ford '96
Dave Howe '92
Peté Kester '87
Doug Kirshen '88
Becky Maxwell '95
Greg Merklin '84
Pamela Ohman '90
Shallee Page '89
Ward Reed '87
Nessa Burns Reifsnnyder '86
Peter Reifsnnyder '89
Jim Sabo '92
Matt Schechter '91
Greg Schulz '91
Dave Sheff '84
Charlton Wilbur '95
Larissa Wilson '96
Brett Zalkan '87
Wenyong Zhang '96

Student Opinion

musing • andresgentry

People talk about social justice and the obligation government has for its establishment. This is a noble sentiment, maybe even honorable. But I wonder where it fits into the responsibilities of government and, more importantly, I wonder about its justness. This is not to doubt the value of justice and equality, but it is almost frightening to observe the methods we employ to achieve them.

Affirmative action is a program ripe for criticism in this context. It combines the noble aspiration of equality with the evil combination of revenge and unwarranted guilt. Does it not strike you as odd that I, and many people like me, will benefit in college and the workplace merely on the basis of the color of our skin and the origin of our parents? No matter my merits as a human, I know that birth supersedes their value. And why?

War, slavery, genocide, the list of past racial, ethnic and religious wrongs could pass into infinity if we so desire it. There can be no doubt that injustice is an integral part of history. That is no reason, however, to perpetuate it. And it would seem that any program, official or unofficial, that depends on race as a qualification has done a great harm to society. Whether it happened in the past when minorities were systematically shut out of jobs or whether it happens now, when my race is worth more than my mind, both situations are unjust, both use race, not human merit, as a

qualification.

How, I wonder, can some people feel guilty for crimes they have not committed? Perhaps guilt is not the right word; maybe pity, condescension, or false sympathy are better descriptors. We cannot take back what transpired 150, 500, or 1000 years ago. We can change what is happening now, we can correct wrongs committed by living people in the present time, we can make the future better for our children. But allowing the past to dictate the future leaves us consumed with our hurts and not with how we can make life better.

Affirmative action, or any program that proposes to grant any race special privileges, does not do any person of color justice. Some people may say that I have not been given special privileges, that I am simply being given the fair chance at success that everyone else enjoys. If so, I direct your eyes to the admissions data for Bowdoin College, or any other college for that matter. I may be as qualified as you, but merit does not figure into the percentages. It's sad to see the extraordinary value placed on what divides us rather than on what is human in us (our soul, mind, passions).

Each one of us that benefits from these decisions has ceased to be human. We have become a color, a checked box. That is wrong and no finessing of the argument changes that. No reminder of what has transpired in my family's history convinces me that my race should supersede my humanity. I

do not understand what justice is being done for me or for society when a program proceeds to leach my humanity and replace it with my tan husk.

Instead of constructing a society that respects our humanity we have begun the task of dividing it into its constituent races. How can equality occur if we do not acknowledge what is common among all of us? Instead, many of us are afflicted with a racial consumption, a withering preoccupation with past injustices that blinds us to the truths of our humanity. And how can true justice flourish in an environment such as that?

No reminder of what has transpired in my family's history convinces me that my race should supersede my humanity.

Keep off median

by Justin D. Haslett

Ahhh...second semester. As a first-year (particularly as one from southern California), I received countless warnings from upper-class students regarding the horrors of the spring semester. Just some of the comments I received from well-meaning acquaintances: "You better not come back, California-boy: you're liable to freeze to death or get trapped in a snow-bank if you do!" "Have you ever seen snow?" "What are you doing in Maine?" "Be afraid...be very afraid!" Not to be presumptuous (nah...not me), but...well...frankly, I'm not very impressed. If what I've seen since I've been here is all that Maine has to offer, then I certainly had some major misconceptions about this place. I mean, come on, *bare patches on the mountains!* Actually, I'm more than just not very impressed...I'm damned disappointed. I spent *mucho dinero* on some pretty intense L.L. Bean winter gear that has been doing more to keep my clothes hangers warm than protecting me from the "horrible Maine winter." The bloody *Farmer's Almanac* predicts something like 33 snowstorms and there's not even solid ground-cover on the mountains! Pretty weak, I'd say. The weather was more exciting in southern California over break than it has been my whole time here...

Speaking of southern California weather: How 'bout them Chargers? There's nothin' quite like giving the ol' underdogs a chance, eh? Never before have I been in such a trippy place at such a patently trippy time. Wherever I drove for the rest of the day after they beat (read: embarrassed, trounced, walked all over) the Steelers in the second half, I seriously thought I was cutting people off left and right, there were so many people honking. After a while, I started honking with the rest of the crazies, sucking off the positive vibes bouncing wildly around in the air, and everything was going fine until I hit the highway at 65 mph and rear-ended some poor schmuck who was holding at the end of a line of about 2-million people (give or take) waiting to get into Jack Murphy Stadium to see the Super-Chargers come back home.

Just as the pathetic weather here is dispelling some serious pre-conceptions about Maine, I think this whole Charger-fever thing makes some really nice statements about southern California...or at least San Diego—I wouldn't want to give Los Angeles any more credit than it deserves. In most other cities, whenever the local sports team makes it to the championship or accomplishes some other phenomenal feat, the streets are often littered with over-turned cars, broken glass, wailing sirens, and the many other signs of random mayhem and mindless violence. Everybody with whom I have spoken regarding the night at the stadium (for various

Sports Opinion by Derek Armstrong

The losers? Not the Colby hockey team, but its fans

Fans in the crowd have long done virtually anything they wanted, knowing that nothing they do can ultimately hurt their team's chances in the competition. They have mooned the officials, taunted the players and opposing fans, and even fought with each other, safe in their certainty that the worst possible result will be a bloody nose or an angry security officer.

But no longer.

In Tuesday night's men's hockey game at Colby, a 7-4 victory for Bowdoin, the Colby fans rained the ice with debris following each of the four White Mule goals. Had this occurred at Bowdoin, the section responsible would have been cleared. Had it happened twice, the whole arena would have been emptied, leaving the teams to skate it out in front of a handful of stats keepers and radio broadcasters.

By significant contrast, Colby Security looked the other way on Tuesday night, whistling complacently, frisking entering fans virtually at random, maybe offering an idle threat if feeling particularly bold. The Colby Athletic Department also did not lift a finger to put an end to the offending behavior. So the referees had no other alternative but to take matters into their own hands. Fed up with Colby and its shoddy standards of professionalism, the officials assessed two-minute penalties to the home team on its second and fourth goals of the contest.

The amazing thing was that the Colby fans were incapable of learning from their mistakes. They were truly oblivious to the damage they were doing their own team, which was especially critical due to the closeness of the contest and the intensity of the CBB rivalry. Maybe they figured that because Bowdoin was unable to score during the first penalty, perhaps their behavior really would go unpunished.

But this was not so. Bowdoin scored during its second such powerplay, providing itself a two-goal cushion which proved insurmountable. The Bears did not score again until the

waning seconds of the third period, once Colby had pulled its goalie in an attempt to tie up the game. This tie might have been much easier to achieve, however, had the fans not effectively taken their team out of the game with their immaturity and short-sightedness.

The lack of professional behavior which characterized the entire affair at Colby extended to the arena public address announcer. This student, who strutted around the announcer's box with his hat turned backwards and his microphone never far from his mouth, was entirely lacking in respect for the important position bestowed upon him. His two priceless comments were entirely outside the realm of acceptable behavior for a supposedly unbiased announcer: 1) "The Colby Security would like to ask those fans present to refrain from taunting the pathetic Bowdoin fans;" 2) "The Colby Athletic Department would like to observe a moment of silence for the Colby football team's thrashing of Bowdoin earlier this fall." His sophomoric trash-talking was shocking in its disregard for impartiality and good sportsmanship, and it amazes me that Colby, as a host school, would stand to have itself presented in this embarrassing fashion.

Taunting between fans is inevitable and harmless enough, often entertaining both sets of fans during a lull in the scoring. Tuesday night's game, however, should prove that littering the ice with cans, tennis balls, sardines (of all things) and even large water coolers at the game's close, does in fact do harm. The Colby fans may not care if they harm the Bowdoin goalie or a faceless referee, but they definitely should care that they are shooting themselves in the foot by impeding the success of a bunch of their fellow classmates, who are simply trying their best to win a hockey game.

The Bowdoin fans left the Alford Arena with a sense of satisfaction, a sense of vindication. And unless they really are as dim as they seemed Tuesday night, the Colby fans left the building hanging their heads in shame.

reasons, I was unable to greet the home team when they returned from their impressive and unexpected victory) has told me that, though not exactly quiet, the stadium was relatively peaceful that night. There was no violence, there was no aggression, there was no manic stupidity—everybody was basically very happy and pleasant, thrilled to be able to be there supporting *da boyz* and overjoyed to be so intimately amongst their fellow San Diegans. The environment within the stadium and throughout most of the rest of the city (unfortunately, this environment didn't extend to my personal affairs at the time...but I guess I'm just bitter...) was very warm and friendly, even if somewhat (okay: *excessively*) inebriated.

Back to the local news: What's with this whole dean thing? Shuffling of responsibilities. Adjustments of priorities. Rumors

of pivotal—even career-altering—closed-door office conversations and the awkward disappearance (although some local paranormal investigators that I hired with *Orient* funds still haven't given up on the distinct possibility of poltergeist abduction) of Elizabeth Chadwick.

And, just when things were starting to get *really* weird, numerous students have reported seeing Madonna in the wallpaper in the David Saul Smith Union... Is there some relationship between these seemingly disparate events—some significance that could be drawn—or is it all just the result of inbreeding and *way* too much alcohol in the air? Keep your eyes on this space for further developments in the search into the murky and slimy that *really* makes Bowdoin such a damn fun place to be alive...if not necessarily conscious....

Student Opinion

Background: According to research compiled by Mark Derby '95, nine fraternities established chapters at Bowdoin over a fifty-year period beginning in the 1840s despite periodic objections from the Administration. Led by Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon (now Kappa Delta Theta), fraternities acquired houses around the turn of the century and became firmly established as the centers of intellectual, social and athletic life. At times, membership has included 98% of the student body. In 1979, the Governing Boards required fraternities to include women. This stipulation was not fully enforced until 1987, when the Committee to Review Fraternities issued the Henry Report, marking a formal acknowledgement of the presence of fraternities at the College. The report included recommendations for full coeducational membership, a second-semester dry rush and houses which comply with college stipulations. Today, all the fraternities are co-ed, and about 40% of the student body belongs. While a significant portion of each first-year class pledges, the 1993-1994 school year was marked with questions about the fraternities' role in campus life because of concerns over alcohol abuse and violence.

With Rush Week about to begin, the Orient asked students to consider whether the Bowdoin fraternity tradition should continue.

Do fraternities have a place at Bowdoin?

Pro

As a four year member of Beta Sigma and a representative on the Greek Council, I am an ardent supporter of the Bowdoin College fraternity system. It is valuable to the Bowdoin community because it extends the educational experience of its students, provides a social outlet, and is deeply rooted in the tradition of the college. Fraternities afford students an opportunity to extend their educational experience beyond the classroom. Members nurture social skills which will benefit them for a lifetime. They learn how to work within a group, adopt leadership roles, solve community problems, relate to other individuals, and adapt to various social situations. Through fraternity activities, participants develop confidence, social grace, respect for others, loyalty and commitment, among other things. Most of all, members grow to appreciate and take from one another. The fraternity system provides a social outlet for a significant percentage of the student body. All students are encouraged to engage in social activities sponsored by the fraternity system regardless of whether they are fraternity members or independents. In addition, the fraternity system continuously interacts with the Brunswick community through its extensive community service involvement. The fraternity system is an integral part of the history of the college. It is embedded in the character and soul of the Bowdoin community. The alumni strongly support the fraternity system for which they feel a tremendous amount of pride and allegiance. Within the fraternities, a great deal of school spirit is generated. In addition, the fraternity system is unique to Bowdoin in regard to schools of comparable nature. Rather than being a detriment, it is a significant advantage as Bowdoin competes for prospective students.

Personally, my involvement in the fraternity system has been one of the most beneficial aspects of my Bowdoin experience. Because of the supportive and encouraging environment, I have been able to mature and prosper academically, emotionally, athletically and socially. Moreover, I have effectively utilized the fraternity system as a vehicle by which to meet other members of the Bowdoin community. My participation has exposed me to a diverse group of people and situations. Most importantly, I have nurtured my dearest friendships and garnered my most memorable college experiences within Beta Sigma.

In the absence of fraternities, the experiences of Bowdoin's future sons and daughters will be constrained and the support from alumni will be undermined. Moreover, the educational aspect offered by fraternities is irreplaceable. Although the social gap could be filled, the school spirit generated and the atmosphere provided by fraternities could be unmatched. In addition, the administration would be stripping the students of an option to form associations as they please. Fraternities should be treated like other Bowdoin organizations in the manner that students who wish to explore similar interests and strive for common goals and dreams should be allowed to do so. It is accepted within the Greek community on campus that the fraternity system is not for all students; thus we do not impose membership upon others. However, the fraternity system is for some students. Therefore, we should be afforded the same respect that we show others, and the abolishment of fraternities should not be imposed upon us. The Bowdoin administration is here to serve the members of its community.

The future of Bowdoin's fraternity system is undoubtedly in question. Not only do I lobby for the administration to not abolish fraternities, but I also believe that the administration needs to become more involved in ensuring the future success of the system. The fraternities individually and as a group are clearly in the midst of a transitional period. With the mandate that all fraternities become coeducational, a dramatic change in the fundamental structure of the system occurred. Currently, the fraternity system is tirelessly working to accommodate these changes. Already, much improvement has been observed, but the fraternity system is still searching for its new identity within the Bowdoin community. I encourage the administration to provide further guidance in aiding the fraternities to define the role it is so eagerly willing to play as Bowdoin builds towards its promising future. With assistance from the administration, the fraternity system should evolve. In so doing, it will not only strengthen itself, but the Bowdoin community as a whole.

—Timothy Kittredge '95

What is a fraternity? Fraternities at Bowdoin are not places where the "Never so popular and accepting" GDI groupies claim people congregate to purchase friends or to drink as much beer as possible. A fraternity is a group of friends that organizes and creates a unique social environment. Fraternities are organizations that donate to charities, sponsor the majority of social events on campus, and believe it or not—are comprised of intelligent and successful students that somehow manage to graduate just like independents. Fraternities also teach valuable life lessons about tolerance, cooperation, and adaptation. Perhaps if more students exhibited the social skills that create the backbone of the fraternity system the campus debate over the validity of the fraternities would not exist, and students could see each other for who they are and no longer cling to unfair biases.

As we all know the public perception of the fraternity system at Bowdoin has had its ups and downs over the past few years. Many misconceptions about fraternities have caused irreparable damage to a system that strengthens the Bowdoin community. Many students and administrators picture fraternity members as beer drinking troublemakers that take no responsibility for their actions. This type of generalization is unfair and prejudiced. But unfortunately it pervades the Bowdoin community. When a member of a fraternity is punished the entire fraternity is punished and the system takes responsibility for the actions of all its members and, often, non-members. This is something that can not be said about the College itself. With its new student union and tri-level pub I hope the College finds tremendous success. In fact, every now and then, I would like to see the new College pub overcrowded, loud, hot and obnoxious. Maybe then the college would understand what it is like to monitor the entire campus community and gain an understanding of the responsibility that the fraternities have had for years.

—Chris Chesley '95

CON

Increasingly it seems to be a case of "us" and "them." This column itself will undoubtedly be seen as the whinings of an outsider, of someone who doesn't "understand" what fraternity life means to its members. But the very polarization of Bowdoin conversation into pro- and anti-fraternity rhetoric is an indication of the problem—that there exists on this campus a network of organizations which are at odds with College policy and much of College opinion.

Not to allow the fraternity the position of the threatened minority, righteous in its opposition to majority opinion. The fraternities do nothing if not encourage alcohol abuse. Not alcohol consumption, alcohol abuse. No other type of organization on campus sponsors alcoholism. No other type of organization would be permitted to sponsor alcoholism.

Unfortunately the fraternity is associated with the quintessential college experience and we should be taking steps to change that. Alcohol abuse and freedom are too often thought of as being the same thing in our culture: the fraternity as we know it provides for a sort of institutionalized drunkenness which encourages its participants to believe that reckless and irresponsible behavior is the privilege of adulthood.

Beyond the alcohol issue there are of course the issues of hazing, and pledging, which are just as chilling. We all know that hazing continues in spite of the College's efforts to protect pledging students from it. We've all heard stories of line-ups and people having to jump blindfolded off roofs and people coming home in the middle of the night covered with faeces. We've all heard the stories we're not supposed to hear because what happens in the houses is "private." We've all heard our friends who belong to fraternities claim that their houses are better, kinder, than the others.

Pledging is an appalling business: perhaps it is true that friendships formed under trying conditions are particularly profound. But the idea that a group of people would attempt to create such circumstances is horrifying. No less horrifying is the idea that putting first-year students under spotlights and screaming abuse at them will teach them to "respect" their house and its history.

I know that there are organizations that do not participate in pledging, and maintain an open bid policy, and I have no objection to their existence. But if it is incompatible with College policy for the College to sanction organizations that decide their membership on the basis of gender, then surely it is also incompatible with College policy to sanction organizations which decide their members: up on the basis of any standard they have created, to which their membership adheres, and which allows them to turn away prospective members who do not meet it. It would, of course, be a different matter if we were talking about a singing group, which must choose its members according to their talent, so as to ensure the quality of its sound. But the fraternity is a purely social organization and one which has been allowed to exist as an important element of the social environment at Bowdoin.

The majority of the fraternities at Bowdoin are the kind of places which encourage the emergence of some of the worst aspects of our characters, and in return offer only a sense of community which is artificial and grounded in their separation from the larger community of which they are a part. The frats at Bowdoin seem to be on the way out. Let's hope so.

—Nicole Devarre '96

When I was asked to write this article in opposition to fraternities, the first thing that I thought was: uh-oh, time to change my name and join the witness protection program. Nevertheless, there are a lot of good arguments against fraternities, and frats don't seem to stand up well to reasonable alternatives.

It is important to realize that I am not coming out against partying or having a good time, but fraternities just don't seem to be the best way of going about it. The main reason that fraternities should not exist at Bowdoin is because they fundamentally stand for exclusion. Exclusion of women (until forced to accept them) and, more importantly, anyone who doesn't conform to their ideology. By excluding others, an elitist system is created, and this is not good for Bowdoin.

Instead of frats, I propose campus-wide social clubs with open admission. By doing this, the exclusive policies of fraternities would be eliminated, along with all of the discriminatory baggage that they carry along. In addition, the frat houses (especially nearly empty ones like Chi Del) could become residence halls for the sophomore class.

In addition, I think the best way for these changes to be accomplished would be for them to be ratified in referendum of the student body. This would be much better than the Administration arbitrarily abolishing fraternities. If all of these solutions are enacted, then I think that Bowdoin would become a better place to live.

—Matt Polazzo '98

.....
The Pro/Con page will be a weekly feature in the Orient and will hopefully inspire discussion around campus. Upcoming issues include diversity, abortion, the costs of tuition, student apathy and the status of women at Bowdoin. If you are interested in writing either the pro or con response to one of these topics, or if you would like to suggest other issues to be covered, please contact Meg Sullivan at 798-5182.
.....

Student Opinion

STUDENT SPEAK

What was your first impression of the Smith Union?



"That big yellow wall."
—Paige Rosella '95
Eliot, ME



"It looks like an Alfred-Hitchcock-like airport, and the bookstore looks like a duty-free shop."
—Sarah Penalzoza '96
Toronto, Canada



"It was very non-Bowdoin."
—Sarah Dome '98
Chicago, IL



"Polar bear? What polar bear?"
—Justin Haslett '98
San Diego, CA



"Colorful and yet somehow serene."
—Stephan Gutow '96
Nashville, TN



"Bueno!"
—Tito Puente

by C. Kent Lanigan and Meg Sullivan

STUDY AWAY COLUMN

a weekly capsule of student experiences away from the Bowdoin bubble

by Sarah Currie

While all the rain Southern Maine has received in the past week may not recall the winters of recent memory it has given me pause to remember a time and place where this kind of weather seemed all too common. Last February I boarded a train under drizzly skies and headed north-east out of the small university town of Tübingen, Germany, where I was spending my junior year, and into the former East.

When I arrived in the town of Erfurt I found Herr Ring waiting for me on the platform of the D-Zug from Stuttgart. He looked relieved. He and his young son, Albrecht, had waited for me an hour earlier and, since they could not remember what time we had agreed to meet, he thought perhaps we had missed each other. He recognized me, though, as I stepped down from the train: an American, with sneakers and a big blue backpack. I had arrived amidst ceaseless winter rain and gray skies for a month-long internship at the "Stadtmission," the City Mission which did social work in the moderately sized city of 200,000 where Martin Luther once studied to be a Catholic monk.

For me, Erfurt offered a change of scenery from Tübingen, where I had just finished the first semester of classes at the university. I thought that living in the East would offer an opportunity to learn about "the other half" of Germany and increase my verbal skills, which still lagged behind my comprehension after seven months in the country.

On our way into the bustling downtown on the rumbling street car, Herr Ring told me of a change in plans. Sheepishly he explained that a family of Bosnian refugees had moved into my room two nights before and that he was still scrambling to find a place for me and the other intern to live. Unfortunately, we ended up with a reclusive alcoholic chain-smoker who was going through divorce proceedings; but we managed to chalk this up as an occupational hazard and, as it turned out, spent almost every free moment with the Bosnian family. Mustafa, Sophie, and their year-old granddaughter, Elmudina, would spend at least the next month living in a space no bigger than a Bowdoin dorm room. We learned when we visited refugees who were living in old army barracks, however, that as far as refugees went, this family was living in luxury. Mustafa reminded us that he thought so, too, as he translated with hand motions and maps the news we heard on their short wave radio.

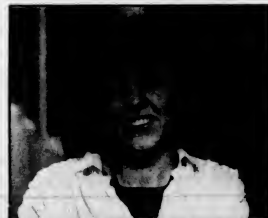
For Germans, the war in the former Yugoslavia is very close. In Tübingen I often saw what I called "info-dramas" on corners of ancient cobblestone streets. People would dress up and lay like the dead on the ground while an impassioned speaker told stories of recently arrived refugees and asked for donations. From Mustafa and Sophie I learned not only of the war but also about their own lives. We showed each other photographs of

home and our families and though we had no common language there were moments when I felt like I had more in common with these refugees from a war-torn land than I had with the Germans who called Erfurt home.

I spent the morning hours talking with homeless men in a smoke-filled room while they leisurely ate soup-kitchen breakfasts of lard or sugar on bread, raw carrots, and strong coffee. I asked them about their lives since "the Change" brought by unification and learned that they had had jobs and guaranteed housing. Later I would see a few of them fooling around at the train station. Some I met again in the afternoon at the homeless men's shelter located in the barren fields between Soviet-style skyscraper apartments outside of town. Herr Ring told me that it was better for women to work there than men. Somehow I ended up feeling like a pawn set up to put these men on their best behavior, so I became increasingly clever at excusing myself from this arena. I called up some elementary school English teachers and spoke with their students, speaking in English for the first time in months except for phone calls to my family. Over tea I learned that these teachers who spoke impeccable English had learned it all from audio tapes; they had been teaching for twenty years before the Wall came down and they were able to travel and hear it spoken.

Some afternoons I followed social workers to youth centers and refugee barracks, to meetings of handicapped elderly, and to state welfare buildings. I asked about homeless women and children and was told that many were living in hiding as victims of domestic violence, fearing a deep social stigma as much as physical danger. I found out that these social workers had worked in electronic factories or shoveled coal before unification, and had been active in the freedom movement of the church. After unification, they had been offered jobs to care for the people caught in the confusion and disenchantment of the radical changes which promised a better life, but had yet to deliver materialistically.

During my month in Erfurt I asked perhaps a million questions and spoke with a vast spectrum of people about life in the East "then" and "now." I sensed deep frustration and feelings of betrayal, and remembered this as I walked on muddy sidewalks without pavement past crumbling skeletons of once beautiful buildings. The shops I passed had expensive clothes, new dishes, shiny telephones. I went home after work to an apartment without a phone line at all, where taking a shower meant crouching down in an icy porcelain tub and, sprayer in hand, turning on the hot water, which ignited a gas water heater on the wall next to my head. I saw dumpsters smoldering from coal ashes. But I sensed lingering hope as well. The city was alive with construction workers cleaning up and rebuilding the old downtown. People bustled about cheerfully on the streets. I walked by a store with a fresh fruit display and heard a gasp from the German beside me who suddenly recalled that oranges used to be a Christmas delicacy and that kiwis had been an unknown fruit. I met people who were proud to be from the East because they still valued family and friends the "old way," and were not captivated by a television culture. I met warm and curious Germans who were energetic and compassionate; they showed me a kind of instant hospitality I had not met in the West, even among students with whom I had been living twice as long. Everyone wanted to take me home for dinner. "Get here when you can," one parent told me, "Do you mind if we let the kids stay up to meet you, too?"



Brooke Mohnkern/Bowdoin Orient
Sarah Currie '95 experienced the results of an ethnic war first-hand while living with Bosnian refugees in Germany.

The Bear Stats

MEN'S BASKETBALL (7-6)

January 10, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Anna Maria (84)
Padula 6-10 10-13 26, O'Brien, B 4-10 2-2 13, Keane 4-9 4-13, Paulhus 4-7 1-1 12, Patrasitis 4-8 2-10, O'Brien, T. 2-7 0-5, Sweeney 1-2 1-3, Economo 0-1 2-2, Grudzien 0-1 0-0, O'Neil 0-2 0-0, Daniewicz 0-2 0-0. Totals: 25-59 22-29 84.

Bowdoin (75)
Whipple 4-9 9-10 17, Arata 4-12 8-16, Rowley 4-18 3-12, Chapman 4-9 0-0 9, Fontana 3-4 0-1 7, Kirk 2-6 1-2 6, Vezina 2-6 0-3 4, Xanthopoulos 1-3 2-2 4, Maietta 0-0 0-1 0, LeBlanc 0-0 0-0. Totals: 24-67 23-32 75.

Halftime - Bowdoin 35-34. Fouled out - Bow - Arata, AM - O'Brien, T. Rebounds - AM 35 (Paulhus 8) Bow 43 (Rowley 12). Assists - AM 13 (O'Brien, T. 4), Bow 11 (Kirk 4).

January 14, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Hamilton (103)
D'Agata 6-14 3-5 20, McCann 6-13 5-7 19, Mrozienski 8-15 3-5 19, Pace 3-7 3-3 10, Newman 3-4 0-7, Larson 3-6 0-6, Stowell 2-5 1-3 5, Brown 1-2 2-4, Mulholland 1-2 2-4, Rava 1-2 2-4, Shea 1-2 1-3 Lewis 0-3 2-2, Reliford 0-0 0-0, Thorpe 0-2 0-0, Murphy 0-0 0-0. Totals: 35-76 22-32 103.

Bowdoin (70)
Rowley 8-14 2-20, Browning 5-10 5-6 15, Chapman 5-10 0-4 15, Kittredge 3-4 0-7, Arata 1-15 2-3 4, Vezina 1-4 0-3, Maietta 0-1 2-2, LeBlanc 1-4 0-1 2, Kirk 0-4 1-2 1, Whipple 0-7 1-3 1, Xanthopoulos 0-0 0-0, Fontana 0-4 0-0 0, Ciavaro 0-0 0-1, Helgeson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 24-83 12-20 70.

Halftime - Ham 46-37. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Ham 68 (Mrozienski 15) Bow 45 (Whipple 12). Assists - Ham 13 (Pace 5) Bow 10 (Kirk 4).

January 15, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Bowdoin (79)
Rowley 8-14 5-5 21, Arata 6-12 7-10 19, Browning 5-16 1-2 11, Whipple 3-8 2-2 8, Vezina 2-3 2-2 7, Chapman 2-2 2-7, Kirk 1-4 0-2 3, Xanthopoulos 1-3 1-3 3, Maietta 0-0 0-0. Totals: 28-66 20-28 79.

Skidmore (74)
Nargassens 6-18 5-5 21, Screen, A 8-14 2-13 28, Rosario 4-8 5-6 14, Ronick 3-8 4-6 11, Screen, L 2-4 2-6 6, Clay 2-5 0-4, Ivey 0-0 0-0 0, Mallory 0-3 0-0 0, Kasdin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 30-60 18-25 74.

Halftime - Skid 46-39. Fouled out - Bow Vezina, Skid Ronick. Rebounds - Bow 35 (Arata 8), Skid (Screen, A. 13). Assists - Bow 15 (Arata 4, Rowley 4), Skid 10 (Nargassens 3, Rosario 3).

January 20, 1995
at Springfield, Mass.

Bowdoin (85)
Rowley 9-18 6-25, Xanthopoulos 10-18 2-6 22, Browning 6-11 4-4 16, Arata 4-11 3-6 12, Chapman 1-4 2-5, Kirk 1-2 0-3, Vezina 1-3 0-1 2, Whipple 0-2 0-0 0, LeBlanc 0-0 0-0. Totals: 32-70 17-25 85.

Western New England College (67)
Walsh 6-14 4-14 16, Codely 4-11 1-12, Spann 1-7 8-9 10, Langan 4-9 0-1 8, DeSimone 3-9 0-2 6, Evans 2-14 0-0 4, Dowd 1-10 0-3, Copeland 1-2 1-3, Thompson 1-3 1-3, Laurie 1-10 0-2, Walker 0-0 0-0. Totals: 24-71 15-22 67.

Halftime - Bow 37-30. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Bow 48 (Xanthopoulos 11), WNEC 46 (DeSimone 9). Assists - Bow 13 (Rowley 5), WNEC 10 (Evans 3).

January 21, 1995
at Williamstown, Mass.

Williams (80)
Clarks 12-16 4-4 33, Freeman 5-7 0-2 10, Chapin 4-12 2-2 10, Nogela 4-12 0-0 9, Botti 1-2 5-8 7, Snyder 2-3 0-0 4, Berner 1-3 0-3, Humphreys 1-4 0-0 2, Christman 1-0 0-2, Nehr 0-2 0-1 0, Codrick 0-3 0-0 0, McGuire 0-1 0-0 0, DeMark 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 31-67 11-17 80.

Bowdoin (62)
Browning 9-18 5-23, Arata 3-8 2-8, Whipple 2-4 3-4 7, Rowley 3-7 0-7, Xanthopoulos 3-4 0-0 6, Kittredge 2-3 0-4, Chapman 1-4 0-0 3, Vezina 0-3 2-4 2, Kirk 1-3 0-0 2, Maietta 0-1 0-0 0, LeBlanc 0-0 0-0 0, Ciavaro 0-1 0-0 0, Fontana 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 24-56 12-18 62.

Halftime Will 42-28. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Will 42 (Clarke 6), Bow 29 (Browning 12), Assists - Will 27 (Farmer 11), Bow 12 (Rowley 3, Browning 3).

January 23, 1995
at Nashua, N.H.

Bowdoin (64)
Browning 8-15 7-11 23, Rowley 9-14 2-4 22, Xanthopoulos 3-5 1-7, Whipple 2-5 0-4, Arata 0-9 3-5 3, Kirk 1-5 0-0 3, Vezina 1-2 0-2, Chapman 0-2 0-0 0. Totals: 24-57 13-23 64.

Rivier (61)
Shanahan 4-6 6-8 16, Lavigne 6-10 1-2 15, Dufoe 2-7 1-2 7, Fandel 2-7 2-7, LeClerc 3-6 0-0 6, Pereira 2-6 0-5, Bossie 1-2 1-2 3, Blinn 1-2 0-2 0. Totals: 21-46 11-16 61.

Halftime Bow 36-30. Fouled out - Riv - Blinn, Dufoe. Rebounds - Bow 39 (Browning 14), Riv 29 (Fandel 6, Shanahan 6). Assists - Bow 13 (Kirk 4, Arata 4), Riv 9 (Shanahan 4).

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (7-4)

January 14, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Hamilton (40)
Petrusa 3-11 2-2 9, Loffredo 2-5 3-5 7, Herrig 3-4 0-6, Eaton 1-4 4-6 6, Randall 1-3 2-2 5, Lemmon 1-6 2-2 4, Pais 1-11 1-2 3, Ryan 0-1 0-0 0, Weir 0-3 0-2 0, Estes 0-2 0-0 0, Green 0-2 0-0 0, Wolford 0-2 0-0 0, Foster 0-1 0-0 0, Hanna 0-1 0-0 0. Totals: 12-58 14-21 40.

Bowdoin (66)
Little 7-14 4-18, Schultz 6-18 1-1 13, Ohnrai 1-6 8-9 11, Mulholland 2-2 6-12 10, Bogle 3-13 0-1 7, Tarnacki 2-3 0-4, Walsh 1-10 0-2, McVane 1-2 0-2, Rayner 0-4 0-2 0, Sahrbeck 0-5 0-0 0, Page 0-1 0-0 0. Totals: 23-69 19-30 66.

Halftime - Bow 40-22. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Bow 53 (Bogle 10), Ham 48 (Pais 10). Assists - Bow 12 (Sahrbeck 5), Ham 7 (Herrig 3).

January 15, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Skidmore (66)
Allen 9-10 0-3 18, Ryan 6-18 1-3 14, Federico 5-6 4-6 14, Mastronardi 3-8 0-8, Morgan 2-8 0-5, Duda 1-1 0-1 2, Pallota 0-3 2-2, Littlefield 1-2 0-2, McNulty 0-0 1-2 1, O'Brien 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Litchfield 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 27-56 8-17 66.

Bowdoin (78)
Schultz 9-12 3-6 21, Ohnrai 5-11 7-8 19, Little 4-12 7-11 15, Bogle 4-8 4-4 12, Mulholland 1-8 4-6 6, Sahrbeck 2-3 0-4, Rayner 0-2 0-1 0, Walsh 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 25-56 25-36 78.

Halftime - Skid 33-27. Fouled out - Skid - Morgan, Duda. Rebounds - Bow 36 (Bogle 8), Skid 42 (Federico 8). Assists - Bow 10 (Mulholland 3), Skid 16 (Mastronardi 6).

January 20, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Colby-Sawyer (74)
Chartier 9-16 1-2 21, Brosseau 6-9 2-7 14, Cering 4-13 2-13, Wilkinson 4-8 5-6 13, Gallant 1-4 4-5 6, Calvarese 3-8 0-0 6, Tibbits 0-1 1-2 1, Senesac 0-1 0-0 0, Bagdasarian 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 27-60 15-24 74.

Bowdoin (76)
Mulholland 8-11 5-9 21, Schultz 5-15 2-4 12, Bogle 4-8 4-4 12, Ohnrai 3-13 4-5 11, Rayner 5-8 1-2 11, Sahrbeck 2-8 0-5, Little 2-7 0-4, Walsh 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 29-59 16-29 76.

Halftime - Skid 33-32. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Bow 43 (Mulholland 9), CS 45 (Calvarese 10). Assists - Bow 21 (Schultz 8), CS 17 (Chartier 5).

January 21, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Middlebury (77)
Hubert 7-15 6-7 23, Manix 6-14 3-4 15, Brown 6-13 0-0 12, Shay 3-9 2-2 9, Martin 3-7 0-0 6, Zug 3-12 0-0 6, Pierce 1-3 0-2 0, North 1-1 0-0 2, Trickett 1-2 0-2 0, Cassarino 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Lucey 0-0 0-0 0, Perisho 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 31-79 11-13 77.

Bowdoin (69)
Schultz 7-13 2-16, Bogle 5-7 0-4 10, Rayner 4-7 0-1 8, Mulholland 2-7 2-4 6, Ohnrai 1-7 0-0 3, Little 1-2 0-2 0, Sahrbeck 0-3 1-3 1, Walsh 0-0 0-0 0, Tarnacki 0-1 0-1 0, MacVane 0-1 0-0 0, Page 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 20-48 5-12 46.

Halftime - Mid 41-26. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Bow 31 (Mulholland 8), Mid 50 (Manix 14). Assists - Bow 12 (Ohnrai 4), Mid 18 (Martin 6).

January 24, 1995
at Westbrook, Maine

Bowdoin (87)
Ohnrai 5-8 4-4 19, Schultz 6-11 3-5 15, Little 3-9 5-6 11, Sahrbeck 4-7 3-4 11, Mulholland 3-8 2-8, Bogle 4-5 0-0 8, Rayner 2-2 2-2 6, Page 1-2 3-4 5, Tarnacki 1-2 0-2 0, MacVane 1-3 0-1 2, Walsh 0-1 0-0 0. Totals: 30-58 22-28 87.

Westbrook (84)
Scott 22, Paradise 20, Peckham 4, Carlton 2, K. Long 2, Irish 2, M. Long 2, Lemons 0. Totals: 21-54 12-26 54.

Halftime - Bow 42-24. Fouled out - Bow - Bogle. Rebounds - Bow 39 (Rayner 9), Wes 32 (Scott 16). Assists - Bow 18 (Ohnrai 4), Wes 10 (Paradise 5).

January 26, 1995
at Gorham, Maine

Bowdoin (47)
Little 6-12 7-8 19, Ohnrai 3-12 1-1 10, Mulholland 3-7 0-4 6, Sahrbeck 2-10 0-0 6, Bogle 2-10 0-2 4, Rayner 1-7 0-2 2, MacVane 0-0 0-0 0, Walsh 0-0 0-0 0, Page 0-0 0-0 0, Tarnacki 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 17-58 8-17 47.

Southern Maine (61)
Anderson 5-9 3-4 14, Coughlin 5-8 0-0 10, King 3-11 1-2 9, Struck 2-7 3-7, Wood 3-8 1-2 7, Nadeau 1-4 0-3, Raven 1-3 0-0 2, Coyette 0-0 0-0 0, Barden 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 23-59 11-16 61.

Halftime - Bow 39-21. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Bow 43 (Mulholland 12), USM 44 (Struck 9). Assists - Bow 11 (Little 4), USM 17 (Struck 6).

MEN'S ICE HOCKEY (8-2-2)

January 13, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Bowdoin (5-1-1) 0 6 1 0 -7
Connecticut (5-4-2) 1 1 5 0 -7

First period: C - Equale (Bongo, Quinn) 7:46.
Second period: B - J. Gaffney (C. Gaffney, McCormick) 1:06. B - Gentile (C. Gaffney) 7:35. B - Meehan (Ledwick, Strawbridge) 8:22. B - Dempsey (Zifcak, Poska) 11:46. C - Belisle (Quinn, Quinn) 13:29 (pp). B - Cataruzolo (Zifcak, Carosi) 15:04 (pp). B - Gentile (Zifcak, J. Gaffney) 18:43.
Third period: C - Belisle (Scarinci, Budnick) 5:13. C - Bongo (Quinn, Dunnam) 6:29. B - Gentile (C. Gaffney, Maggittio) 10:29 (pp). C - Quinn (Equale, Scarinci) 14:04 (pp). C - Equale (Quinn, Scarinci) 16:52 (pp). C - Quinn (Bliss, Dunnam) 19:42 (6-on-5).
Overtime: No Scoring.
Shots on goal: B 14-5-15-3-4, C 8-15-12-8-41.
Saves: B - Bowden 27. C - Weske 36.
Power play: B 2-6, C 3-4.

January 14, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Bowdoin (6-1-1) 2 3 2 -7
American International (3-10) 1 1 1 -3

First period: B - Croteau (J. Gaffney) 0:14. B - Poska (Zifcak, Dempsey) 8:17. A - Mikula (Audy, Whelden) 12:00.
Second period: A - Mohney (Brennan, Moriarty) 6:19. B - Strawbridge (McCormick) 9:26. B - Maggittio (Dell'Oro, Cataruzolo) 12:08. B - C. Gaffney (McCormick) 17:53 (sh).
Third period: B - Gentile (C. Gaffney, J. Gaffney) 5:48. A - Pitman (Mikula, Cullen) 15:41. B - Zifcak (McCormick, Real) 19:07.
Shots on goal: B 17-11-14-42. A 8-5-4-17.
Saves: B - Proulx 14, A - Reese 35.
Power play: B 0-0, A 0-4.

January 17, 1995
at Amherst, Mass.

Bowdoin (6-1-2) 1 1 1 0 -3
UMass-Amherst (2-15-2) 0 1 2 0 -3

First period: B - Gentile (C. Gaffney, J. Gaffney) 9:22 (pp).
Second period: M - Norris (Holland) 7:58. B - Maggittio (C. Gaffney) 10:45 (pp).
Third period: M - Holland (Manganaro, Wagar) 6:16. M - Fawcett (Evans, Perry) 13:45. B - J. Gaffney (Gentile, C. Gaffney) 18:02.
Overtime: No Scoring.
Shots on goal: B 6-1-13-1-21. M 17-21-15-3-56.
Saves: B - Logan 53, M - Regan 18.
Power play: B 2-2, M 0-5.

January 20, 1995
at Boston, Mass.

Bowdoin (7-1-2) 4 3 3 -10
UMass-Boston (1-13-0) 0 1 0 -1

First period: B - Gentile (C. Gaffney) 1:42 (pp). B - Cavanaugh (Maggittio) 7:14. B - J. Gaffney (C. Gaffney, Gentile) 8:52. B - Gentile (Croteau, Maggittio) 18:45 (pp).
Second period: U - Jason Rotondo (Esdale, Joe Rotondo) 10:11. B - Poska (Maggittio, J. Gaffney) 15:01. B - Gentile (J. Gaffney) 16:17 (pp). B - C. Gaffney (J. Gaffney, Croteau) 18:16 (pp).
Third period: B - Dempsey (unassisted) 10:47 (pp). B - Darci (Strawbridge, Flaska) 12:02 (pp). B - Meehan (Strawbridge) 12:29.
Shots on Goal: B 20-16-10-49. U 9-10-11-30.
Saves: B - Bowden 29, U - Soltesz 29 (40 min., 7 goals against) Byrne 10 (20 min., 3 goals against).
Power Play: B 6-8, U 0-5.

January 21, 1995
at Salem, Mass.

Bowdoin (7-2-2) 3 1 2 -6
Salem State (5-5-1) 1 3 3 -7

First period: B - J. Gaffney (C. Gaffney, Gentile) 0:14. B - Maggittio (Croteau, J. Gaffney) 7:04 (pp). B - C. Gaffney (Croteau) 11:06 (sh). S - Concannon (Seabury, Gallo) 18:50.
Second period: S - Concannon (Jones, Morey) 5:33 (pp). B - Dempsey (Poska) 6:19. S - Gallo (Faragher) 9:26. S - Connelly (Thibodeau) 15:06.
Third period: B - J. Gaffney (Croteau, C. Gaffney) 0:16. S - Morey (Concannon, Gallo) 2:08. B - Gentile (C. Gaffney, Croteau) 3:54 (pp). S - Borsia (Seabury, Concannon) 12:45. S - Thibodeau (Morey, Jones) 12:54.
Shots on Goal: B 9-10-12-31. S 7-19-9-35.
Saves: B - Proulx 22 (40 min., 4 goals against) Bowden (20 min., 3 goals against). S - Corritti 25.
Power Play: B 2-6, S 1-5.

January 25, 1995
at Waterville, Maine

Bowdoin (8-2-2) 3 1 3 -7
Colby (7-5-2) 1 2 1 -4

First period: B - C. Gaffney (J. Gaffney, Real) 4:21. B - Maggittio (C. Gaffney) 6:28 (pp). B - J. Gaffney (C. Gaffney) 12:03. C - Pompey (Wales, Lavergne) 19:21 (pp).
Second period: B - Cavanaugh (Real, Cataruzolo) 1:55. C - Blauert (Lavergne, Lania) 15:11 (pp). C - Flynn (Cronin) 18:59.
Third period: B - J. Gaffney (Gentile) 0:49 (pp). C - Lavergne (Blauert, Wales) 5:22 (pp). B - Croteau (C. Gaffney, J. Gaffney) 6:30 (pp). B - Gentile (Real, C. Gaffney) 19:46 (en).
Shots on Goal: B 19-19-20-58. C 10-16-12-38.
Saves: B - Logan 34, C - Payne 51.
Power Play: B 3-7, C 3-7.

The Week In Sports

Team	Fr 1/27	Sa 1/28	Su 1/29	Mo 1/30	Tu 1/31	We 2/1	Th 2/2
Men's Basketball	Norwich 7:00 p.m.	Middlebury 7:00 p.m.			Colby 7:00 p.m.		
Women's Basketball		Colby 7:00 p.m.			UNE 7:00 p.m.		
Men's Ice Hockey	St. Anselm 7:00 p.m.	New England College 3:00 p.m.					
Women's Ice Hockey		Colby 7:00 p.m.					
Men's Squash		Babson, Tufts 11:30 a.m.					
Women's Squash		Tufts 11:30 a.m.					
Men's Swimming		Colby 1:00 p.m.					
Women's Swimming		Colby 1:00 p.m.					
Men's Track		Tufts, Bates, Springfield WPI 6:00 p.m.					
Women's Track		Colby, Bates, Springfield 6:00 p.m.					
Skiing		St. Lawrence To Be Announced					

Write for Orient sports! Call Amy at 798-5134

Crew tackles opponents in the off-season

By JON DUGAN
CONTRIBUTOR

Last Saturday, five members of the crew club competed in an erg race at the University of Southern Maine in Portland. The race was conducted as part of the USM faculty and staff health program, so there was little competition for Bowdoin rowers. John Dickinson '96, Martina Morrow '97, Tyler Smith '96, Jon Dugan '95 and Will Havemeyer '96 all took the top spots in their age class. Later in the season there will be a team erg race against Colby and Bates and several Bowdoin rowers plan to compete in the Class-B international indoor rowing championships at Harvard. In addition to these erg races several races on the water are also scheduled.

Crew is looking forward to a strong season this spring. The completion of a new boathouse and the addition of two new ergs will make the program more competitive against the schools and clubs they traditionally face. For more information about rowing with the club, contact captains Dickinson or Morrow.

Free skating lessons sponsored by the Athletic Department and given by Alison Behr '95 begin February 7, every Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Dayton Arena. For details contact the Athletic Department or Alison at 729-6839.

WOMEN'S HOOPS

Continued from page 20.

earned her State of Maine Rookie of the Week honors. Her 8 steal total against Skidmore was the fourth best in school history.

On January 20, Colby-Sawyer gave Bowdoin all it could handle, as the women barely escaped with a thrilling 76-74 home win. Mulholland was the star of the game, leading the Bears in points (21), rebounds (9), and blocked shots (2). "We played OK in the first half, but didn't shoot well," said Shapiro. "It was a good game to win because it was another one we may have lost last year."

The team was not as lucky in the final game of the home stand, as Middlebury won convincingly. Schultz contributed 16 points in the losing effort. "We had no legs against Middlebury and they did everything well," remarked Coach Shapiro. "It was a long day."

Westbrook was the unfortunate opponent on Tuesday as Bowdoin responded to the Middlebury loss with an 87-54 slaughter. The tremendous shooting touch of Obhrai was hotter than ever as she tied the Bowdoin single game record with 5 three pointers, on her way to a game-high 19 points. Schultz overcame sickness to add 16 points, running her incredible string of consecutive games in double figures to 52. Little and Krista Sahrbeck '98 scored 11 points apiece.

Last night the team traveled to Southern Maine and, despite leading 39-21 at the half, the Polar Bears felt the pressure and could only muster 8 points in the second half. Little led the attack with 19 points, and Obhrai contributed 10.

"Our schedule gets tougher from now on," said Shapiro. "We have to stay healthy." Based upon their recent performances, it looks as though injuries may be the only obstacle that could possibly keep the women's basketball team from success the rest of the way.



Brooke Mohnkern/Bowdoin Orient

One for the books: John McGeough '87 greets Charlie Gaffney '95 at center ice after Gaffney scored his 176th career point, breaking McGeough's record.

SWEEP

Continued from page 20.

gaining a 3-1 advantage in the first period on goals by Charlie Gaffney, Maggiotto and Joe Gaffney. Frustrated Colby fans threw debris

onto the ice, while the Bowdoin fans responded by out-cheering the Mules in their own rink.

Early in the second period, Bowdoin extended its lead to 4-2 on a nifty goal by Jim Cavanaugh '98, but Colby came storming to within one following a power play goal and another in the last minute of the period.

The Polar Bears regained their composure following Joe Gaffney's second goal of the game in the opening minute, but what sealed the victory was a power play goal by Paul Croteau '95. The man advantage was rewarded after the officials penalized Colby fans for again throwing debris onto the ice. Gentile's empty-net goal made the final 7-4, ensuring a clean sweep of the Mules during the regular season. Logan tallied 34 saves in net, Tim Real '95 contributed 4 assists, while Mark McCormick '96, continued to be an intimidating force at defense.

Looking toward the future, the men's ice hockey team enters a long homestand with ECAC League foe St. Anselm tonight, and New England College on Saturday, and if recent results are any indication, the team's future will indeed prove exciting.

MONITOR COMPANY INFORMATION ENGINEERING

Our idea of a Software Development Environment:

Object-Oriented
Jeans and T-shirts
Graphical User Interfaces
Cappuccino Maker
Mind Bending Business Models
Fun and Games
Excellent Salaries

Information Engineering is the software development division of Monitor Company, a world-wide management consulting firm. We are currently searching for top-notch programmers and decision support consultants to join our rapidly growing group.

See our binder at the Office of Career Services to find out more about this exciting opportunity. We will be accepting resumes from interested Bowdoin students until February 1, 1995.

SHOW YOUR TEAM SPIRIT!



Order customized collegiate caps for your team or club today! Cotton caps are fully adjustable and designed to soften with age. To order, simply fill out the form below.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Telephone () _____
Lettering: _____



Colors: _____
Cap _____
Lettering _____
Horizontal Bars _____

Number of Caps _____ x \$12.00 ea. = _____
(24 minimum) Shipping + 6.00
TOTAL = _____

Mail along with check or money order to:
TAG Cap Distributors
One South Point Dr. Suite 610
Boston, MA 02125
or call 1-800-484-6443 ext. 5885 for info.
Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

Men's basketball shoots for second half streak

By AMY BROCKELMAN
SPORTS EDITOR

The Bowdoin men's basketball team heads into the second half of the season with a 7-6 record, yet they continue to struggle against tough NESCAC opponents. The men's break from basketball ended on December 30 when they packed their bags for sunnier skies in the Bahamas. The team started the New Year with hard practices and scrimmaged club teams with the hopes of sharpening their game before returning to league play. The trip was not without its misfortunes, as captain Nick Browning '95, who leads the team with 22.8 points and 10.7 rebounds per game, sprained his ankle and was inactive in Bowdoin's first game on January 10. Since the Polar Bears returned from break they have gone 3-3 with wins against Skidmore, Western New England College and Rivier and defeats at the hands of Anna Maria, Hamilton and top-ranked Williams College.

Heading into their first contest during break, the Polar Bears were riding a two-game winning streak after demolishing Thomas College and Maine Maritime College. On January 10, the team faced a much more capable opponent in Anna Maria, and although they were without Browning, they battled the Am-Cats at both ends of the floor to cling to a one point lead at halftime, 35-34.

Although both teams shot under 40% from the field in the first half, the visiting Am-Cats stepped up their offense and shot 52% and put together a 50 point second half to steal the game from the locals, 84-75. Anna Maria's Jeff Padula scored a game-high 26 points, and hit 4-5 from three-point land to lead his team to victory. Chris Whipple '97 led the Polar Bear attack with 17 points, Alex Arata '96 added 16, while Chad Rowley '97 chipped in 12 points and 12 rebounds in the backcourt.

On January 14, the Polar Bears hosted Hamilton College, and although Browning returned to the lineup and managed to toss in 15 points, he remained hampered by his ankle. The team's offensive woes continued as they



Chad Rowley '97 drives to the hoop.

Brooke Mohnkem/Bowdoin Orient

shot a dismal 29% from the field, which prevented them from challenging Hamilton, who improved to 7-3. Bowdoin trailed 46-37 at the half, and a 57 point second half by the visitors put the game out of reach early, with the final score 103-70. Rowley had a team-high 20 points, and Jon Chapman '96 came off the bench and had the hot hand from outside, connecting on 5 three pointers for 15 points.

On Saturday, January 15, the Polar Bears continued their home stand to face Skidmore College (7-4), who arrived confident after defeating Trinity College and shocking previously undefeated and top-ranked New England, Williams College. Bowdoin entered the game at 4-5, badly needing a victory not only to snap a two-game losing streak, but also to put them back in tournament contention. In the opening half, the Bears' offense continued to struggle and they appeared on course for another defeat, as they headed to the locker room at the break facing a 46-39 deficit.

In the second half, the Polar Bears emerged

energized, and the entire team stepped up to the challenge to support the still-ailing Browning. The team improved its shot selection and captured the momentum from the visitors. Arata (19 points, 8 rebounds) sparked the offensive flow along with Rowley, who continued to shine, and led the team with 21 points. Bowdoin's defense was also inspired, and frustrated Skidmore could only muster 28 points in the second half and watch their shooting drop from 61% to 25%. The final score was 79-74 Bowdoin, and Coach Gilbride felt the victory was "a huge win which helped us get back on track after a difficult start in 1995."

On January 20, the Polar Bears travelled to Western New England College and prepared for seven consecutive away contests until returning home February 3. The Bears desperately needed to prove themselves on the road, yet in the first three minutes Browning was forced to exit the game because he acquired 3 quick fouls. The player of the game was undoubtedly Steve Xanthopoulos

'97, who came off the bench, scored a career high 22 points, muscled 11 rebounds and carried the team to an 85-67 victory. "Steve definitely stepped up and did a great job to key the win," esteemed Gilbride.

Although Browning (16 points, 7 rebounds) left the game temporarily, he returned to pass yet another milestone in his stellar college career. In hauling down 7 rebounds, he became only the sixth player in Bowdoin history to score more than 1,000 pts and pull down 500 rebounds. While Browning and Xanthopoulos controlled the game inside the paint, Rowley continued to be in an offensive zone from outside, leading all scorers with 25 points.

On the following day, Bowdoin faced their toughest opponent of the season, Williams College, succumbing 80-62. Despite the loss, Bowdoin played well and refused to go quietly for most of the game. With only three minutes remaining in the first half, the Polar Bears battled to within 6, but the Ephs turned on the offense and went on an 8-0 run to seal a sizable halftime lead. The second half was similar, as the locals climbed to within 8, only to be stopped by another 10 point surge by the Ephs. Gilbride credited Williams with the victory, claiming, "They have the ability to put together unstoppable offensive runs. Their size and depth make them especially difficult to play on the second day of a road trip."

On Monday, the Bears faced Rivier College, hoping for a victory which would put them over the 500 mark as they approach the second half of the season. The team had a shaky start, trailing Rivier 36-30 at the half, but Rowley (22 points) and Browning (23 points) combined for 45 points to lead the team to an eventual 64-61 victory.

With the win, the team climbed to 7-6, yet face two tough NESCAC opponents, Colby and Middlebury, on the road next week. "We're healthy right now and we're hoping to get a streak going and to play our best basketball the second half of the season," said Gilbride. League wins could provide the confidence the team needs to ride a winning streak as they enter the heart of their schedule this season.

S q u a s h

Women's depth overwhelms competition

By THERESA CLAFFEY
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin women's squash team began its 1994-1995 season with an impressive winning streak as the team worked its way to a 7-0 record after several road trips throughout November and December. The team claimed victories over Connecticut College, Colby, Vassar, Wellesley, Mt. Holyoke, along with resounding 9-0 defeats of Wesleyan and Smith, two teams Bowdoin lost to during the 1993-1994 season. Emily Lubin '95, co-captain and the team's #1 player, feels these victories reflect the strength of the team's # 4 to # 9 players, Maggie Mitchell '95, Sarah Titus '97, Dee Steel '95, Ellen Chan '97, Sarah Hill '97 and Lisa Klapper '96, whose similar abilities provide the team with significant depth.

Upon returning from winter vacation, the team defeated Haverford 9-0 and prepared for its most difficult matches of the season against the league's top teams. The competition and traveling took its toll as the women lost to Harvard and Dartmouth, but Lubin commented that, "This type of high-level competition was a positive learning experience for the team."

These losses were followed by another difficult road-trip to the Williams Invitational where the Bowdoin women faced the formidable teams of Williams, Middlebury and Amherst. Williams and Amherst proved too much for the Polar Bears, but Dee Steel managed to produce a victory against Amherst at the #7 spot in the team's 8-1 loss. The highlight of the trip was Bowdoin's 7-2

triumph against Middlebury, a team which had bested Bowdoin last season. The team's co-captain and #4 player, Mitchell, summarized the recent matches saying, "We beat the teams ahead of us that were within our reach and we lost to the teams that were realistically unbeatable." Mitchell feels Middlebury was an important win and is relieved that the team's toughest matches are behind them.

The women's squash team finished last year ranked 15th in the nation with a 19-7 record. The squad is currently at 10-4 and hopes to use its victories against Wesleyan, Smith and Middlebury to place among the country's top ten teams. Coach Dan Hammond commented that the sport's single league format makes it very difficult for Bowdoin to break into the next level of teams such as Harvard, Dartmouth, Williams and Amherst. Yet, Hammond feels he has a very experienced team and praises the efforts of second-year players Tara Dugan '97, Kelsey Ziegler '95 and Mitchell. Hammond feels it is incredible that in only two years these players have been able to improve their games to the point where they now fill the #2, #3 and #4 spots respectively on the team. Hammond feels confident that the team will move into the top ten and characterized this possibility as "a tribute to the quality of the team's players."

After a 7-2 victory against Bates on Wednesday, the team now looks ahead to matches against Tufts, Colby and Brown, where the players must remain focused if they are to end the season on a winning note.

Men aim for postseason "threepeat"

By AARON PRATT
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin men's squash team is coming off the Division I Bracket C National Championship last season, and although some teams might bask in the glory of a stellar season, the Polar Bears are looking to challenge

at an even higher level. After capturing the championship and racing to a 16-7 record this winter, the Bears are likely to move into Bracket B, ranking them in the top sixteen in the nation.

Returning to the ladder from last year are co-captains John Cirome '95 and Holt Hunter '96, as well as Jason Moyer '97, John Winnick '95, Jamie Oldershaw '96, Eliot Van Buskirk '95, Craig Bridwell '96, Chris Colclasure '95, Josh Tulgan '95, Jim Killelea '95, and Tim Killoran '96. Newcomers Jared Paquette '98 and Ryan Ade '98 have both contributed positively in their first year at Bowdoin.

Bowdoin's first big win of the season came on December 3 with an 8-1 defeat of MIT. The

lopsided victory was even more impressive because MIT had defeated Bowdoin the past two years. Cirome and Hunter led the Polar Bears with impressive 3-0 victories.

Bowdoin's biggest win of the season came at the West Point Invitational last weekend as the Polar Bears defeated Hobart 5-4, another team which had bested them the past two

years. Jared Paquette, playing #1, led the team with a thrilling 3-2 victory, while Hunter, Cirome, Winnick and Tulgan also recorded victories.

Paquette, Hunter, Cirome, Winnick, Oldershaw, Colclasure and Bridwell recorded victories for the Bears in their 7-2 victory over Bates Wednesday. "It's never easy to

defeat an in-state rival on their courts," Coach Dan Hammond commented after the victory, "it was a big win."

After an excellent first half of the season, Bowdoin now prepares to face Babson and Tufts at Tufts this weekend as they work toward the February 24-26 National Championships at Princeton.

After capturing the championship and racing to a 16-7 record this winter, the Bears are likely to move into Bracket B, ranking them in the top sixteen in the nation.

El Fuego

By Jeff Fleischaker
and Kevin Cuddy

With heavy hearts and mixed emotions, we finally turned off the O.J. Simpson trial long enough to write this week's article.

It will be tough not to write about the biggest NFL game of the season, but the Dallas-San Francisco game was two weeks ago. So we will have to make do with the Super Bowl XXX (by law, we have to refer to it by the roman numerals) features NFL MVP Steve Young, Defensive Player of the Year Deion Sanders, all-time touchdown leader Jerry Rice, Pro Bowlers Merton Hanks (the guy with the scrawny neck), Ken Norton Jr., Rickey Watters, Brent Jones, Jesse Sapolu and the AFC's usual sacrificial lamb.

San Diego has the dubious pleasure of replacing Buffalo on the nationally broadcast whipping post commonly referred to as the Super Bowl. For the fourth straight year, the Bud Bowl will be more competitive than the real game.

HOWEVER, San Diego will not roll over and die like so many AFC teams have done in the past. You've got to remember, this was a team picked last in their own division behind such pretenders as the Raiders and Broncos (neither of which even made the playoffs, incidentally). The Lightning Bolts came back to beat Miami and Pittsburgh (at Three Rivers) in the playoffs.

You do not count this team out.

Natroné "Refried" Means had over 100Q yards and ran up 135 yards against a solid Dolphin defense when it counted. Stan Humphries isn't the flashiest quarterback in the business, but he is a proven leader who consequently has done the job. His experience is a big plus for this relatively young team.

On the other side of the ball, Junior Seau proved in the AFC Championship game that he is the best middle linebacker in football. He played hurt against Pittsburgh (and all year, for that matter) and still dismantled them with 16 tackles. Keep in mind that Seau is suffering from a pinched nerve which occasionally makes his entire left arm numb and useless. Sixteen tackles and he only had one good arm. The two weeks of rest before the game should help his health.

Leslie O'Neal is a dominant pass rusher who should get in Young's face. Shawn Lee is a 300 pound defensive tackle who will

help shut down the 49ers running attack, as will the presence of Chris Mims and Dennis Gibson.

Still if there is a weakness to San Diego's game (and you know there must be, if they are 19 1/2 point underdogs), it's the pass defense. Pittsburgh lit up the secondary like a Christmas tree with Neil O'Donnell and Yancey Thigpen and some other no-name receivers. If San Diego was porous enough to allow O'Donnell to rack up over 300 yards, imagine what Hall of Famers Steve Young and Jerry Rice will do? Hot knife through

butter. It is with these thoughts in mind, that the odds-makers in Vegas put together the largest spread in Super Bowl history.

By the way, the last time these two teams met (week 14 in San Diego), San Francisco walked in—destroyed the Chargers by over 20 points—walked out. It wasn't even a moral victory without the home crowd, one might think that things can only get worse.

Still, it seems as though most people have written off the AFC because of what has happened in the past decade (10 appearances—10 losses). The truth of the matter is that this isn't Buffalo. Or Denver. The Chargers have nothing to lose. They have made some impressive comebacks in the past month and really believe in themselves. They are on a mission.

That is not to say that we believe in them, too. On the contrary, it would be a modern-day miracle if the Chargers could pull off an upset of this magnitude, especially when Steve Young has so much to prove in the big game and Jerry Rice has dropped hints that he may retire. There is only so much that heart and determination can account for and the Niners have far too much talent to be denied.

But the Chargers will beat the spread. Their running game will eat up the clock, keeping Young & Co. on the sidelines, and the Charger defense should be able to keep the score under 40. And 49ers' coach George Seifert will play conservatively if he gets a big lead, possibly

even allowing the bench players to share a piece of the limelight.

Having said all that, let's take a look back at the past season and ahead to the season to come. With Dallas' loss, we have witnessed the end of short-lived dynasty. It started with Jimmy Johnson and Jerry Jones building their team from the ground up, with brilliant drafting and trading (ditching Herschel demonstrated tremendous vision). The team, which has already started to deteriorate (Tony Casillas and Ken Norton have already left), will be crippled due to Nate Newton, Michael Irvin, Alvin Harper, Tony Tolbert and Jay Novacek all heading the way of free agency this off-season.

San Francisco was able to buy the NFC Championship, and in all likelihood a Super Bowl victory, with free agents. The rule changes had the desired effect of making the games more high-scoring and exciting.

The Patriots were the biggest surprise by far this season, with the charismatic Drew Bledsoe, the workhorse Ben Coates and coaching guru Bill Parcells vaulting them into the playoffs. All they need is a decent breakaway back to take them to the next level.

The last three weeks of this season were incredible. Almost every team still had a shot at the playoffs with only a few games left on their schedule, even Tampa Bay! A season like this is a rare gem that we should appreciate, especially in this time of strike-shortened seasons and player lockouts.

The NFL enjoyed unprecedented popularity this year. America has always considered baseball the national pastime, but with no World Series and a delayed hockey season, football had the stage all to itself and came through with flying colors. Next year should be just as exciting, with free agency making the league even more competitive (if that's possible), and two new teams joining the fray.

On another positive note,

basketball is gaining momentum as the NBA rolls towards its midseason AllStar game, and college hoops has had some unexpected turns. Duke out of the Top 25? UMass as #1? Arkansas, with every single starter back, struggling?

We're off to see the Celtics host the Warriors in the Garden tonight. We're taking bets on whether Latrell can out-whine Dominique.

Tune in here next week. Same El Fuego authors, same El Fuego paper.

HOWEVER, San Diego will not roll over and die like so many AFC teams have done in the past.

Still if there is a weakness to San Diego's game (and you know there must be if they are 19 1/2 point underdogs)

Bowdoin Outing Club Trip Schedule

January 29-February 3

Sunday, January 29

•**Local Cross-country skiing trip.** 10:00 a.m., BOC Office.

Depending on snow, we will take a day trip to one of our favorite local spots. If you love to ski or if you'd like to learn what this wonderful sport is all about, this trip is for you. (BEG)

•**Canoe/Kayak Class.** 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Farley Field House.

Beginning white water canoeing and kayaking. If you want to paddle spring whitewater, you need to take this class. Sign up at the BOC Office.

Wednesday, February 1

•**Pettengill Farms Cross-country Ski Trip.**

A beautiful spot only a few miles from campus. We will leave around 1:30 p.m. and return for dinner. (BEG)

Friday, February 3

•**Coleman Farms Beginner Winter Camping Workshop.** Friday-Saturday.

This workshop is for people who have little or no experience in winter camping. We will cover the basics: dressing, hypothermia, setting up camp, etc. (BEG)

•**Local Cross-country Ski Trip.** 1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

The days are getting longer and if the snow allows we will watch the sun set at one of our favorite local spots. (BEG)

Important Disclaimer-type Information

•To sign up for BOC trips, check for sign-up sheets on the bulletin board outside the BOC office on the second floor of the Sargent Gym.

•Sign up sheets are posted the Monday before the trip is supposed to go out.

•There are often last-minute additions to the schedule, so it is a good idea to check the bulletin board for late-breaking trips.

•There are usually pre-trip meetings on Thursday evenings at the BOC Office (times for these meetings are on the sign-up sheets).

•Trips depart from in front of the polar bear (Sargent Gym), unless otherwise noted.

•Ratings for trips: Beginner (BEG), Intermediate (INT) and Advanced (ADV).



TONTINE MALL, 149 MAINE ST., BRUNSWICK, ME
Pauline and Sam (Bowdoin '66) invite you to visit them at the Tontine Mall. Quality floral service for all occasions, wire service, fruit baskets, balloons, plants, and gifts. We deliver.

Students: 10% discount with Bowdoin ID, except on wire service.

Parents: Feel free to call us direct.

(207) 725 - 5952

Also planned for this winter with the Outing Club:
cabin trips, rock climbing, hiking, skiing and even sledding!

*Men's and Women's Swimming***Bowdoin hopes tough training will pay off before New England's**

■ **Hard at work:** After extensive training, the women have been inspired by individual performances of Molly Fey '95 and Muffy Merrick '95, while first place finishes by Lukas Filler '97 and John Mead '97 guide the men.

By KRIS PANGBURN
STAFF WRITER

Both the men's and women's swim teams had their hands full last Saturday as they raced against powerhouse Williams College. The Ephs handily defeated the Polar Bears, although the Bowdoin men and women turned in solid performances highlighted by several first place finishes for both teams.

Led by the breaststroke trio of Josh Rady '95, Richard Min '95, and Nick Nowack '94, the Bowdoin men rallied to steal several races from Williams. Rady walked away with the 100 yard breaststroke, followed close behind by Min. Rady and Min, together with Nowack, also dominated the 200 yard breaststroke event by claiming first, second, and third, respectively. Backstroke Lukas Filler '97 swam an excellent meet, placing first in the 100 yard backstroke and narrowly missing first again in the 200 yard event. Boosting Bowdoin's points on the boards, diver John Mead '97 won both the one-meter and three-meter competition, and first-year Chris Sherman captured second place off the one-meter.

Like the men, the Bowdoin women outscored Williams in the breaststroke events. Breaststroke extraordinaire Molly Fey '95 won both the 100 and 200 yard breaststrokes, touching out her opponent by less than three tenths of a second in the 200-yard event. Cheryl Pettijohn '96 was not far behind, placing second in the 100 and third in the 200



A Bowdoin swimmer comes up for air during practice.

C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

breaststroke. Distance freestyler Muffy Merrick '95 cruised to first place in both of her races, the 1000 and the 500 freestyle events. Finishing second, first-year sprinter Katy Brown gave Williams wonderwoman Gretchen von Oesen a tight race in the 50 yard freestyle. Diver Rosie Werner '96 scored valuable points for Bowdoin by nearly taking first off the one-meter, and Werner and Abby McNulty '97 rounded things out by capturing first and second, respectively, off the three-meter.

Coach Charlie Butt is pleased with the swim teams' performance this past weekend, since both the men and women are "swimming tired." With the Bowdoin-hosted New England Championships roughly a month away, the swim team has continued to work hard over winter vacation. With no delay in training, the Bears returned Tuesday from an eight-day training trip to the U.S. Virgin Islands to swim a relay competition Friday against Amherst College and to race Williams on Saturday. Bowdoin divers also benefited

from an intensive training trip. Coach Harvey Wheeler traveled with members of the diving team to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where they spent seven days practicing with Olympic divers and coaches at the renowned Hall of Fame pool.

After much hard work over the past month, Bowdoin swimmers and divers expect to triumph in this weekend's competition with Colby. The Bears meet Colby's White Mules on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. at the Farley Field House.

*Men's and Women's Track***Women's track sprints to an early 4-1 record**

By ANITA PAI
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin women's indoor track team started their season on the right foot last Saturday. Of the six participating teams at the competition at Williams College, Bowdoin placed third and started their indoor season with a 4-2 record.

Captain Staci Bell '95 led the team with her strong performances in the shot put and weight competitions. Bell, who had an outstanding season last year, placed first in the shot put and third in the weight. Bell's shot put throw of 39'11" was a good four inches ahead of the nearest competitor.

Cara Papadopoulos '98 placed first in the 400 meters. Her time of 61.4 seconds was almost an entire second ahead of the second place finisher from Williams and seconds ahead of the other competitors.

Papadopoulos ran her first indoor race for Bowdoin College, and her debut performance proved that she will contribute significantly to the track team's success in the future.

Captain Amy Toth '95 was also among the top Bowdoin athletes. Toth placed third in the high jump with a jump on four feet and ten inches. Captain Toth has been a contributing factor to the women's track team in the past years and it appears that she will once again lead the team to a victorious season.

The women's team also displayed its talented first-year students at the Williams competition. In addition to Papadopoulos, Alexis Bailey and Jain Lattes placed third in the 600 meter dash and the triple jump respectively. Lattes finished fourth in the high jump and Kate Johnson placed fourth in the long jump.

The women's team will be competing at home this Saturday when they host Colby, Bates, and Springfield College.

Men start the winter season on the right foot

By DAN SACCO
STAFF WRITER

The 1995 indoor track season began successfully for the Bowdoin men's squad with an excursion to Williamstown last Saturday. The Polar Bears faced NESCAC power Williams College as well as Middlebury, Westfield, Worcester, and Norwich. Falling only to the insurmountable Ephs, the team came away with a 4-1 early season record.

After a mere week of preseason training, several members of the Polar Bear squad came away with excellent individual results. Hiram Andrews '97 won the high jump clearing 6'2", while Ed Poku '97 hopped, skipped, and jumped to 41'1.5" in the triple jump. Poku also scored in the long jump placing 5th behind newcomer John Andreotti, who finished 4th.

Logan Powell '97 led the Polar Bears in the track events, finishing a close second to a Westfield competitor in the 500m and

powering his way to a 4th place finish in the 200m, running 1:09.03 and 24.23 in the respective events.

All-American cross country runner James Johnson '97 also finished second (15:52) in his event. Johnson battled with the eventual winner throughout the 5000m dual but was unable to claim the victory. Johnson was joined by sophomore Ryan Triffitt in the 5000m, who also had an excellent season opener finishing 4th at 16:35.

Ben Beach '97 and co-captain Scott Dyer '95 continued to lead the team in scoring. Dyer finished 2nd in the shot put and 4th in the weight throw with tosses of 46'5" and 50'3.5". Beach came away from the 800m with a 3rd place finish, less than a second behind the 1st and 2nd place finishers, running 2:03.12 on the tight turns of the difficult 180m track.

The Polar Bears gear up for a prime-time home match up against Bates, Tufts, Springfield, and Worcester Polytechnic Institute on Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

S♦P♦O♦R♦T♦S

Men's Ice Hockey

Bears make a clean sweep of Colby

■ **Historic:** Over break Charlie Gaffney '95 surpassed the record for career points, and the team gained a tie with Division I UMass-Amherst to place the Bears amongst the elite of the ECAC.

BY ANDY WEINER
STAFF WRITER

Bowdoin	7
Colby	4

While most students were casually basking in the tropical sun, or gliding down a snowy peak in the month away from Brunswick, the men's ice hockey team sacrificed such luxuries to play a large part of its season. Undoubtedly, many fans of the black and white are dying to discover how they fared. Even with high expectations, the men's ice hockey continues on the path of a stellar season landmarked by several record-setting personal achievements.

Since the Polar Bears' first victory over the Colby Mules, the team has gone 4-1-1 and increased its season record to 8-2-2. This stretch of games dates to 1994, when the Bears traveled to Harvard to play Williams College. In a relatively tight game, Bowdoin wore down an overmatched Williams squad and blew the game open with 4 unanswered goals in the third period, amounting to a 7-2 final score.

The beginning of 1995 was both alarming and a relief for men's ice hockey, as they squandered a five goal lead against Connecticut College. The game concluded in a 7-7 tie in which a historic Charlie Gaffney '95 assist overshadowed a hat-trick performance by Marcello Gentile '95. It was all but assumed that Charlie Gaffney would finish his collegiate hockey career as Bowdoin's all-time point scorer (a statistic of combined goals and assists). One minute and six seconds into the second period, he



Marcello Gentile '95 scores yet another goal for the Bears in recent action.

C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

eliminated any doubt, by delivering the puck to the stick of Joe Gaffney '95 who scored, giving Charley 113 career assists and 63 career goals in only 83 games, and a new record of 176 career points. In the second intermission of the same game, Charley Gaffney was brought out to center ice and presented the record-setting puck by the player who initially set the record mark, John McGeough '87.

Coach Terry Meagher was as proud of his player as anyone, but the game itself was a concern. It was the first game in several weeks and the team was plagued with the same problems as occurred at the outset of the season. Scoring remained the team's strength behind the C-Line and other notable forwards including Rich Maggioletto '95, Kevin Zifcak '97, first-year standout Kevin Dell'Oro, and offensive-minded defenseman Paul Croteau '95. Unfortunately, Bowdoin's inexperience at the blue line and lack of game time kept them out of sync. Coach Meagher

position is more affected by the holidays than goaltending, where precision is counted on most. Entering what Meagher called "the most arduous part of the season," defense had season," defense had been a focus of practice culminating in its transformation from questionable to "surprisingly strong" according to Charlie Gaffney.

The Polar Bears proceeded to trample over American International College 7-3 en route to Division I opponent UMass-Amherst. A special game plan was implemented for the Division I Goliath that included cutting back on forechecking, playing sound defense, and creating offensive pressure in transition off turnovers. "They played right into our hands," said Charlie Gaffney as he and the rest of the players skated to a 3-3 tie. Most impressive were the performances of Joe Gaffney '95, who scored with a mere two minutes remaining in regulation, and goalie Stuart Logan '97. Logan repelled 53 shots in

anchoring the defense and single-handedly became the game's greatest asset. Meagher called the tie Bowdoin's best game because it showed other schools and his own players that "they can be on the ice with anyone."

Bowdoin then tallied another victory against UMass-Boston by a score of 6-3. The Bears' momentum and confidence came to a startling pause, as the locals succumbed to a lull in intensity and dropped one to Salem State by a close 7-6 score. Meagher's familiar philosophy that "defense is both the foundation of the team and fundamental to winning" was briefly forgotten as the Bears jumped out to an early 3-0 lead and squandered the effort.

But there is no cure for Bowdoin ice hockey blues quite like another game against Colby. Last year, Bowdoin swept their in-state rivals. They seemed poised to repeat the feat by

Please see SWEEP, page 16.

Women's Basketball

Team races to 7-4 start on the season

BY BRAD HELGESON
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin women's basketball team started its "second season" with a bang, winning four of six contests since returning from winter break and running its record to 7-4. The Bears posted solid victories over Hamilton and Skidmore, pulled out a nail-biter against Colby-Sawyer, fell to a very strong Middlebury squad, crushed Westbrook, then finished with a heartbreaking loss to Southern Maine. Overcoming probably the most difficult obstacle facing a winter season team, the women rebounded strongly from the extended layoff. This accomplishment was a testament to the

squad's depth, talent and perseverance.

"Starting the second half of the season is harder than starting preseason," commented head coach Harvey Shapiro. "The big thing is, physically, you're not going to have the legs after just five practices. We also were at a disadvantage because other schools came back January 1."

To make the situation even more difficult, the Bears played their first two games back to back, as Hamilton came to Brunswick on January 14, followed by Skidmore the next day. "You have to have depth and talent to play back to back," remarked Coach Shapiro. The Bears displayed plenty of both in two impressive wins.

Bowdoin jumped out to an 18-point halftime lead and went on to drub Hamilton, 66-40.

Andrea Little '98 paced the balanced Polar Bear attack with 18 points, followed by Laura Schultz '96, Jasmine Obhrai '98 and Tracy Mulholland '97 with 13, 11, and 10 points, respectively.

After falling behind 33-27 at halftime against Skidmore, Bowdoin came out of the locker room and exploded, scoring 51 points on 55% shooting en route to a 78-66 comeback win. Schultz tallied a game-high 21 points with the first-year duo of Obhrai and Little scoring a combined 34 points. "We would've lost last year, but this year we have more mental stamina," said Coach Shapiro. Little's two-game performance in which she recorded 33 points, 15 rebounds, 12 steals, and 4 assists,



Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

Please see WOMEN'S HOOPS, page 16.

Jasmine Obhrai '98 scores an easy two.

BOWDOIN ORIENT

The Oldest Continuously Published College Weekly in the United States



The Oldest Continuously Published College Weekly in the United States

1st CLASS MAIL
Postage PAID
BRUNSWICK
Maine
Permit No. 2

VOLUME CXXV

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1995

NUMBER 14



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

■ **Security:** After a chase across campus, Officer Steve Harris of Bowdoin Security caught and disarmed a trespasser who had been drinking and lighting firecrackers. Brunswick Police were called to the scene and the suspect, a juvenile, was arrested. Story on page 4.

Record numbers apply for admission to class of 1999

By DAVE BLACK
STAFF WRITER

The Admissions Office reported that 4,091 students have applied to Bowdoin this year, a record number of applicants. This is the third consecutive year in which the number of applications has increased.

Administrators have only speculated as to what has caused the expanding number of applicants. Factors such as the College's increased effort to attract interested students to campus, combined with such structural improvements as the new union and the proposed science complex are believed to have made a difference.

Richard A. Steele, dean of admissions, attributed the record number of applicants to many factors. "We won't know for some time what exactly has lured in so many applicants, but we are very, very impressed at the caliber of students we have seen thus far."

Steele also believes that the common application introduced in 1992 is one reason that more students applied to Bowdoin. Steele stated that although the common application drew more students to Bowdoin, it also meant that the admissions board had to take into consideration the fact that some of the applications might be "spill-offs from Harvard and other schools."

There is not a consistent trend in the num-

ber of applicants to other colleges. Colby College, like Bowdoin, has had increases in the last three years: their applications have increased by over 20 percent for 1994.

Other schools are not seeing high numbers of applicants. A Bowdoin administrator stated that "Not all New England schools have been as lucky as us [Bowdoin] and Colby."

A report from the New England Board of Higher Education, to be released next week, stated that 43 percent fewer students graduated from college this June than in the June of 1979. For example, the University of Massachusetts at Amherst's undergraduate enrollment dropped from 19,545 in 1987 to 16,885 in 1992. The report explained that the rising cost of a college education has left parents and students struggling to afford tuition costs, while administrators strive to attract students who can pay the increasingly high tuitions.

Bowdoin administrators are pleased with the number of applicants for the Class of 1999. Interest in Bowdoin over the last 20 years, however, has fluctuated. Although Steele believes there is reason to be optimistic, he said that Bowdoin, like many other institutions must continue to attract a high number of applicants. He said, "We must continue in our efforts to make Bowdoin a place of excellence, drawing in a diverse group of students with varying talents and interests."

As study away program changes hands, system undergoes review

■ **Administration:** The study away grant ends this year, prompting changes which include the transfer of the off-campus study program to the dean for academic affairs.

By AMANDA NOREJKO
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Each year, approximately half of Bowdoin's junior class decides to study away. Students may see changes in the study abroad program in the next few years as the three year grant which has directed study away ends and the College considers other options.

The purpose of the grant was to "look at off-campus study and get it under control," according to Sharon Turner, the off-campus study advisor and senior class dean. The grant has afforded the College a chance to "come up with a model" that would be used for structuring study away programs at many different colleges. Turner thinks that "a lot of good has come from it."

An off-campus study committee made up of faculty and administration which is in charge of organizing the study away program must decide the course it will take in restructuring the system in the years to come.

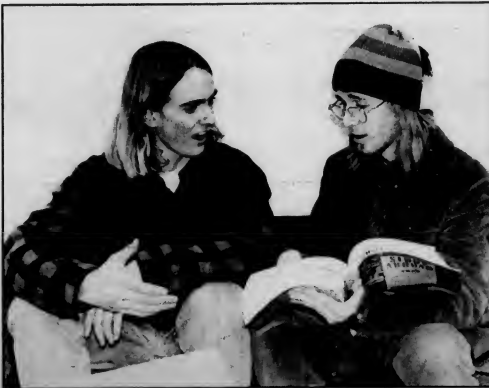
Many students are frustrated by the current system, especially during the spring semester when the off-campus study office is inundated with students exploring study away programs.

The entire study away program will be transferring to the Office of the Dean for Academic Affairs, under Charles Beitz. Beitz reported that "President Edwards said that it will be moved at the end of this academic year." As to the organization of the system, Beitz says that "no change is now planned in the way it will be run."

Beitz also added that the study away program will be "under review by the committee by the end of the spring semester." One of the main concerns of the committee is the "financial dimension" of the program. With the grant running out, it will need to "locate

Beitz contends that the program will change in some ways over the next few years. He feels that there are "likely to be improvements such as better advising, more attention to the quality of the programs, and better student support."

Professor Allen Springer of the government department serves on the committee on off-campus study. According to Springer, the financing of the study away program without grant money in the future will depend on the budget process itself. Some money from the grant which was appropriated for the faculty to use to visit some of the programs that are being offered was not used. Springer says that it is "unclear whether these monies will be carried over" beyond the years of the grant. At present, the committee is looking for "transitional funding" in the interim between this grant and future budgetary apportionments.



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

Toph Niemeyer '98 and Neil Yetman '98 may be headed off-campus.

Please see STUDY AWAY, page 3.

Inside this issue

News: College's debaters take World Championships by storm. page 3.

A&E: Taj Mahal brings his own brand of the blues to Pickard Theater. . . . page 6.

Opinion: Professor Levine critiques Charles Murray's "Bell Curve". page 13.

Sports: Men's ice hockey team has a milestone weekend. page 20.

Beyond the Bowdoin Bubble ...

The following news briefs were compiled from this week's *New York Times*.

At a Glance

Israel Peacefully Yields Disputed Territory to Jordan

Israel returned 130 square miles of the Arava Valley to Jordan, though Israelis maintain the right to farm 700 acres of the territory under Jordanian work permits.

AIDS is Now Leading Killer of Americans Age 25 to 44

According to new Federal data, more than 250,000 people have died from AIDS or AIDS-related causes in the U.S. since the epidemic was first recognized.

The Wolf is Back

Fourteen wolves will soon be released in Yellowstone National Park. Biologists and ecologists anticipate a unique opportunity to observe in detail the effects of the wolf.

Citadel's Ban on Women Arrives at U.S. Appeals Level

The central argument of the case will focus on the issue of whether or not the concept of "separate but equal" is adequate in the resolution of the equality of the sexes battle.

Muslims Argue Whether Their Religion Permits Peace with Israel

Religious authority Sheik Abdel-Aziz ibn Baaz cited from the Koran, "If thy enemy moves toward peace, you shall too," though critical religious figures claim Israel has never moved towards peace.

International News

U.S. Politicians Play Games with the Mexican Economy

Last week Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole pledged to help President Clinton push his \$40 billion aid package through Congress. As a result,

the peso rose in value against the dollar the following day. However, earlier this week, Congresspersons from both parties departed from their leadership and vowed to defeat the Clinton aid package. Once again, the peso plummeted and U.S. markets wavered. Yesterday, President Clinton seized the initiative by sidestepping Congress and announcing a \$20 billion aid package to Mexico, causing the Mexican stock market to soar and the peso to return to last week's closing level.

Congresspersons from both parties charge that the \$40 billion aid package would only bail out Wall Street investors who were banking on Mexican investments as a sure thing and would not solve Mexico's economic problems. Under this plan, the U.S. would guarantee \$40 billion in new loans to Mexico only if Mexico was to default on its outstanding bonds or loans. Oil revenues were to serve as collateral for those loans. Additionally, Mexico would be expected to raise its minimum wage and to curb illegal immigration and drug trafficking.

Under the new plan, the U.S. would offer a combination of loans and loan guarantees that would provide up to \$20 billion to help restructure Mexico's debt. Combined with pledged loans from the International Monetary Fund and Bank for International Settlements, the international package could reach approximately \$50 billion.

Floodwaters Continue to Batter Northwestern Europe

The Governments of Germany, France, Belgium and the Netherlands declared states of emergency as flood waters continue to rise in some areas. Entire communities are under water, and hundreds of thousands of residents have been forced to evacuate their homes to seek higher ground.

In the Netherlands, the floods that have already claimed at least 27 lives in Belgium, France and Germany are threatening the dikes that protect the Dutch polders, an area below sea level. More than 100,000 people had to be evacuated.

Algerian Officials Blame Islamic Guerrillas for Latest Car Bombing

At least 38 people were killed and 256 wounded when a car bomb exploded in downtown

Algiers in the middle of the afternoon. Though no group has yet claimed responsibility for the bombing, government officials suspect Islamic militant guerrillas who have been seeking to overthrow the current army-backed government and install an Islamic state.

National News

Governors Seeking to Propose Sweeping Reforms in the Welfare System

Republican and Democratic governors both agree that states need more control of their respective welfare programs, but they are currently at odds over how to achieve that goal. The Republicans support a proposal to consolidate welfare, food stamps and more than 300 other Federal programs into eight lump-sum payments to be paid directly to each state. This proposal would end welfare as an entitlement program, meaning that there would no longer be unlimited assistance for the underprivileged. Each state would receive a set amount per year, with the Congress setting aside a small portion of the total as a "rainy day fund."

Democratic governors agree that states ought to play a greater role in the structuring of their respective welfare programs, but they argue that welfare should remain an entitlement program, guaranteeing cash assistance to whoever qualifies for eligibility. They argue that in times of economic struggle, the lump-sum system would leave states high and dry, and that once the set funds were exhausted, the poor and needy children would be left to fend for themselves.

Gingrich Promises a Rethinking of Medicare

Newt Gingrich promised the nation's hospital officials on Tuesday that government would rethink Medicare from the ground up. He further stressed that all policy decisions would focus on ways of decentralizing the current bureaucratic system within the context of moving towards a balanced budget.

The Republican leadership is willing to place everything on the table except Social Security, and they reasserted Tuesday that

they are not seeking to get rid of Medicare, rather to bring it into the 21st century.

Free Voice Mail Gives Homeless a Fighting Chance for Employment

A new voice mailbox program in New York City has provided homeless individuals with a means of collecting messages from possible employers. Without this service, those without a home phone, apartment or house would have to leave another number, usually a homeless shelter, that would many times scare employers away. The new program sounds like a normal answering machine and allows the homeless a means of checking their messages 24 hours a day.

MFS Internet donated the mailbox service to the Partnership for the Homeless, a non-profit advocacy group, and pays for the toll-free 800 number. Of the initial 50 clients, 14 have found full-time jobs, five have found temporary employment, seven others have promising job interviews and three have enrolled in college.

Republicans to Start from Scratch on Toxic Dump Law

The Republican chairman of the House and Senate subcommittees that will draft new Superfund legislation have stated that the compromise achieved last year between industry and environmental groups will be thrown aside. Both of the Republican chairmen consider the current legislation severely flawed and are in favor of repealing the retroactive liability clauses which make polluters pay to clean up their pollution no matter how long ago it occurred.

Among the proposals to be considered are:

- Freezing the number of polluted sites to be listed as priorities for federally supervised cleanups.

- Delegating more supervising responsibilities for cleanups to state governments, along with the power to determine what constitutes a clean site.

- Offering tax incentives to private companies which voluntarily clean up polluted cities.

The chairman stated that they want to create a system which discourages litigation and speeds up the cleanup process.

- Compiled by Daniel Sanborn

Theatre of the Macabre

Part of The Pakistan Connection

BY STEVE LEMAY

Warman! We've got Cassie Franz, the salon owner! Some Fed's found her on the Mexican border. She would have made it too if a guard in customs hadn't noticed her particularly tight clothing.



Captain McGarthy



Inspector Warman

The fibers from the salon are from Pakistan! It would appear we have a situation of international importance, sir. Hold Franz in the "heat room" and I'll, yes sir, I will get my ass down there immediately."

Later in the "Heat Room"...



Inspector: "Those pants are a little tight to be making a run for the border in, don't you think Franz?"

C. Franz: "Save it, inspector! I'll tell you anything, but I won't do time."

Inspector: "We make the deals."

C. Franz: "Wrong, inspector. I don't think you realize how big this really is! You'll need my testimony on the stand of the Hague Court! Now let's talk about compensation in the form of hairspray. Lot's of it."

To be continued.

Through the Bowdoin Looking Glass

This week in 1972 ...

College Governing Boards Approve Co-ed Dormitories. Acting in response to the "Student Life" committee proposal, the Boards unanimously approved alternative floor housing on an optional basis.

This week in 1988 ...

Survey Asks for Hangover Cures. 1) Water before bed, 2) Aspirin before bed, 3) Exercise, 4) Coffee, and 5) Sex (if still able).

This week in 1996 ...

Graduates Offer Poetic View of Job Prospects.

We're sad to say that yet another day has passed and we're still unemployed. But surviving these four years, having downed lots of beers, we'll refrain from being annoyed.

Our parents have told us that Bowdoin did mold us into desirable and promising young minds, which companies will hire with feverish desire to keep them out of big binds.

For a liberal arts education is one which commands admiration, as it teaches our young minds to

aspire. And aspire we will, hoping our resumes do fill the jobs that require fine attire.

But unfortunately we have found that technical grads are abound who have stolen the jobs that we covet!

Oh, but never fear OCS has made it quite clear that there are jobs where we have the upper hand.

We may not be Rhode Scholars nor instantly wear white collars, but heck, I hear working for Bowdoin Admissions is grand!

Debaters continue to shine



Matt Polazzo '98 equivocates eloquently during a recent debate.

By ABBY BELLER
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin College debate team did not slow down over winter break. Members of the team traveled to Princeton University to compete in the World Championships, where John Piazza '97 and Matt Polazzo '98 finished 48th and Cali Tran '97 and David Ocasio '97 placed 50th.

The seven-day tournament featured 256 teams from twenty-one different countries.

The United States is one of the few countries where undergraduate students are involved in debate, and as a result, the Bowdoin team competed against graduate school students and practicing lawyers.

The different teams had varying debate styles, and Tran noted that, "Because of that, we gained a lot of debate knowledge to bring back here." Competing in an international domain, they found themselves debating against some speakers whose arguments were "purely rhetorical," said Tran.

The participants were judged on several factors, including speaking style, humor and persuasiveness.

The team did not spend all of its time debating, however. Tran, the team captain, described the competition as "more than a debate tournament." The participants were able to take a day-trip to New York City, tour the United Nations and meet the Governor of New Jersey, Christine Whitman.

The Bowdoin debate team was started last spring semester by Tran, Ocasio, Piazza, Kate O'Neil '96 and Matthew Nathan '97. The team now has 17 members, with "a lot of first-year leadership," noted Tran. Piazza, Polazzo, Tran and Ocasio have already qualified for the National finals, which will be held in April.

Bowdoin team members are trained to take an analytical approach to debate and they base their arguments on extensive notes. The team meets every week with coach Eric Fuchs, who graduated from Bates and competed in three World Championships. Fuchs attends tournaments and helps the team with theory speaking, rhetoric, cases and research.

The team has held multiple on-campus debates and hopes to start a Maine college debate circuit which would eventually involve other New England schools.

STUDY AWAY

Continued from page 1.

departments were responsible for their majors who choose to study abroad, records would be scattered across campus. Turner pointed out that "it would be redundant for [the individual] departments to keep information on record."

Some students, however, are unhappy with the inefficiency of the process and the way the application system is set up. Turner outlined this process: "Basically, students come as first semester sophomores, and occasionally first-years, to a Parent's Weekend meeting where they are introduced to seniors who had studied away and are also given written material [about the program]."

Next, they must make an appointment for a "small group informational meeting" which is not required, but "highly encouraged," Turner explained. "The primary purpose [of this meeting] is to acquaint people with Bowdoin's policies [on study away]," she said. Students must then complete an interview form which asks students to identify their majors and whether or not they have studied a foreign language. The form also gives Turner an idea of their background so she may determine if they are "academically well-grounded."

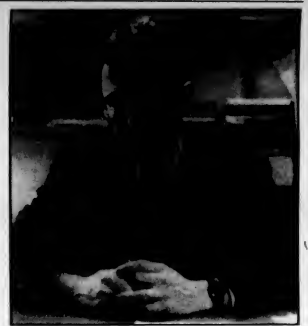
The final step is an appointment for a "one-on-one meeting" in which, according to Turner, "they will choose a program and get the Bowdoin forms." She explained that some students come in for more than one of these sessions so that she can "direct them on their way."

The major problem with the program appears to be the lack of adequate staffing. Turner's position is only half-time and she is also busy with the responsibilities of being the senior class dean.

Turner feels that the needs of the program could be better served with adequate staffing, including a full time position.

Matthew K. Bunt '97, who is considering studying away next year, agreed that there is not enough staff. Bunt complained that scheduling appointments has been a "major problem." Bunt noted that Turner's office hours for the study away program are "too narrow" and he "couldn't get in for over two weeks." He suggested that the program "needs to have one person whose primary position is concentrated on study away," and he feels that the process is "unhelpful" and "not much useful information" is given out at the meetings.

Ben Wolin '97, however, has not had as



Bowdoin Orient file photo

Dean for Academic Affairs Charles R. Beitz will take over responsibility for Bowdoin's off-campus study program next year from Sharon Turner.

many problems getting in to see Turner. He said that it is "not too difficult to schedule appointments," but "it is certainly crowded." Wolin believes it is merely a case of there being "a lot of people interested" and "a lot of meetings."

In order to address these concerns, the committee will meet with Beitz to figure out what needs to be done, Springer explained. He reiterated that the system will remain much as it is now. Although there will be another person in Sharon Turner's position, it has not yet been decided whether the position will remain half-time. Springer says that

this person will be "responsible for reporting to Dean Beitz" on the program. He adds that "the committee can only make recommendations... The final decisions [about the program] will be made by the president and the senior staff," said Springer. The committee will be

"[Study away is] an enormously significant experience in the life of a student."

—Sharon Turner

considering many issues in order to improve the system and make study away a better experience from the point of view of the students.

Dean Beitz stresses that "Bowdoin's commitment to study away is as strong as it has ever been" and "everyone sees the importance" of this program.

Sharon Turner echoed this sentiment that study away is "an enormously significant experience in the life of a student" and a "terrific opportunity to make students comfortable in all lands" in keeping with Bowdoin's "Offer of the College" made in 1906 by William DeWitt Hyde, the seventh president of Bowdoin.

Any ATM can give you cash.



But only ours could give you one of these!

The next time you need cash, check out the new Maine Bank & Trust ATM at the new David Saul Smith Union.

And you could win one of two \$50 gift certificates from Bull Moose CDs & Tapes on Maine Street!

New ATM at the David Saul Smith Union

To enter, just write your name, address and phone number on the back of your ATM receipt,* and drop it in the box right there. But hurry: your chance to win free CDs from Bull Moose ends February 16!

MAINE BANK & TRUST
• a maine bank for maine people •

BRUNSWICK BRANCH: 112 MAINE STREET • 729-3355
NEW BOWDOIN COLLEGE ATM: NEW DAVID SAUL SMITH UNION

*Or on a 3" X 5" card. No transaction required to enter. Drawing will be held Feb. 17.

Hamilton College Junior Year in France

- Academic year immersion program
- Preliminary session in Biarritz
- Regular courses at Paris Universities and Institutes in Arts, Business Language, French Language and Literature, Political Science, Social Sciences. Internships.
- Full year of Hamilton College credits



Director in Residence for 1995-96:
Professor John O'Neal

Application deadline: February 15

For brochure and additional information:
contact Professor VanderVolk on campus,
or Gena Bluff, Hamilton College,
Programs Abroad Office, 315-859-4201

Suspect leads security on chase across campus



C. Kent Lanigan / Bowdoin Orient
Brunswick Police took the juvenile into custody after Officer Harris subdued him.

Officer Steve Harris of Bowdoin Security, while on foot patrol near the Walker Art Museum at 11:20 p.m. on Wednesday discovered and captured a juvenile suspect who had been setting off firecrackers on campus.

Harris was on the quad when he heard sounds near the Moulton Union which resembled firecrackers. After reporting the noises he heard them once again, but closer to his location.

At this point Harris sighted two boys, one of whom began to run in the direction of Maine Street. Harris pursued the boy.

The chase ranged across the quad and then doubled back toward Bath Road, past Massachusetts Hall, Winthrop Hall and across North Campus Drive.

Harris temporarily lost sight of the suspect, but after a careful search he discovered him hiding in the bushes near Cleveland Hall.

Harris carefully subdued the suspect and in the process discovered that he was carrying a knife. Harris took the knife and summoned back-up. When Brunswick Police arrived they took the boy into custody and he admitted to lighting the firecrackers.

Former Bowdoin student's impersonations of classmates lead to crimes

By EMILY CHURCH
NEWS EDITOR

Although Harold MacMillan never graduated from Bowdoin, his reputation will live on among those with whom he went to school, and those whose identities he has taken in order to engage in criminal activities.

On Friday, January 27, the Portland Press Herald ran an Associated Press article which described a foiled attempt by MacMillan, 64, to get away with a stolen motor home. MacMillan, a Portland resident, is being held at the Androscoggin County Jail in Auburn pending charges for theft which carry a maximum 10-year sentence, according to the AP story.

MacMillan's latest impersonation was unmasked last week in Alabama. MacMillan had been living with an Alabama preacher, J.C. Smith, after MacMillan told him at a rest stop that "this motor home broke down and he had no money left over after fixing it," stated the AP.

MacMillan told Smith his name was Dr. Richard Seeley and he had just returned from Bosnia where he had been helping orphans.

After MacMillan had spent a month at the Smith's house, however, Smith's son called the police, who traced the unregistered motor home back to a Portland area auto dealership, according to the AP.

When the police arrived at the Smith's, MacMillan was cooperative, even friendly. Sgt. John Joyner of the Bayou LaBatre police

department was quoted by the AP as stating that "He's a super nice guy, real nice mannered."

Police in Lisbon, Maine, had already been doing their own investigation. After the vehicle was stolen, the dealership told police that a man by the name of Dr. Richard Seeley had come by to look at it.

According to the AP, when the police found the real Dr. Seeley, in Virginia Beach, he told police that he remembered an incident that occurred when he attended Bowdoin in the early 1960s.

A former classmate, Harold Macmillan, had once impersonated another classmate, Dr. William Blackwell.

The Associated Press reported that, "After a European honeymoon, MacMillan was arrested for practicing medicine without a license. His wife learned his real name for the first time. He was later charged with polygamy."

Ten Bowdoin students attend weekend conference on racism

By AMY E. WELCH
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Last Saturday, ten members of the Bowdoin community attended a conference at Northeastern University sponsored by the Society Organized Against Racism (SOAR).

Most of the students, who represented various multicultural groups on campus, attended through the organization Appreciation of Differences Among People Today (ADAPT).

Entitled "Seeking Common Ground," the conference brought together students from various schools in the Northeast, including Connecticut College, the University of Rhode Island and Providence College, to discuss racism and its effects on their campuses.

"It was a good experience because it gave us an opportunity to talk with students from other schools who have similar problems and meet students with similar interests," said Tamara Baxter '97, co-coordinator of ADAPT.

The conference centered around a performance by Teja Arboleda, also known as "Ethnic Man," and group discussions.

Arboleda represents several different ethnic groups, as his heritage includes Danish, German, African American, Chinese and Filipino.

His production dealt with problems experienced by people of mixed race. Augie Fernandes '98, co-coordinator of ADAPT, felt that the performance was positive because Arboleda was "putting out real issues in an entertaining way... the feeling of not belonging, feeling a part of a group."

According to Baxter, student discussions focused around the "climate on campus and the problem of trying to integrate students." She asserted that these issues are "definitely relevant" to Bowdoin.

Fernandes said that students also discussed

"the lack of support for minority groups in general." He cited an example from the University of Rhode Island where students coordinating multicultural groups feel that they don't have adequate office space and that the College is not offering enough support.

According to Baxter, ADAPT has discussed bringing a SOAR conference to Bowdoin. She said that Bowdoin is a member of SOAR but does not have a chapter. "ADAPT fills that niche," she explained.

According to information provided by Baxter, ADAPT is an organization devoted to helping students improve the quality of life by increasing sensitivity to issues of diversity and ethnicity. "We've decided to mediate between being educational, political and social," she said of the group's focus.

The group requires new members to complete several hours of training for self-education and also tries to relay information to the rest of the campus. Members also gather for social events outside of meetings.

For the remainder of this semester, ADAPT has planned three extended month-long focuses, said Fernandes. The focus for February will be homophobia, the group will concentrate on racism in March and, finally, sexism in April.

Baxter pointed out that the group consciously decided not to focus on racism in February (Black History Month) and sexism in March (Women's History Month). "We felt that it was important to recognize those things outside of the specific month designated for them," she explained.

Possible events for the focus on homophobia include a poster campaign, an information table, movies and a forum to discuss the issues, according to Fernandes.

Any students interested in joining ADAPT or helping with a specific focus may call Baxter or Fernandes.



Thong Nguyen / Bowdoin Orient

■ **Asian Week:** Last Saturday, January 28, members of the Wah Lum Kung Fu Association performed a traditional Chinese Lion Dance on the main floor of the Smith Union. The Lion Dance is a ritual performed to celebrate the Chinese New Year. It is intended to scare away evil spirits and to bring everyone good luck in the new year. The lion dances and creates havoc and, in return, is offered food. The tradition dates back over a thousand years.

Bowdoin in Brief

A periodic summary of events in the College community

At this time of year, and for the next four months, the Athletic Department would like to remind student and faculty joggers to be particularly careful while running on the roads in and around Brunswick. "The sun is very low in the afternoons now, and the drivers have a hard time seeing runners," said Bowdoin cross-country coach Peter Slovenaki. "We get calls from concerned people in the community who have had close calls with runners near Bowdoin."

The single most important thing to do for your safety is to wear bright colors or a reflective vest. "Bowdoin greys and blacks are absolutely the worst things to wear on the roads," said Slovenaki. Reflective vests are available for \$6.00 in the bookstore. The bookstore also carries less expensive reflective strips and leg bands. Other safety tips from the athletic department include: run on the edge of or off the road facing traffic, never listen to a Walkman while running, never run two or three abreast and stay out of the Brunswick Commons during hunting season.

Each year, millions of people volunteer their time and talent to the American Heart Association to help fight against heart disease and stroke—our nation's leading killers, claiming the lives of more than 923,000 Americans yearly. The American Heart Association has named February American Heart Month.

It will be conducting its annual education campaign to help Americans learn more about the risks of these illnesses. This year's message is Life. It's What We're

Fighting For. The campaign will be highlighting medical research and its impact on daily life for many of us. For more information about American Heart Month activities in your area or to learn more about AHA programs, call 1-800-242-8721.

The Baxter Café will reopen this Sunday night. The café which is being managed by Drew Sigridson '96, will be open Sundays through Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to midnight for the rest of the semester. The Café is located in the basement of Baxter House. The Café will serve Dryden Premium Ice Cream, sodas, a variety of drinks, coffee and a variety of snack foods and desserts. In addition, the Café will feature cable TV so you can catch your favorite shows or sporting events while you dine.

Craig W. Bowen, the Philip and Lynn Stratus Conservator of Works of Art on Paper and Deputy Director of Conservation at the Harvard University Art Museums will deliver a slide talk entitled "Paper Problems: Issues and Ethics in the Conservation of Art on Paper," on Thursday, February 9 at 7:30 p.m. in Beam Classroom.

The talk is open to the public free of charge.

Interested in a discussion about women on campus? There will be a "Women at Bowdoin Luncheon" on Friday, February 9, at 12:00 noon in the Smith Union Conference Room. The discussion is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center and the Office of the Class Deans.

The Computing and Information Services Advisory Committee has planned a series of

fourteen focus groups, each consisting of eight to twelve people, to learn more about the community's needs relating to computing and information technology, especially its academic and other "non-administrative" aspects.

An important part of developing a plan to cater to the computing needs of the community is to learn first-hand how the College perceives the new technologies that are becoming available and to learn which of these would make learning and working environments more efficient.

If you are interested in the use of new technologies, please attend one of the groups. The meetings will take place during February and early March. Contact Beth Levesque at X3651 for more information.

Bowdoin's birdwatchers are at it again. The Hunting Club is now planning trips for the spring semester.

First on the schedule is a trip to Reid State Park this Saturday morning to investigate reports that a snowy owl has wandered in from the Arctic. The group will depart from Searles Hall at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome, and binoculars are available for those who don't have them.

Upcoming trips will include: February 11, Macworth Island; February 18, Thalheimer property; February 25, Harpswell; March 4, Chop's Point. All trips leave from Searles and return early in the afternoon.

In addition, Professor Emeritus Chuck Huntington will be leading a trip to Plum Island, Massachusetts, on March 3. The trip will leave from the Shop & Save parking lot at 7:00 a.m. Plans are also in the works for a long

trip to Acadia National Park later this spring.

Club meetings are held on Wednesday nights at 7:00 in Wellness House.

For information, contact Andrea Kudrez, Katie Berische or John Cowden.

Lesley Kahn, a widely known environmental photographer, will speak on Sunday, February 5, 1995, at Maine Audubon's Osprey Farm Headquarters in Falmouth. The presentation will be from 2:00-3:30 p.m., the cost is \$4 per person. For the past five years, Kahn has been touring with his slide show and lecture "The Last Great Wilderness" to bring the message of protection for our Arctic coastal plain and the culture of the country's northern-most Indian tribe, the Gwich'in.

The Clinton administration has announced a new opportunity for graduates to pay off defaulted student loans through monthly payments based on income—or face having their wages garnished. The U.S. Department of Education will continue in 1995 to collect the loans of borrowers who are in default through IRS offset against borrowers' federal income tax refunds.

Under the new system, defaulters with loan balances still outstanding will be notified by mail that they can cure their default by negotiating a repayment plan based on income and outstanding balance.

Defaulters who fail to arrange a repayment plan with the Education Department may now have their wages garnished. They will be given 30 days subsequent to receiving notices in order to object to the proposed garnishment.

Academic advising system comes under scrutiny

By PAUL ROHLFING
NEWS EDITOR

As the registration process and deadlines for decisions on study away and major declaration approach, the status of Bowdoin's academic advising system has again become prominent in the minds of both students and faculty.

In addition, with the ongoing restructuring of the College's dean system and the planned expansion of the student body, students are relying more on personal relationships with faculty members for the development of a coherent academic program in keeping with the spirit of a liberal arts education. However, many students have expressed complaints about the structure of the current advising system.

As the system is currently organized, students are assigned on a random basis by the First-Year Dean's Office to a faculty member upon their matriculation at the College. Each faculty member receives between three and five new advisees in each incoming first-year class.

Though attempts are made to match incoming students with advisors in their areas of interest, the outcome is by no means consistent. Students often end up with advisors with whom they have little in common. In addition, students whose academic interests change between the summer before their first year at Bowdoin and the end of their sophomore year often find themselves with an improperly matched advisor.

Though there is no reason why a faculty member in a humanities department cannot be an excellent advisor for a student who is interested in the sciences or vice versa, this situation seems to be at the root of many impersonal or ineffective student/advisor relationships.

One sophomore commented on this situation, "Part of the reason I don't really talk with him is that my academic interests and his field are so far removed from each other. I don't even think he knows I am studying away next year."

Students remain with these advisors until they declare a major, which usually occurs by the end of a student's sophomore year. When a student chooses a major he or she also chooses an advisor within that department.

According to Professor Rosemary Roberts, the College's Faculty Affairs Committee began to assemble data on the workloads of Bowdoin's professors during the last academic year. However, the time

dedicated by professors to advising was not addressed in the study that the committee assembled. "It's not that we are ignoring advising or implying that it is not important; we simply did not have any data on that subject to work with," said Roberts.

Advising is an especially hard area to study in such a manner because of the fact that few records are kept within departments of how many major advisees each professor has. In addition, there are vast differences in time committed to each specific advisor/student relationship.

Certainly, many students have had excel-

lent experiences with their advisors. "Some of my friends have developed really good relationships with their advisors and have gotten a lot of useful guidance from them but that just hasn't been the case for me. It's kind of a crapshoot," said one student.

For Dorian LeBlanc '97, the advising system has been a very positive influence during his time at Bowdoin. "My advisor went out of his way to help me improve my writing skills. He helped me to balance everything in my schedule, which has made a big difference to me as a student-athlete."

Dean for Academic Affairs Charles R. Beitz pointed out the difficulty of clearly defining the advisor/student relationship. "Good advising is a very complicated thing. There is no template for an effective advising system."

Though Beitz has no formal role in facilitating the advising system, he stressed the importance of advising at a school like Bowdoin. "I care a great deal about academic advising because it can make all the difference for first and second year students. An advisor's job is to help interpret the meaning of a liberal arts education on a personal level to a student."

However, even this role is not clearly defined. Professor Jean M. Yarbrough noted that, "We tend to attract students [to Bowdoin] who aren't really interested in a true liberal arts education because we don't really offer one here." Yarbrough sees the "minimalist" approach that the College takes toward core requirements and the many different perceptions of what a liberal arts education entails as

part of the reason that professors and students take so many different approaches to the advisor/student relationship.

"Often the question is whether students want their advisor to help them develop a coherent view of a liberal education or just to help fill in the little functional pieces," said Yarbrough.

A number of students pointed out the ease of filling in these functional pieces of their liberal arts educations as one of the great advantages to Bowdoin's advising system. "My advisor just signs my card without asking why I'm taking my classes so I don't have to waste my time," said one student.

Clearly many students have little interest in working with their advisors. "To tell you the truth, besides what my parents tell me, I haven't really gotten any advice," said one student.

Beitz also stressed the importance of students taking an active role in the advising relationship.

"We need to find ways to encourage students to take more responsibility for their role in the advising process," said Beitz.

According to a member of the Administration, "Students don't understand the role of advisors. Faculty are divided between being reactive and pro-active in their roles as advisors. There are no departmental guidelines for matching students with advisors or on how to advise in an effective manner. The lack of consensus and the decentralization of the system make a mockery of our claim that we provide individual instruction."

"My advisor went out of his way to help me improve my writing skills. He helped me to balance everything in my schedule, which has made a big difference to me as a student-athlete."

—Dorian LeBlanc '97

"The lack of consensus and the decentralization of the system make a mockery of our claim that we provide individual instruction."

—College administrator

Arts & Entertainment



Taj Mahal, one harpy frood, performs tonight in Pickard Theater.

Markus Cuff

Taj Mahal brings his guitar back to Bowdoin for an evening of smooth blues

By ERICA L. SANG
CONTRIBUTOR

This evening, Taj Mahal will be performing "All The Shades of Blues" in Pickard Theater. He has been publicly acclaimed an outstanding musician for the past three decades.

Mahal's inclination towards music started at a very early age due to the influence of his parents. His father was a renowned West Indian jazz arranger and pianist, while his mother was a South Carolina gospel singer. His career started out in the 1960s when he joined a band called "The Rising Sons" with fellow guitarist Ry Cooder.

Over the past 30 years, Mahal has composed 22 albums, three of which were nominated for Grammy Awards. They include his last album, *Dancing the Blues*, *Mule Bone*, and *The Hot Spot*. In 1988, *Shake Sugaree*, one of his albums for children, received the American Library and NAIRD Awards.

Aside from being a performer, Taj Mahal has also written music for television, the movies "Sounder I and II," "Brothers," "The Man Who Broke A Thousand Chains" and the animated series "The Ewok." As an actor, some of his television and film appearances have included "Saturday Night Live," "CBS News Nightwatch" and "Sounder I and II."

A phenomenal guitarist, he also plays the banjo, harmonica, piano, dulcimer and the mandolin. Mahal's approach to music is so different that when he performs, the boundaries that hold music together just disappear. His fascinating style is a combination of music from the Caribbean and West Africa, early American jazz, gospel and Southern folk. Mahal has performed in places all over the world, including Australia and a twelve-country tour of Africa in 1979. He also visited Bowdoin two years ago and is returning for an encore concert.

Although he frequently performs, Mahal also goes to various places and lectures about his music and his style. He said, "I do feel a responsibility for keeping this music alive, but it's not something one man can do by himself. If people don't want to hear it, no one can keep it alive, but I don't think that's the problem because I see audiences every night that love it. Keeping the traditions alive and expanding them is up to everybody. I'm just doing my part."

The concert in Pickard Theater will begin at 8:00. Tickets will be on sale for \$5 with a Bowdoin ID and \$10 general admission at the Information Desk in the David Saul Smith Union. For one of the most amazing musical experiences around, come see Taj Mahal perform tonight.

Congress threatens to cut back art funding

Fine arts at Bowdoin imperiled by lack of funds from NEA and NEH

By ADRIANA BRATU
CONTRIBUTOR

Two weeks ago, the Congress began hearings on the fate of The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and The National Endowment for Humanities (NEH). Both organizations are in danger, as congressional opponents vehemently propose to end the organizations' current federal funding.

How would the disintegration of such organizations affect an educational institution such as Bowdoin and the community beyond? The NEA and NEH directly or indirectly affect every aspect of teaching arts and humanities at Bowdoin, in the form of direct research grants, institutional grants or general operating grants that provide funds for professors' and students' various needs.

The NEA and the state's arts council (the Maine Arts Commission) fund the Bowdoin College Museum of Art in areas such as educational outreach programs, internships, conservation of the museum's collections and general operating support. Fruitful collaboration between the Museum and

departments such as archaeology, art history, history and studio art (to name just a few), creates the unique opportunity of enhancing classroom teaching through using concrete, three-dimensional artwork.

When asked about the educational and cultural value of such a link between the Museum and the College, assistant professor of art, Susan Wegner and James

Higginbotham, assistant professor of classics, pointed out that the students' exposure to an actual object facilitates a deeper understanding of the object's form and function. "Such objects were meant to be accessible to human hands," added Wegner.

Often, the museum's permanent collection provides an impetus for further individual

study among students, leading to independent studies or individual interdisciplinary research. Such student projects range from an analysis of an archaeological artifact or an exhibit of student artworks inspired by a piece in the museum collection, to curating an exhibit focusing, for instance, on the connections between theater drama and printmaking.

Museum of Art Director Catherine Watson stressed the importance of receiving continu-

ing support from federal funding organizations such as the NEA and from other private donors. She pointed out that successful exhibitions such as *Old Master Drawings at Bowdoin College* (1985), *Alex Katz* (1985), *The Legacy of James Bowdoin III* (1993-1994) and *Art's Lament: Creativity in the Face of Death* (1994) have been possible thanks to the generous funds from the NEA, the Maine Arts Commission, Bowdoin College and other private funds. For the *Old Master Drawings* exhibit research,

its installation and catalogue publication, the Museum received a generous combined support of \$118,970.

The Museum's contribution to the College and the community is immeasurable. Over the years, this fruitful cooperation has been beneficial to students, professors and members of the community alike. Congressional opposition to the NEA poses a serious threat to our artistic legacy and its invaluable benefits.

The NEA and NEH directly or indirectly affect every aspect of teaching arts and humanities at Bowdoin in the form of direct research grants, institutional grants or general grants that provide funds for professors' and students' various needs.



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

Student art exhibit in the Fish Bowl Display at the Visual Arts Center.

Flick Off!

By Manny and Waldo

"Highlander III:" immortality is not necessarily a good thing

■ 400 years later. Highlander is still cool. Kane is pissed. After a whole bunch of needless plot development, we got some cool sword fights and Alex: That was it. However, that was all we came to see, so we were happy. Don't go for substance—go for the rush from watching decapitations.

"There can be only one."

Or so moviegoers thought. In 1986, the first "Highlander" was received with critical acclaim, specifically by people who liked Sean Connery and who felt that Freddie Mercury was God (if not some minor deity). In 1992, "Highlander II" came out, and fans everywhere grouped to see the fruition of their desire for a sequel. They actually believed that it would be good.

They were wrong. Immortally wrong.

"Highlander II" was so bad, people thought

there must have been some mistake in the release. Waldo vividly remembers the incident; "there must have been a reel missing," he says as he rocks back and forth in nervous anxiety. The truth was harsh. "Highlander II" proved two things: 1) sequels can suck (wow, big revelation!), and 2) Sean Connery's career can live through anything short of a nuclear bombardment.

The plot of *numero deux* was that everything in the original "Highlander" was wrong. Instead of the immortals being from Earth, they were in fact from the planet Zeist (named after the planet's discoverer, who just happened to wear really cool shades). They were sent to Earth as punishment. This mentality was flawed for many reasons, including such elements as becoming immortal on Earth, being able to make love without the use of protection (Yeowza!) and Cocoa Puffs. The bad guys, realizing this flaw in their "plan" after 500 years (how did they live that long, hummm?), decide to go to Earth and kill the Highlanders so that they can have fun on Earth too. "If I only had a n..."

In a smart marketing move, the producers of "Highlander III" decided to deny the existence "Highlander II" and just skipped to

"the sequel that should have been."

"Highlander III" came out last Friday with very little hoopla. There were no ads in the *New York Times*, the *Boston Globe* or in the *Mars Hill Gazette*. In fact, television ads heralded it as "Highlander: The Final Dimension" instead of "Highlander: Just Skip #2 'Cause It Sucked." However, historic occasions in the history of sci-fi sequels happen once in a lifetime, and the Manny/Waldo team just had to be there for this one.

It wasn't bad. We are not saying it was

"great," or anything like that! Just think of it as "medium-rare." This film is missing a lot, including Sean Connery's rendition of Gernando Rivera.

However, there is a replacement mentor. Think of this as a substitute teacher. Nakano (played by Mako™) takes up where Ramirez left off, except with a Kung-Fu action grip and illusionary powers. MacLeod

(Christopher Lambert) re-learns discipline, sword-fighting, and how to wash his face. The big bad guy, Kane (Mario Van Peebles), scrags Mako™ and gets some nifty magic. Whoops, he gets buried.

400 years later. Highlander is still cool. Kane is pissed.

After a whole bunch of needless plot development, we got some cool sword fights and Alex (Deborah Unger, no relation to Felix). That was it. However, that was all we came to see (along with some cool blue lightning), so we were happy. Don't go for substance—go for the rush from watching decapitations. Also, note the utter robberies of music in the soundtrack (including "Dr. Feelgood" by Mötley Crüe in the final battle).

Oh, and Howard the morgue guy was a ho.

Best Line: "Here ... you take the wheel."

Mark Morris, the finest choreographer of his generation, and the Mark Morris Dance Company, will be on campus February 9 and 10, presenting a different program of dances each night. Mark Morris is known for his multi-faceted imagination, musicality and diversity. "Morris's extraordinary response to music makes him the most visionary and profound choreographer since George Balanchine," says dance critic Allan Ulrich. Tickets are \$22 per person for the general public or \$12 with Bowdoin ID. They are available at the Smith Union Box office.

Pubside

By Josh Drobnyk

The first weekend in the new Jack Magee's pub featured two key events. Saturday night the band Bamboo Taxi performed on stage and Sunday evening the pub was packed to watch the Super Bowl.

Bamboo Taxi, composed of a trio from Portland, made its second visit of the school year to Bowdoin. Having been together only since September, the band played remarkably well as a group, although at times there were hints on all three of their faces that one didn't know where the other two were going.

Lead singer and guitarist Will Turner has an incredible voice and sang an array of folk and classic rock songs. He has been playing at Bowdoin since 1985 and seemed to like the

new pub.

More than half of the band's songs were covers, but that didn't take the slightest bit away from their performance because of the unique style in which they performed most of them. Also, most of their originals were very good. Although the Dave Matthes Band was playing only thirty miles away at Bates College, Jack Magee's pub was definitely the place to be on Saturday night.

The following evening people piled into the pub with the hope of seeing a good Super Bowl. Although the atmosphere remained peaceful—there were no brawls between fans—the only exciting thing about the game was watching the commercial breaks.

Temporary Exhibition: Sculpture of Ancient West Mexico

January 24 through April 9, 1995

Twentieth Century Gallery

The peoples of ancient West Mexico produced a wide array of striking ceramic figures, many of which were used as grave goods to be placed in shaft tombs. These ceramic sculptures take the form of animals and plants, human figures in groups and pairs and single pictures of shamans, warriors and ballplayers. They served as headrests, containers for liquids and perhaps companions of the dead. All furnish insight into the creative artistry as well as the everyday life of these cultures that flourished around 300 B.C. to A.D. 300. The objects are from the William P. Palmer III Collection at the Hudson Museum, University of Maine and the permanent collection of the Bowdoin College Museum of Art. The exhibition is presented in conjunction with Art 130, Introduction to Art form the Ancient Americas and is supported by the Institute of Museum Services, a federal agency that offers general operating support to the nation's museums.

Bowdoin College Museum of Art

Arts and Entertainment Calendar

Friday, Feb. 3

1:00 p.m.—Submissions for the Student-Written One Act Play Festival are due.
8:00 p.m.—Taj Mahal, "Playing All the Shades of Blues." Pickard Theater.
9:00 p.m.—Movie: "Blowout." VAC, Kresge Auditorium.
9:30 p.m.—Blue Steel Express performs. Jack Magee's Pub and Grill.

Saturday, Feb. 4

10:00 a.m.—VAGUE rehearses in the Dance Studio. New members are welcome.
8:00 p.m.—Movie: "Animal House." Main Lounge. Moulton Union.
9:00 p.m.—Open mic night. Jack Magee's Pub and Grill.
9:00 p.m.—Movie: "Speed." VAC, Kresge Auditorium.

Monday, Feb. 6

8:00 p.m.—Portraits by Michelle Li, reception. VAC, the Fishbowl.
9:00 p.m.—Movie: "A Fish Called Wanda." VAC, Kresge Auditorium.

Tuesday, Feb. 7

Opening of the Valentine's sale at the Bowdoin College Museum of Art, museum shop.
7:00-8:30 p.m.—Meeting: "Doing Well By Doing Good." Chase Barn Chamber.

Wednesday, Feb. 8

8:30-10:30 a.m.—President Edwards' office hours. Smith Union, Conference Room.
3:00-8:00 p.m.—Blood Drive. Sargent Gym.
7:30 p.m.—Movie: "Mother." VAC, Beam Classroom.
9:00 p.m.—Movie: "An American in Paris." VAC, Kresge Auditorium.

Thursday, Feb. 9

4:00-5:30 p.m.—Lecture: "Can Haiti Rise Again? A View from Ground Zero." VAC, Beam Classroom.
7:30 p.m.—Slide lecture: "Paper Problems: Issues and Ethics in the Conservation of Art on Paper." VAC, Beam Classroom.
8:00 p.m.—Mark Morris Dance Group. Pickard Theater.

—Compiled by Laurie Gallagher

National Symphony Orchestra thrills Bowdoin audience

By EMILY SNOW
STAFF WRITER

Members of the National Symphony Orchestra intrigued classical music enthusiasts with their string quartet performance during their tour through Maine. On Wednesday, February 1, Bowdoin students, faculty, and Brunswick community members welcomed Hyun-Woo Kim, Lei Hou, Daniel Foster and Glenin Garlick, as a part of the National Symphony Orchestra American Residencies.

These four musicians created this quartet as an offspring of the National Symphony Orchestra. A string quartet consists of two violins, a viola and a cello, which provide a wide range of variation in composing characteristics. The range of instruments allows for a balance of high pitches, presented by the violins, and low pitches, presented by the cello, in addition to a medium level represented by the viola.

Traditionally, violins were given the melody of a piece and both the cello and viola more or less filled in chords or merely provided accompaniment. The quartet of the National Symphony Orchestra, however, played music that shared melodies between all members. The two compositions provide a more shared musical experience for the players and the listener.

The Wednesday night program included Quartet in G minor, opus 27 by Edward Grieg (1843-1907)

and Quartet in F major, opus 96 by Dvorak, (1841-1904) most commonly entitled the "Ameri-can" quartet. The cellist, Garlick, described the writing of these two great composers, who lived during the same time, as folk melodies. These men tried to write music of their homelands. Garlick said, "The rugged beauty of this quartet [the "American"] exists because Dvorak found his homeland in the U.S. though he was from Czechoslovakia."

The attendance and clear response of the audience for the Wednesday night concert proved a comment made by Garlick that "The beauty of music can truly be found in the string quartet."



The National Symphony Orchestra quartet performed in Kresge on Wednesday.

C Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

Tontine Mall

- Jewelry
- Clothing
- Unique Gifts
- Fine Candy
- Custom Photo Lab
- Maine Made Crafts
- Southwest Designs
- Maine Wool & Knitting Supplies
- Movies

Tontine MALL

Indrani's
729-6448
What's Up
725-4966

Tontine Fine Candies
729-4462
Melange
721-0743

Kennebec Camera & Darkroom
721-0598

Touch the Earth
721-0113

Yankee Yarns
729-4223

Wild Oats Bakery
725-6287

Evening Star Cinema
729-5886

Split Ends
721-0322

Spectrum Music
725-6161

Pauline's Bloomers
725-5952

Downtime Inc.
725-8903

- Hairstyling
- Bakery Items
- Flowers & Plants
- Computer Sales & Service
- Musical Instruments & Lessons
- Hot & Hearty Lunch & Dinners

Downtown Brunswick
149 Maine St.

Most Shops Open Until 8 p.m. Thursday Evenings

The latest concert, that awesome new CD or a book so crazy you're sure the author is half insane. Write about it! Write for A&E! Call Carina at 721-1007 or Justin at 798-5255.

Study Away Wisdom

"As the Spanish proverb says, 'He who would bring home the wealth of the Indies, must carry the wealth of the Indies with him.' So it is in travelling; a man must carry knowledge with him, if he would bring home knowledge."

—Samuel Johnson, (Reverend's Life)

WBOR

On your radio dial at frequency 91.1 FM

BY ZACHARY HOOPER
AND NATE KRENKEL
STAFF WRITERS

Lois, *Bet The Sky* (K)

Buried in the corner of our vinyl stacks are three most prized 7"s with the name Courtney Love. Not Julian Cope's ex-nor Kurt's widow, the scourge of Seattle and the Weddoes, but the *nom de plume* of Lois Maffeo and Patrick Maley. Released on Olympia's K Records as installments of the peerless International Pop Underground series, these three singles are some of the most blissful pop moments recorded on these shores. A part of the so-called love-rock scene spawned by Beat Happening, they were sweet, simple tales of love sung by one the best worst voices around. When the leaves start to fall, and there's a nip in the air, and you pull the duvet around you as you reach for some hot chocolate, and thoughts of adolescent love in a far-off hometown fill your head, you slide Courtney Love in between the Pastels and Edwyn Collins and the warmth flows to your extremities.

Patrick went to form his own Yo-Yo label, sort of K's soulmate. Lois got together with ex-Young Marble Giant Stuart Moxham and Bratmobile's Molly Neuman to record *Butterfly Kiss*. The sound of sweet fluttery kisses is pretty accurate. We all walked around with grins on our faces, cheered when Small Factory covered "Valentine." The rumours started to emerge; good friends were so nervous at the prospect of a conversation with Ms. Maffeo that they became physically ill, dodging encounters in Stephen Pastel's bookstore.

One more album, not as brilliant but still wonderful, fey pop simplicity. Lois was the *Uber-Frau*, the embodiment of all we sought in the opposite sex. The shy little girl, the strong competent mother-goddess, the vamp if she wished. Some poo-pooed the allure, but they shall be forgiven if for no other reason Lois won't permit us to be angry for long.

1995, a new release. Twenty-six minutes of

homecoming delights. Holly Dunn's drumming is much better than Molly Neuman's, and improbably Fugazi's Brendan Canty fills out the band. Soft and strummy, blissful and bittersweet. "Shy Town" is the infectious hooky number that keeps you smiling like the time you spoke with Lois

... we can now
stop pretending
that Liz Phair is
the best thing to be
fished out of the
Chicago suburbs
since Ducky and
his collection of
Smiths lp's.

after the free concert at the local record store. "Wrestling an Angel" is the song you play as your lover walks out the door and there's nothing you can do. "Unattached" and "Transatlantic Telephone Call" and all the rest will make you forget the world, and revel in your inner self, your private joys and sorrows. She may not be technically proficient, she may be a rank amateur moonlighting, but we can think of little else we'd rather hear on a misty afternoon.

Jennifer Trynin, *Cockamamie* (Squint)

Why is Liz Phair so cool? Is it because her songs are mostly mediocre, and she can't even get on a stage to perform them without sobbing to a Rolling Stone interviewer about the psychological trauma which afflicts her every time she hears the undesired roar of the crowd, or is it because she says "fuck" a lot? Funny, because P.J. Harvey, who is the female singer/songwriter that is far worthier of the attention dedicated to Ms. Phair, doesn't say "fuck" much at all, and when she does, it is lost in the scream of the guitar that hangs about her neck. I imagine the Liz Phair contingency is beginning to ask, "Okay boy, what's your point?" Point is, America finally has a female singer/songwriter that is justly comparable to P.J. Harvey: this is a good thing because we can now stop pretending that Liz Phair is the best thing to be fished out of the Chicago suburbs since Ducky and his collection of Smiths lp's.

I speak of Boston's Jennifer Trynin, who's debut record, *Cockamamie*, is out on Squint Records this week. The songs are powerful, the guitar is straight from the school of Kristin Hersh, the lyrics are steel-toed in that scuffed yet loved way, the delivery is based on sheer intensity, like Silverfish (You know, "Hips, Lips, Tits, Power?") or Team Dresch.

Trynin also has her moments of beauty, such as with the song "Do it Alone" in which she sings, "This may sound cruel but in the end if you don't have me then I wish you would do it alone." As John Cowden so delightfully put it, this song is the anthem for those lovers who are separated by large bodies of land or water; he can talk about masturbation (if you didn't get it, that's what the song is about) because he isn't the surgeon general, yet.

Trynin will be noticed by the press and media: the success of Liz Phair ensures this. It is our hope that her focus does not become lost or jaded as her career launches and she finds herself grouped with jokers like Veruca Salt or the soon to be obnoxiously huge Jewel. Buy this, then wait for the new P.J. Harvey. I bet if you trade in those two Liz Phair records you'll just have enough.

PopKids Are Smiling 'Bout These Tickets:

The Pastels, "Yoga" single
Massive Attack, *Protection*
Tusadero, *The Pink Album*
The Stone Roses, *The Second Coming*
Bettie Serveert, *Lamprey*
The Wolfgang Press, *Funky Little Demos*
Team Dresch, *Personal Best*
Pete Rock & C.L. Smooth, *The Main Ingredient*
Lois, *Shy Town* & *Bet the Sky*
Jennifer Trynin, *Cockamamie*

Quote of the week

When I was in Germany, I went to see "The Neverending Story," except that in German it has an end.

Students' voices

nowhere

it's another finding, being nowhere—
that is, alone.

down the street and through crowds

of people waiting to go home instead

of going Somewhere...

how i wish i were

away from all of them!

but here's the bus:

shove, push and feel some other person's warmth,
an intimacy between strangers with whom no word is shared.

it's hell to be close
to then when it's impossible to touch
You,

and the distance between Us
is not

just half a world, it's the double—
thought

of doubt, the guilt in loving You so
much

as to forget myself.

here i'm nowhere

to be found

I AM only where we are.

Hugh G. Graham '96

November 1994

Irkutsk, Siberia

Profound poetry,
pernicious prose,
amazing art:
submit your creative
offspring to
the Bowdoin
Orient at the
David Saul Smith
Union Information
Desk.

MYSTIC

Live and Study by the Sea!

Invest 1/8 of Your College
Career Learning
About
3/4 of Your World

Main Lounge
Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1995
7:00 PM
Join us for video and refreshments!

For information contact:
Anna Fitzgerald, Admissions
Maritime Studies Program
Williams College-Mystic Seaport
Mystic, CT 06355
Tel 203-572-5359 Fax 203-572-5329
AnnaMSM@aol.com

Bowdoin College is an affiliated College.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

The Oldest Continuously Published College
Weekly in the United States
Established in 1874

Editors-in-Chief

EMILY A. KASPER AMY E. WELCH

Editors**News**

EMILY CHURCH PAUL ROHLFING

Opinion

MEG SULLIVAN

Photography

BROOKE MOHNKERN C. KENT LANIGAN

Arts & Entertainment

CARINA VAN VLIET JUSTIN HASLETT

Sports

AMY BROCKELMAN

Copy

NICO SLOSS

Page 2

DANIEL SANBORN

Assistant Editors**News**

AMANDA NOREJKO

Photography

SAMANTHA VAN GERBIG

Copy

TED SEARS

Staff**Business Managers**

ARCHIE LIN RICK SHIM

Circulation Manager

DEREK ARMSTRONG

Subscription Information

To order a subscription, call (207) 725-3053 or contact the Orient through internet at orient@polar.bowdoin.edu. A full year subscription costs US\$25 and a one semester subscription costs US\$18. You may begin to subscribe at any point during the year, and you will only be charged for those issues you receive.

Published by**THE BOWDOIN PUBLISHING COMPANY**

DEREK ARMSTRONG

EMILY A. KASPER

MAYA KHURI

ARCHIE LIN

ROB SHAFFER

RICHARD SHIM

AMY E. WELCH

"The College exercises no control over the content of the writings contained herein, and neither it, nor the faculty, assumes any responsibility for the views expressed herein."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT is published weekly while classes are held during Fall and Spring semesters by the students of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The policies of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT are determined by the Bowdoin Publishing Company and the Editors. The weekly editorials express the views of a majority of the Editors, and are therefore published unsigned. Individual Editors are not necessarily responsible for, or in agreement with, the policies and editorials of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT reserves the right to edit any and all articles and letters.

Address all correspondence to The Bowdoin Orient, 12 Cleveland St., Brunswick, Maine, 04011. Our telephone number is (207) 725-3300.

Letter Policy

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT welcomes letters from all of our readers. Letters must be received by 6:00 p.m. Tuesday to be published the same week, and must include a phone number where the author of the letter may be reached.

Letters should address the Editor, and not a particular individual. THE BOWDOIN ORIENT will not publish any letter the Editors judge to be an attack on an individual's character or personality.

Editorial**The myth that is Bowdoin?**

Occupied primarily by the educational aspect of college, Bowdoin students tend to forget that the College is as much an academic institution as it is intrinsically a bureaucratic corporation. As such, the Admissions Office's function is parallel to that of a marketing department—it advertises Bowdoin's services to its market of high-school seniors.

With a record-breaking number of applications received this year, the Admissions Office has proved its marketing effectiveness. The department deserves to be duly congratulated for accomplishing such a noteworthy performance despite an era of increasing financial frugality and rising tuition bills. An incident that occurred over winter break, however, gave one ample pause to question just how exactly the Admissions Office markets our College and what image it sells in the process.

While on a tour one frosty January morning, a prospective student expressed her interest in the campus newspaper. A subject dear to the tour guide's heart, the guide gladly rambled about *Orient* dynamics and concluded with the promise to obtain an issue for the prospective's perusal. Much to the guide's dismay, however, no *Orient* was to be found, so she sought a spare copy at Admissions. The response this request elicited left her completely speechless and thoroughly indignant. An Admissions employee proceeded to relate that the office was currently out of papers because all *Orient* issues underwent a mandatory examination in order to determine their appropriateness. The tour guide was left with the distinct impression that Admissions had a difficult time in finding a suitable issue to include in its folder of propaganda.

It would be the epitome of arrogance to suggest that the *Orient* is the forum that most completely represents Bowdoin, however, the newspaper is an aspect of campus life and does adequately reflect, if not all or even most, at least some of the prominent sentiments of the student body. What does the

Admissions department find so unattractive about the *Orient* that necessitates the careful review of the newspaper before including it in Admissions' package of glowing testimonials to Bowdoin's greatness? Did our extensive four-part series on alcoholism reveal a problem at Bowdoin that should be hidden from visitors? Or what about coverage of the "swastika" incident and other racially and sexually discriminatory acts? Perhaps the rapid turnover in the Dean's Office would give parents pause?

Recently, the tour guide returned to the Admissions Office to re-inquire about the official policy regarding the *Orient*. Another employee confirmed her worst fears by stating that for years the newspaper has been carefully screened so that stories which do not illuminate the campus in a rosy light would not negatively influence the visitors' impression of the campus. Hours later, however, she received, to her confusion, an official reply from Admissions that any copy of the paper could be given to students.

Basically, two general bones of contention loom large on the horizon. First, on a rather practical level, what exactly is Admissions' policy and practice concerning *Orient* distribution? Is there not an immense discrepancy between the two? Secondly and more importantly, what does this incident reveal about the philosophy of the office? Though the sincerity of Admissions employees is not being questioned, their planned approach to selling Bowdoin needs to be examined. Is the picture they're painting of campus life that of a perfect utopia full of smiles and intellectual debates? Are prospectives and visitors so showered with carefully manicured propaganda that an *Orient* article would threaten this mirage? Is Admissions selling Bowdoin or a myth?

What happens next year if prospectives buy the legend and then, as first-years, discover only Bowdoin?

Study away needs a break

The slightest mention of the Study Away office can strike fear into the heart of any sophomore thinking of taking advantage of the opportunity to go abroad. Horror stories abound, told by students who've "been there, done that" and those who became discouraged by the whole process.

Students relate tales of being told that only spoiled brats attend a particular program, and some have been told to switch majors or study in countries where they don't speak the language. When students have filed this many complaints about a system, something must be done to change the system.

Currently, the lack of staffing in the Study Away office constitutes a significant portion of the problem. With the Bowdoin application for studying away due March 1, students need information now in order to make decisions concerning their plans for next year. Instead, many students are finding that simply scheduling an appointment with Sharon Turner to discuss the options takes an immense amount of patience and persistence.

The policy of having a half-time position to work with over two hundred students serves to frustrate those students involved and colors their opinion of the program before they become officially involved.

Students have also complained that they feel that the staff in the Study Away office is not adequately informed, or at least has difficulties in presenting

details to students. Information and deadlines for certain programs they want to apply for aren't in the office, and no one knows how to get them. Some students have had better luck in taking the responsibility of contacting the individual school or program than they have in relying on Bowdoin.

Another concern of students is that not enough information is made readily available. Some people feel that certain programs are overemphasized, while others are ignored, thus presenting a biased view of what programs are open to Bowdoin students. One student suggested a system of files similar to OCS's job binders in which students provide the pertinent information about the program in which they participated.

The College should consider hiring a full-time staff-person to handle the responsibilities of informing and advising students in matters related to studying away. Students' experiences have shown that the current setup has some serious flaws. Traveling to a foreign country to study and live can be difficult enough without creating extra stress. Fortunately, the Study Away program remains popular despite its problems.

Students should not pass up the opportunity to spend a semester or a year abroad just because of bureaucratic red tape. Imagine the possibilities of a system that offers students the opportunity to experience a new culture, society and way of life and keeps them happy in the process.

Letters to the Editor

Fraternities threaten dignity of first-years

To the Editor:

In recognition of drop night, I am resubmitting the following letter I wrote to the *Orient* three years ago, during the second semester of my first year here at Bowdoin. I hope that all students who are considering dropping will take into account that although the opportunity offered by joining a fraternity can be great, the cost may be even greater.

"To the Editor:

I have friends that come home crying at night.

I have friends that want to be part of a fraternity so badly that they allow it to systematically rip them apart. They will not say why they come back to the dorm crying or smelling of vomit, garbage or feces. They are not allowed to say anything about what happened to them.

I don't understand these friends.

I don't understand their fraternities.

I don't understand the urge that makes them want to belong to a house so badly that they'll undergo this "pledge period." At the same time, I don't understand why, when all they desire is acceptance, they're treated like garbage by the very people that they admire and from whom they seek acceptance. What is to be gained by twisting their minds and shredding their self-esteem with screamed insults and intimidation? What is to be gained by blindfolding pledges and then leading them into a room full of hostile people? What is to be gained by humiliating them in front of their peers and the rest of the House?

Loyalty? ... Unity? ... Love?

I am embittered by this whole situation. My friends claim that they'll never do these sorts of things to someone else; that they could never put anyone else through this kind of hell. I don't believe them. They are being molded by a tradition and most of them will do their part in carrying on the tradition. In a year or two, some of my friends will be doing the screaming and the intimidating. In a year or two, it will be my friends that send people home crying at night.

The supposed basis for these pledge "activities" is that they force the pledge class to grow together and become close through the shared experience. This is true. Anytime you put a group of individuals through a common activity, they bond and grow together as a result. What these fraternities don't understand is that the shared experience *does* not need to be negative. Wouldn't it be better to bond the pledge class through a shared experience that was positive and maybe even enjoyable?

A few of the fraternities at Bowdoin do not participate in these sorts of negative pledge activities. They recognize the positive role that fraternities play for some students. They fill a social vacuum, hold a solid position in the community, and create some lasting friendships. It is unfortunate that some Houses do choose to treat their pledges in this cruel and pointless manner. The juvenile actions of these fraternities act as a poor reflection on both Bowdoin and the fraternity system as a whole."

Sincerely,

Mike Johnson '95

B.E.A.R. educates about alcohol

To the Editor:

Bowdoin Educating about Alcohol Responsibility or B.E.A.R. is a student-run organization that was started two years ago. We are writing this letter in order to inform the campus of our existence, our stance on alcohol and upcoming events that we have planned.

B.E.A.R. is made up of students from a variety of drinking backgrounds. Some members drink, some do not. Some are fraternity members, some are not. There are first-years, sophomores, juniors and seniors in the group. We are not against alcohol use, but rather against alcohol abuse. We are NOT a temperance group.

During the fall semester, we presented outreaches to the first-year dormitory floors. This is part of our goal as an organization. We feel that alcohol plays a major role on the Bowdoin campus, yet no one discusses it. By targeting the incoming first-year classes, we can start to change that. Our outreaches are not lectures, but rather discussions where we try not to do most of the speaking. In the future, we would like to do outreaches to sports teams and other interested student organizations.

We are looking for new members to join B.E.A.R. this semester. We have meetings every other Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m. in Coles Tower 2 South. We encourage all interested members of the Bowdoin community to attend a meeting early in the semester. We are planning a retreat this semester

for the new members. Our retreats, usually held overnight and off-campus, provide new members with education on issues surrounding alcohol and allow the members to get to know one another.

On February 15, 1995, in conjunction with other student groups and the Dean's Office, we have planned an open forum scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in Daggett Lounge. We hope to get a large turnout from students, faculty, staff and administrators as we feel that alcohol affects everyone on this campus in one way or another. Please come and join the discussion.

B.E.A.R. wants to continue to provide education on alcohol issues and alcohol responsibility to the Bowdoin College community. If people begin to discuss their motivation for drinking and how alcohol is used on this campus, perhaps more responsible drinking will take place and less alcohol-related incidents will occur. We do not advocate abstinence. We are saying, if you drink, drink responsibly and think about your actions before conflicts arise. Discuss with your friends why you drink.

Our main goal is to educate the campus in a positive manner and even more importantly to spark discussions on alcohol outside of a formal B.E.A.R. outreach.

We strongly encourage you to attend the campus-wide forum on February 15, 1995 to discuss issues of alcohol here at Bowdoin.

Sincerely,

The members of B.E.A.R.

In defense of "The Bell Curve"

To the Editor:

I am writing in regard to an opinion article written before the break by Justin D. Haslett in his "column" KEEP OFF MEDIAN. To refresh your memory, Mr. Haslett wrote a piece about the controversial book "The Bell Curve" by Charles Murray and Richard J. Herrnstein [sic]. In it, he condemns the book for being "the infantile ravings of two terrified, insecure bigots." Yet, ironically, he admits that he has never read the book.

I like to consider myself a pretty open-minded guy. But there is one thing that I do not think should be tolerated: ignorance, especially in a publication that is supposed to be informative. The ideas which he states the book is founded on are dead wrong. He accuses the authors of white supremacy, saying that the purpose of their study was to prove a relationship between intelligence and race.

Luckily, I have READ the book. And before I go on to address the subject of this letter, I would like to clear up the books [sic] intent.

The authors claim that they did not set out to prove anything about race or even economic implications on intelligence. They merely noticed a problem occurring in society and, like scientists, they set out to discover why. What they conclude is that America is becoming more and more stratified in respect to intelligence. That classes are forming, not because of economic status or birthright, but because intelligent people are grouping themselves together, away from people of lesser ability. This is a phenomenon of which we, especially at places like Bowdoin, should be aware.

Their only mistake is that they place a significant emphasis on test scores, which are inherently biased. But, as scientists, they really had no other way to measure intelligence as it is commonly perceived today.

At the beginning of "The Bell Curve" there is a warning. The warning is not about races overthrowing the "white class," as you may expect from these "ludicrous bigots." The authors want to warn us not to get the wrong idea about their work. They warn of listening to people like Mr. Haslett, people who misconstrue and manipulate their findings to achieve their own ends.

But I am not writing to scold Mr. Haslett or the Bowdoin *Orient*. I am writing to scold bad journalism.

The media has seemed to take a certain relish in exploiting some of the nastier, more terrifying elements of modern humanity. In fact, the media seems to be rather over-zealous [sic] with discussing and decrying these issues. The media is obsessed with making everyone else the bad guy and always seems to come off smelling squeaky clean.

Hold it! Wait a second! Does this sound familiar? If not, it should. That is exactly what Mr. Haslett said in his editorial. Unfortunately, it seems as if Mr. Haslett has become a part of the very thing he detests. By expressing such a flagrant opinion about anything one has not taken the time to become educated on, we become no better than the "anxious" media or "insecure bigots" we all hate.

Furthermore, if the Bowdoin *Orient* truly finds itself groping for subjects so much that it has to come up with a commentary on something which it knows nothing about, I really have to question our student publication. I question not only its validity, but also its necessity.

In closing, I urge you all to read "The Bell Curve," the piece of "natural human xenophobia" that it may be. I do this, not to persuade you to believe their findings, but because it covers a topic that we all should be aware of. Do this, not just in this case, but in all places where uneducated opinions abound. I am reminded of the controversial movie "The Last Temptations of Christ" [sic]. In particular, an incident where a woman in my hometown was passing out flyers and yelling at people that the movie should be banned. I asked her if she had seen the movie. Her response: "I refuse to spend my money to support that piece of heretical filth!" Society gets nowhere if we simply dismiss issues that we don't care to deal with; be they racist, heretic or just plain ludicrous. Problems such as these are ones that we all must confront in an educated way. Ignorance, like the destructive fire it is, should be stamped out before it can take hold and do real damage.

Sincerely,

Jamon Bollock '98

Of Tito, minorities and self-consciousness

To the Editor:

The Bowdoin Community is like the horse of old clichés—you can make him take non-eurocentric courses but you can't make him dance!

"It will be a cold day before we come back," said El Rey! Fortunately, it's always pretty cold up here so maybe there's hope Tito will return. Sadly though, not only can the temperature get cold around here but so can the spirit—the zest for life!

The situation at Bowdoin, as with many other Academic Institutions, is that it is an ACADEMIC INSTITUTION. Academic in as much as (in as much as) I am becoming a product by using this ridiculous word) while leaving the DANCE I overheard conversations like, Q: How did you like it? A: It was tremendously good! or Q: How come I didn't see you up there on stage dancing? A: Well, you know, it takes me that long just to warm up! What I didn't hear was 'it was so funky' or 'hey I can't dance, but that couldn't stop me!' When you get too academic you get too caught up in what you *know* rather than what you *feel*.

Bowdoin is an Institution as in institutionalized! A place where individuality is sacrificed for the sake of conformity. A place where people (not all) can hide in the balconies and try to get away with humming the only words to "Oye Como Va," they know (the only words anyone knows, "Oye Como Va"), and tapping their fingers as TITO PUENTE's pulsating rhythms throb vigorously to the beat of his drums. DANCE! Baile! It's a risk: hey, somebody who may be just as awkward as I am, and may want to dance just as much as I do but is afraid to, they might laugh at me later for being goofy, for taking a risk. It could be me, but I've always believed college to be youth's great risk taking adventure.

All this took place in the Smith Union—billed as "the place to be seen" and that's pretty easy since as we witnessed at Tito Puente, all that most people do on this campus is *watch*!

What of the "minorities" on this campus? Whoa... don't go there, don't get political... yes, the minorities and what have they got to do with Tito Puente? Well, being a minority at Bowdoin College does not only mean being African American or being gay. Being a minority at Bowdoin is being one of those who is "seen" and not one of those who is "watching." Being one of those wild & wacky dancers in the front row of the concert congo-lining around, being someone who meditates, being an artist, a birdwatcher, perhaps a fledgling comedian or actor, a women's studies minor, a leader, a writer, someone who has and stands up for their strong opinions, a volunteer, someone who appreciates classical music—but wait, is that really true? Isn't it more true to say that all of us have, or want to develop, some of those qualities? Aren't all of us part of a minority? If we are not then we aren't living, breathing, human beings because all of us are part of our own minority: *ourselves*, the individual among many individuals. However at Bowdoin (and in general) the greatest risk we run is expressing our individuality. The spirit gets cold up here becomes sometimes it's easier to conform rather than to be ourselves.

I hope I haven't sounded like another cheesy edition of "Life's Little Instruction Book" by saying "risk, be free, eat desert [sic] first" etc... or possibly been read as another cynical article concerning the cultural and energetic void that is Bowdoin blah, blah, blah. I just want to say "Loosen Up." Life's more fun when it's lived, rather than analyzed or avoided and it can't hurt to dance a little funky now and again!

Sincerely,

Shannon L. Nantais '98

Student Opinion

Study Away Column by Jacqueline S. Mitchell

12/1/94; 2315

Just got off my watch. Evening watch is probably my favorite watch. It's the perfect temperature out there (though it's sweltering down here in my bunk) and all the stars are out. The Milky Way is so impressive out here. Tonight, I went out onto the bowsprit, which was so scary because, even though I was wearing a harness and clipped on to the zipper line, I had to just step overboard onto lines that you could see during the day but that I couldn't see at night. But once I got out there to furl the jibtops I with JP and Steve, I concentrated on the job to be done—no easy task. The furl looked as though we had hidden several stowaways inside of it, and not like the high burrito we were aiming for; I relaxed and then realized how truly awesome it is out on the bowsprit. I looked down just in time to see the bow surge into a swell, which shattered into glowing bio-luminescence. I couldn't believe it. I'd seen dinoflagellates luminesce in lab this morning, but this was completely different. It was like a whole new galaxy bursting into a brief existence below the ship...

1/8/95; 1830

Very hectic watch... We had just left our last anchorage, B-watch handled that part, but JP and I had to set the jib, fish, main—and fore—stays! Is and the main. I wound up on the halyard every single time. My hands are still sore. Right after getting underway, we must have seen about five huge ships with CPA's (closest point of approach) of "uncomfortably close," all of them big, ugly pieces of what should be scrap metal. One of them was thundering straight for us, but changed its course about a half nautical mile from us and crossed our stern within a quarter of a mile.

We've been doing all sorts of closure stuff, crew evaluations, a career day of sorts, etc... I do not want to disembark tomorrow. Sarah and I were discussing this while showering with salt water and Joy dish washing detergent on deck last night... just when we're quite comfortable leading a set or a strike, just when I'd rather take salt water than fresh water shower because salt inhibits body odor better, just when I can tell all thirty-three pairs of tevas apart, kapow, we are home... but really, where is home now?

When I last wrote, we must have been in both the literal and figurative calm before the storm. Projects and gale force winds ensued and the sky and the sea both turned slate gray. The swells must have been at least ten feet this morning while I was on dawn watch—some at least 15 feet, as we are twelve feet above sea-level on deck and these came, loomed, well above the deck edge. Some people are sea-sick again. I was vaguely ill while trying to type up my paper. (I have to finish that damn project today if it kills me. I've only procrastinated a little, though. I've definitely done worse on land.) Even with the cloud cover, we are experiencing a spectacular sunset. The gray clouds are hanging low over the gray sea. Above the fast

moving gray clouds, white fluffy ones stand relatively still. The sun is totally obscured, but all of its pink light is being reflected off the white clouds. I wish I could paint.

The above are one of the first and one of the last entries in my journal detailing my experiences on SEASemester. The program runs out of the Sea Education Association, based in Woods Hole, MA. As part of this program, I sailed for forty-two days upon a 125' two-masted schooner, the *SSV Westward*. Essentially, we were sailing an anachronism. Almost no one sails like we sailed the *Westward* anymore. Today, those few adventurous souls who choose to sail the high seas often push buttons to set and strike sails and rely on satellite fixes to figure out where they are. We used our muscles. We used celestial navigation, the teaching of which the U.S. Navy has just phased out of its academies. While we sailed the old-fashioned way, we used some pretty sophisticated technology to study the ocean around us. We sampled water from various depths, determined where the thermocline and pycnocline were, collected, identified and studied zoo- and phyto-



The *Westward*, the ship aboard which Mitchell had many adventures at sea, glides gracefully through the ocean.

Jacqueline S. Mitchell

plankton, studied pollutants and mapped benthic topography, all over the rail of a schooner that could have just sailed out of the 18th century.

While learning to sail and do practical oceanography are the main goals of SEASemester as described in the catalog, we learned much more about ourselves, human nature and teamwork. Life aboard ship is not always comfortable. We were always too hot and usually exhausted, but we had to learn to care more about the ship than ourselves. We had limited fresh water, and we went as far as to boil our spaghetti in salt water to conserve it. What little fresh water we did use went mostly to clean the ship, leaving only salt water for our

own top-side showers. We climbed high up the rigging to guide the ship safely into anchorage and endured temperatures upwards of 110 degrees. To tend to the machinery in the bowels of the engine room. At sea, one is judged on the basis of one's commitment to the ship and her crew. At sea, we had our priorities straight.

People always ask me where we went. During our voyage, we stopped at Grenada and at Roatan, Honduras—two very different islands, culturally and geologically. People on Grenada will sell you anything and can usually talk you into buying anything. Their high pressure sales techniques drove most of us into the cool, green rain forests higher up on the island, about 2000 feet above sea level, where there are waterfalls and plantations where cocoa, vanilla, nutmeg and other spices are produced. In Roatan, the very racially mixed inhabitants don't really care how many tourists they get per year. I went diving and saw much healthier reefs than I've seen in the Florida Keys and Virgin Islands. These experiences were wonderful and enriching, but to me, these islands are not really where I went. I went to sea. It was at sea that I was challenged both physically and psychologically. It was at sea that I felt the most blessed to have been given such an opportunity.

I returned from sea ten days before school started. I felt, still felt, vaguely alien. Many of my peers were, and are, in foreign countries, struggling to adapt to different cultures. These differences seem only slight to me now. No matter where you go on land, people tend to obey their natural circadian rhythms, wake up at the same latitude and longitude where they went to sleep, walk on surfaces that neither pitch nor roll. At sea, with these and others of our most basic assumptions challenged, we could see more clearly into ourselves and into each other. Somehow, humanity is still unable to look to the sea without seeing it as an allegory for something larger. "The Seafarer," an 11th century Anglo-Saxon poem, contains imagery of the vastness of the sea humbling man's hubris. The anonymous poet writes:

But there isn't a man on earth so proud,
So born to greatness, so bold with his youth,
Grown so brave, or so graced by God,
That he feels no fear as the sails unfurl...

While our ability to cross the sea and understand the science behind it all has greatly increased, many of us have not yet been able to disentangle our psyches from the sea. Some of us will always revere the sea as mysterious and redemptive. It has been incredibly difficult for me to effectively articulate what happened to me last semester. Most of my experiences at sea are virtually incommunicable, and I can only hope to teach by example; but for anyone interested in learning more about the sea or SEASemester, there is a 150 page journal and thick photo album waiting to better tell my story.

False intentions: the alcohol survey

by Jamon L. Bullock

Last week the Bowdoin College Office of Institutional Research conducted what it claimed was a precedent-setting survey. In an attempt to further its concerned appearance about the issue of drugs and alcohol on campus, the Administration randomly polled 300 students to get a better picture of what the drug climate at Camp Bobo is really like.

I call it an attempt because, in truth, I don't think the Administration is honestly committed to making any lasting changes to the social scene. It seems that, once again, institutional bureaucracy is trying to fool us with smoke and mirrors—having us believe it is steadfast in its course when, in reality, it is only trying to survive the latest attack on America's institutions of higher learning.

First, let's think about why this latest concern has surfaced. Recently, there has been an enormous assault on U.S. campuses about the amount of drinking and, thus, alcohol-related crimes. (Actually, the complaints are quite old. But, like all of America's "hot" political issues, it comes and goes.) While Bowdoin may feel isolated from the rest of the known universe, it has not been able to escape this controversy. I can't think of one issue of the *Orient* last semester that did not have an article about alcohol use. In order to look sensitive to the topic, Bowdoin has begun to respond just like everyone else—with condemnation, concern and anxiety. Consider the model for the study itself. In the cover letter to the poll, it says that Harvard just conducted a similar study with around 1000 students. Bowdoin's study is the first of its kind.

one-up it now, could it? It appears as though our Administration could be caught in a game. Each player (American colleges) trying to beat the other at showing how sympathetic and resolute it is.

This isn't necessarily a bad thing. I feel secure knowing that my school is willing to go to the same lengths as other institutions to understand its students. What does worry me is that nothing concrete will be done. If everyone goes around playing follow-the-leader with everyone else, no one will accomplish their goal. Symbolic action only impedes valuable solutions. This describes exactly what's been happening.

Ask yourself how American schools have gone about trying to solve the problem. It is very hard to come up with an answer. U.S. universities may have given quite a bit of lip service to the issue, but drug and alcohol problems on the nation's campuses still persist. Look at the types of questions asked by Bowdoin's very own survey. It consisted of the usual inquiries: Have you ever done this or that drug? If so, how often? How many people do you know that have done drugs? etc... This study seemed great for a lot of statistics, yet I don't think that's what is needed to really understand the situation.

There was one part of the survey, however, that did impress me—a kind of free answer section in which one was allowed to make comments about the problem and any suggestions one would have to address it. If the Administration seriously takes these answers into account, I think they may be on their way to gaining some further insight.

Bowdoin definitely has an alcohol problem. Not that there is necessarily too much drinking, but more that there is a lack of understanding of the problem and a lack of commitment to solving it.

see drinking as their sole source of fun, there is a problem.

There are several things the College could do to address the drug/alcohol dilemma. Enforce the current policy! What good is it to say that Bowdoin adheres to the laws of the state of Maine when, in all actuality, it defies them? When a policy or a law exists and is never enforced, it merely encourages its violation. Bowdoin needs to decide exactly what its policy toward alcohol is and stick with it. This will send a message not only to students that the behavior which accompanies alcohol abuse will not be tolerated, but also to other schools that Bowdoin has made up its mind and held firm, and they can do the same. Students will no longer be conditioned to think that the law, along with common sense, does not apply to them when in the confines of their dorm room. A lax drinking policy may be great for attracting students, but we need to ask ourselves—are these the people we want to attract?

Finally, and most importantly, there need to be some alternatives to drinking. Obviously drugs and alcohol will become a problem when the students have nothing else to do. "Idle hands are the devil's workshop." The Administration must realize that, when given the choice between a beer and... nothing else, college students will not choose to stay in their room and watch "Star Search." S.U.C. and other groups that plan campus events need to get in gear and offer up some choices. Plan more concerts, movies, speakers and the like. Don't leave it up to the frats to plan our fun. One thing that I always thought would be useful is to offer van rides to concerts in other cities that are in high demand. The entire Administration, and the students need to get involved in creating a better campus environment and a better Bowdoin.

Faculty & Student Opinion

"The Bell Curve" examined by Professor Dan Levine

Before considering "The Bell Curve," one ought to be aware that it is part of a history of such books. To go no further back than World War I, there was Madison Grant's "The Passing of the Great Race," then various studies of immigrants coming into the United States. There were the eugenic studies of the 1920s and 1930s. All had the same two purposes: first, to show that those who had power, position and money deserved to have them, and those who did not, did not; second, to show that the virtuous people with money, status and power were being, or about to be, overwhelmed by the others—unless something was done right now, because it may already be too late.

All produced flurries of interest and panic and some helped produce pernicious results. All have been shown to be wrong, and always another work with the same message comes along. "The Bell Curve" is simply the latest version.

There have been lots of reviews of the book, most harshly critical of bad science and bad statistics. Some of the most egregious statistical fallacies are detailed in a review by Stephen Jay Gould in the November 28 issue of *The New Yorker*. Some of the most egregious scientific shortcomings are outlined in an Op-Ed by Myron A. Hofer in *The New York Times* of December 26. I am not concerned, in this case, with statistics or neuroscience, but with the social analysis and policy prescriptions or implications of "The Bell Curve."

As many reviewers have pointed out, there are several basic assumptions which Herrnstein and Murray (hereafter H&M) make which are absolutely necessary for the book to exist. These are: 1) that there is something called general intelligence ("g"); 2) that it can be measured and expressed in a single number and; 3) that it is heritable to a significant degree and difficult to change. Without these assumptions,

there is no book. All are at least controversial and all are probably, to one degree or another, untrue. Yet even within those assumptions the book is wrong and pernicious.

Murray, in a long interview on CNN recently, objected that so much of the discussion of the book was concerned with race, whereas, he said, that was only one small part of the argument. In fact it is a major part of the book's argument, both explicitly and implicitly. Even the first part of the book, which is explicitly concerned with whites, has its eye on what is to come concerning race and in view of the history of the United States; Herrnstein and Murray surely knew that. Once race is mentioned, about halfway through the book, virtually all that comes afterward is centered on the racial component of the problems they identify, and almost all are stated in racial terms. They are examining racial differences between "black" and "white" on all kinds of scales, not just IQ: unemployment, crime, teenage pregnancy and many others. They never really ask, however, whether these groups exist. They have numerous graphs comparing two distinct groups, but what they neglect is the simple fact that these groups, as biological entities, have no reality! That is, the terms are socially, not biologically, defined. Many so-called black people in the United States have ancestors, some of whom were European, some African and many a mixture. No matter how many "white" ancestors one has, if they are at all visibly black, or sometimes even if they are not, they are defined in the United States as black. Some "whites" have "black" ancestors. What graph after graph in "The Bell Curve" presents as two groups, are in fact not distinct at all, but all mixed together. H&M simply take people's self-definition, which is social, and treat it as biological. The graphs then can have one of two interpretations: even if you have just a little bit of "black" in

your background, you have a greater tendency toward all of these bad things or, as a second possibility, there is something about being defined socially as "black" in the United States which has an effect. The second possibility is plausible, the first is not even close to being plausible.

Another foundation block of "The Bell Curve" is the argument that the sorting mechanisms in the United States are pretty good already and getting better. The authors do occasionally make a remark that indicates that they recognize that the system isn't working perfectly. "At the extremes," they say (pg. 109), "there may be problems." They know that if one plants corn with the same genetic make-up in the Mojave desert and in Iowa, the seeds in Iowa are likely to grow better (pg. 298), but the rest of the book ignores these points. Moreover, they have many explicit assertions that the system works pretty well. All of the first chapter is devoted to showing that "cognitive ability" (or "g"), rather than rank or privilege, is the force which now divides American society. The more dull do not graduate from high school, and get low-paying jobs. The slightly less dull graduate from high school, but do not go to college. The average person goes to an average college, and the very bright go to elite colleges, get advanced degrees and earn the most money. Elsewhere they praise "the efficiency of American society in pushing the most talented to the top." Poor bright youngsters, they say, are

What the book is really about is opposition to various programs inaugurated over the past years or decades which try to counter injustice.

Can peace be salvaged in Croatia?

by Seth Jones

After nearly four years of unrest in the Balkans, civil war now seems likely to spill over into Croatia. Croatia's president, Franjo Tudjman, shocked the world last month when he announced that the agreement allowing 12,000 United Nations soldiers to remain in Croatia would not be renewed after their mandate expires on March 31. He stated that the UN has not made substantive progress in returning to Croatia the territory of Krajina, which the Serbs have occupied since the 1991 six-month Serbo-Croat War.

Furthermore, Croatia has prepared itself for war. Following the truce between Serbia and Croatia brokered by former United States Secretary of State Cyrus Vance in 1991, it has quietly bulked up its military with MIG-21 fighter planes, Mi-24 assault helicopters and M-84 tanks. Despite the international arms embargo on the former Yugoslavia, Croatia has smuggled weapons components into the country and assembled them at factories on the outskirts of Zagreb.

In an effort to prevent renewed fighting in Croatia, an American-backed peace plan has been offered as the last chance to salvage peace in Croatia. Informally known as the Z-4 (Zagreb-4) plan, it offers the Serbian population in Croatia almost complete autonomy in the regions where they commanded a majority before the war. Specifically, the plan allows the Serbs to have their own flag, educational system, government, police force and currency. In return, the Serbs would have to recognize Croatia's international borders and give up control of the Krajina.

Sounds easy? Not really. Thus far, the Croatian Serbs have been reluctant to even look at the peace plan. On Monday, Ambassador Peter W. Galbraith of the United States acknowledged the intransigence of the Croatian Serbs: "They wouldn't receive the paper. We have to reassess. There is only so much the international community can do."

Despite the bleak outlook, the United States and Western countries must continue to press the Serbs to negotiate. The Z-4 plan is a solid beginning. This plan offers the Serbs everything they can possibly achieve in the real world," a Western official stated earlier in the week. It grants the Serbs significant autonomy in exchange for the recognition of Croatia's international borders.

What the West must avoid, however, is conceding too much to the Serbian population in Croatia. It is no secret that they are not interested in peace, but in power.

West's record in neighboring Bosnia is not very encouraging.

Even though United Nations troops have been in Bosnia for several years, there has been no peace. The four-month truce recently brokered by former President Jimmy Carter has been continuously breached by Serbian, Bosnian and Croatian forces. Moreover, Serbs continue to block UN relief convoys and implement "ethnic cleansing."

In Geneva last July, the five-nation "contact group"—the United States, Britain, France, Germany and Russia—presented the Serbs with an ultimatum: accept a peace plan giving them 49 percent of Bosnia, instead of the 70 percent they controlled (and still control), or face punitive NATO air strikes. When the Serbs rejected the plan, NATO responded with token airstrikes on such targets as unmanned Serbian tanks. In short, the West was unwilling to back up its talk with tough action.

In Croatia, the West can ill-afford to continue appeasing the Serbs. Appeasing Serbia has only prolonged, if not widened, the war in Bosnia. Furthermore, and perhaps more importantly, the West must be careful not to set a precedent in the Balkans which legitimizes the independence of ethnic communities. Over the last half-century, ethnic conflict has exploded throughout the world and created considerable turmoil and unrest.

Granting independence to every ethnic community that desires it would be absurd and impractical. Instead, the West needs to encourage continued dialogue between nations and their ethnic communities to establish *autonomy*, not independence—dialogue between Tatarstan and Russia, Crimea and Ukraine, the Basque Country and Spain, Quebec and Canada, Abkhazia and Georgia, Gagauzia and Moldova, to name just a few examples.

Hence, the West must continue to press for negotiations between Croatia and the Serbian minority along the lines of the Z-4 peace plan. Realistically, the West must also realize that conflict can't always be avoided. The fighting in Rwanda and Chechnya, not to mention in Bosnia itself, offers grim examples.

During the 1991 Serbo-Croat war, almost 10,000 people were killed, towns such as Vukovar were utterly destroyed and hundreds of thousands of refugees were scattered throughout Europe. If possible, renewed fighting in Croatia should be prevented. It is too late to save Bosnia from war, but it is not yet too late to save Croatia.

The West has already constructed a practical peace plan, and although the immediate reaction of the Serb population in Croatia was negative, the West must continue to press for a peaceful settlement along the lines of autonomy. Indeed,

the liberal social policies which H&M oppose are not a product of the liberal "enthusiasm for egalitarianism" or the liberal belief that human behavior was almost perfectly malleable" (pp. 8-9). These social programs are aimed at the ending or counteracting of this unjust sorting mechanism. Like policies we call "liberal" from time immemorial, the policies which H&M oppose are aimed at ending injustice.

And it is this opposition which forms the real purpose of "The Bell Curve." The prescriptions and proposals in the last chapter are a letdown after the previous 527 pages. In fact, the book has nothing positive to propose outside of a vague desire to have "A Place for Everyone"—the title of the last chapter. What the book is really about is opposition to various programs inaugurated over the past years or decades which try to counter injustice. Herrnstein and Murray argue that the less intelligent are having more babies than the more intelligent, and that the society is in danger of becoming, on average, dumber. Government policies are encouraging these "dysgenic" pressures. These policies include affirmative action as currently practiced in employment and education; AFDC policies which, they say, encourage low IQ women to have babies; various remedial programs in schools, which they insist are futile and do not raise "cognitive ability;" programs for the disadvantaged, which they say should not be allowed to cut into programs for the gifted and immigration policies which let in the dull rather than choosing the bright. Things were better some time in the past (probably before the 1960s) but now society is encouraging the dumber, discouraging the bright and American society as a whole is "dumbing down."

If we are to judge by the recent election, there may be something to that, but I'm not sure remedial courses in the schools have much to do with it.

Student Opinion

An overwhelming percentage of students at Bowdoin are members of athletic teams, and an even larger amount show their support in the stands. Attending sporting events like football and men's hockey games is firmly entrenched not only as a way of rooting for the Polar Bears, but also as a social event. However, while school spirit is unquestionably positive, many have questioned discrepancies between the support the Administration, Athletic Department and students give men's and women's teams. This charge takes on greater meaning when considered alongside the Title IX statute, stipulating that colleges must offer men and women equal educational opportunities, a clause often interpreted to mean comparable athletic resources.

With this legal context, the *Orient* was prompted to ask ...

Are men's and women's sports treated equally at Bowdoin?

Pro

Every athlete's dream is to embrace the athletic experience and carry it to its greatest potential. Every coach's dream is to make that experience the best it can possibly be for his or her athletes. In raising the question of equality between male and female athletic teams at Bowdoin, one is certainly questioning the goals and aspirations of all athletes, coaches and even team supporters. Merely a hint at gender inequality can turn what should be a positive athletic experience into a knockdown, drag-out fist fight in gender politics. While equality is certainly an extremely important factor in athletic motivation and success, gender wars overwhelm the basic love of a particular sport. In fact, gender equality is completely possible, and many cases exist when men's and women's teams are treated in such a manner at Bowdoin. In short, the athletic experience is what one makes of it.

In my four years of athletics at Bowdoin, I have never (and I can say this absolutely) felt the pain of inequality in my personal experience with coaches, male counterparts or athletic administration, and there are several reasons for the encouraging feelings of worth and equality that I have received. First of all, I find the coaching staff to be a key factor here. In sports such as cross country, swimming and track & field, the coaches are the same for both the men's and women's teams. These doubly-blessed coaches in turn bless their teams by treating all people equally, regardless of sex. Men's and women's teams that benefit from such coaching support demonstrate an innate awareness of equality among their teammates, regardless of sex. Secondly, practices and resource logistics play an important role. Often the men's and women's teams work out together, travel together and outwardly show great support for one another. The coaches offer the same resources to their team members, ensuring that everyone is treated equally. The creation of inter-team unity instilled by these two-team coaches amazingly discards any gender concerns whatsoever. Finally, the success of a season plays a big role. Whether we want to believe it or not, the winning teams are going to get a lot of attention. My perception is that Bowdoin fans are just as excited about the possibility of women's soccer obtaining a national bid and women's cross country taking a team to Nationals as they are about watching a good game of Bowdoin football or participating in a soaring victory by the men's hockey team.

In not wanting to be named naive or blind to the situation at Bowdoin, I am not neglecting that certain issues have arisen which have pitted men's and women's teams against each other. What I am demonstrating is that this does not have to be the case; the athletic experience is what one makes of it. I say, simply, "Play the game; enjoy the sport." If love of a sport is great enough, nothing can hold an athlete back.

—Staci Bell '95

CON

I stood on the blue line in Dayton Arena during the national anthem and glanced around the stands. I saw about 150 fans, a huge turnout for a women's hockey game, and felt the proverbial rock in the pit of my stomach. My sadness was only intensified by the memory of the nearly 2,000 fans who had, just two hours before, filled the stands during a men's hockey game. Typical of most women's contests at Bowdoin, the vast majority of the few fans present were parents, roommates or close friends of athletes in the contest. Women's and men's sports at Bowdoin are not treated equally, and nowhere is the disparity more evident than in the different levels of fan support that men and women receive.

The problem of inequality lies not with money or equipment but with attitude and perception. Despite the fact that female athletes at Bowdoin practice as long and as hard as their male counterparts, and play similarly full schedules, they continuously receive meager support from their peers. Women must deal with the commonly held, and often aggressively expressed, opinion that females "a) just aren't as good at sports as men are, and b) they're less fun to watch." The weight room in Farley Field House is an example of the male-dominated influence which surrounds athletics at Bowdoin. While there are certainly no official rules dictating when a woman may or may not use the weights, few women feel comfortable or accepted in the weight room between three and six o'clock each day, due to the "male locker room" ambiance which fills the area during those hours. Another issue is the fact that the Athletic Department is populated by 13 full-time male coaches and only three full-time female coaches. The vast majority of the 26 coaches, male or female, are fully supportive of women athletes, but the lack of female coaches is sending a clear signal to the College community.

The problem at hand is a general lack of respect for women at Bowdoin, and a specific lack of respect for female athletes. The College community is fully capable of remedying the problem, but only if it will admit that there is one. Lack of attendance and support for women's teams is a symptom of a much larger problem, and it is up to the students to demand and initiate a change.

—Sasha Ballen '96

If you would like to write a pro/con response to upcoming questions about diversity, student apathy, tuition costs, abortion, God or any other topic, please contact *Orient Opinion* Editor Meg Sullivan at 798-5182.

Student Opinion

STUDENT SPEAK

If you were reapplying to college, would you choose Bowdoin?



"Yes, because of the UFO lights in the Union.

—Eponine the butterfly



"Yes! Good people, good classes and hey, I'm in Maine! Oh, and long live the Kappa!"

—Ethan Corbin '98
East Yonktu, NC



"Ya Yo!"

—Nick Keyes-Grevelis '97
Needham, MA



"No, because there's no damn snow."

—Doug Bruce '97
St. Albans, VT



"Yes, because it has a small environment with plenty of special academic attention and the ability to participate in many extra-curricular activities."

—Alison Mataya '95
St. Charles, IL



"No, because I want to be a gov. major and there are more moose than people up here."

—Jessica Marian '98
Overland Park, KA

by C. Kent Lanigan and Meg Sullivan

astrology
by andrés gentry

People worry and worry about what single event, march or piece of legislation will magically change society for the better. None do.

In fear or rapture we gaze upon the spectacle that is our Congress. Some cringe at the possibilities: a smaller government, fewer pet bureaucracies, more personal responsibility. Some exult at the very same possibilities, but why on earth are we more interested in what happens in a reclaimed swampland than in what happens in our lives?

This eludes me: we worry about what is unimportant and ignore what is vital. There are no magic pills or instant social panaceas, not even "enlightened" programs will cure our social ills. Society is composed of individuals and yet it is ironic that so few choose to look there for solutions.

Individuals make up the building blocks of society (through clubs, institutions, companies, etc.) so it is only reasonable that solutions should center on the individual. Isn't it clichéd to say we should clean up our own messes? But that's the only viable solution.

What else makes sense? How does a theoretical structure conjured in the mind of an academic and dwelling in a bureaucracy impact my character? It doesn't. If we sit down and think about it, how does a program make anyone a better person? Institutions and programs may construct some rules for society, but the ultimate responsibility for our well-being and our character lies in ourselves.

Perhaps then, we should leave behind the heap-big marches and catchy slogans. Wouldn't it be more fruitful to take an active interest in our communities, families and selves? On the moving stage that is history

most of us aren't going to make much of an impact, but the smaller the stage the greater our importance.

Take participation in our communities. Maybe this won't be much of an issue until we are married and parents, but I don't imagine it detrimental to muse on our future responsibilities. Our children's education will be important in determining their success in life. There is therefore a certain responsibility we have in participating in their schools, giving time to their activities and sacrificing our time to accomplish this. We may earn less money and get slower promotions, but how many of our parents regret not having spent more time in our lives?

In an age when everything happens so quickly, many of us feel that the surest route to "social justice" is through the law rather than our hearts. We believe a law has the quality of turning myth into reality. Too often we abdicate our roles in our lives: society, racism, syndromes, classism or any number of external maladies are responsible for what ails us, but somehow we get lost in the shuffle. Let's stop this nonsense. We are the ones who have a responsibility to treat others with dignity, we have the responsibility to give our children what we did not have, we are responsible for our mistakes. To believe otherwise, to imagine that government is capable of righting all the wrongs in society, is to take a dangerous step towards a true tyranny.

It would seem that only through the accumulated everyday occurrences of our lives would we begin to see a better society take form. This is completely unglamorous and probably will require patience since it can take lifetimes for any change to become part of the status quo. Though much of this appears idealistic, and undoubtedly is, it still is necessary to find a lodestar to guide us. And if divisiveness of society today should be any indicator, we are currently being led by the wrong celestial guide.

Shots across the bow By Jeremiah Goulka

Last term, a friend of mine at Harvard learned that because she is female, she will never be able to achieve all that she hopes for in life. I am talking about a Harvard sophomore, an All-American athlete, a gifted writer, a great and strong-willed woman. She is told that no matter how hard she tries, she is doomed to failure. She will never be able to succeed in all of her goals, not because life is unfair, or things do not always turn out as one hopes, or because circumstances change, but because of something that she can not help: her gender. She was doomed at conception.

It's not her fault. But this feminist idea could lead to self-hate, or even cause her to ask, "Why couldn't I have been a boy?" The natural adaptive survival response is to lower her goals to those which are more "realistic." Will she be able to achieve those? If the professor's logic holds, then no matter how low the Harvard student lowers her goals, she may never be able to attain them.

The professor, of course, will argue that she is merely describing the glass ceiling she believes all women always face, which may allow them to become senior vice-president or vice-chair, but never president or chairperson. The received message is quite different: You cannot succeed. "What if I try harder?" You cannot succeed. The moral of the story: Don't even try. You might as well give up now and save yourself the pain. You were doomed to failure before you were born.

Who is saying this? Here it happens to be a tenured female professor at Harvard at the top of her profession. What would make her say this? Being a woman has no hindered her (although she may have had to put up with some male tactlessness en route). What would other women, like Carol Moseley Braun, Diane Feinstein, Barbara Boxer, Kay Bailey Hutchinson, Benazir Bhutto or Margaret Thatcher have to say about this? Being female

has not stopped them. Why? Because they did not allow it to. They have never donned the (in Blake's words) "mind-forg'd manacles" that blacksmiths like this Harvard professor slave so hard to create.

This all reminds me of a story. About sixty years ago a black youth named Malcolm Little was a bright student in Michigan in a virtually all-white junior high school. He always ranked in the top two of his class, and in seventh grade he was elected president of his class. During eighth grade his English teacher asked him if he had been thinking about a career. Little responded that he'd "been thinking I'd like to be a lawyer." The teacher, trying to save his student pain and enlighten him to reality responded, "Malcolm, one of life's first needs is to be realistic... You need to be something you can be." ("The Autobiography of Malcolm X") Malcolm took the ideas to heart.

The successful young student backed away from his peers and studies. Within a few months he dropped out of school. He became a hustler, a criminal and addicted to drugs. In a few years he was in prison. The teacher had succeeded. He had lowered Little's expectations for life, and for himself.

That was years before the civil rights movement; yet, in 1994, my friend was told essentially the same thing. In the season of the celebration of the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., young people are being told the exact opposite of what they should be told. The civil rights movement was about removing people's shackles, not about putting them on.

There is some hope: Malcolm Little changed his last name to X after his release from prison. He held on to his individuality.

Denying individual potential, the Harvard professor is not far removed from Malcolm's English teacher. In the words of the British rock band the Who, "Meet the new boss, same as the old boss."

Women's Ice Hockey

Bears can't snap season-long losing streak

■ **ECAC Disappointment:** Formidable competition has left the team with a single win and a handful of double-digit defeats.

BY AMY BROCKELMAN
SPORTS EDITOR

The Bowdoin women's ice hockey team continues to struggle during the 1994-95 season, and after dropping a 10-0 decision to Colby on Saturday, the team is seeking its first victory since its 13-1 trouncing of UMaine in the opening contest of the season. The organization of the ECAC has placed the Polar Bears in Division I, facing powerhouses UNH, Providence, and Northeastern, and making it difficult to have much success in a competitive league.

Co-captain Carey Jones '95 admits that with the team's 1-14 (0-12 ECAC) record, "It has been tough to keep everyone's confidence up, but on the whole, even though we're not winning, our level of play has increased with each game." The Colby loss was especially difficult for the Polar Bears to swallow because it was the second time this season the White Mules had bested the team, and in years past Bowdoin has often defeated its rival. Injuries have also plagued the team, as Jones suffered a concussion while playing Colby, and the team



Hannah Core '97 slips the puck past UMaine's goalie.

C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

has only two lines of defense in Brietta Delmanzo '97 (2 assists), Holly Shaw '97 (2 goals), Eliza Wilmerding '97 (2 assists) and Dee Spagnuolo '96 (4 assists).

Despite the tough season, goalie Dagan Klein '95 has made 546 saves on the year and has 8 games with 40 or more saves, including 64 against UNH. "Dagan has been playing amazingly, she's broken her own record for saves in a season, and she'll be missed next year," said Jones. Along with Klein's strong performances, forwards Jane Kim '96 and co-captain Michel Phaneuf '96 lead the team in scoring with 12 points each.

"It has been tough to keep everyone's confidence up ..."
—Carey Jones '95

Ski team hits the slopes for the first time this "winter"

■ **Spring skiing:** The team has overcome a warm Maine winter to place ninth in its first meet of the season.

BY NATE SNOW
CONTRIBUTOR

Last weekend the Bowdoin Alpine Ski Team traveled to Whiteface, NY, to participate in the first carnival of the season. Because of warm weather, training has been hard to come by, and the team's first race was postponed to a later date, when hopefully there will be more snow on the slopes.

The conditions for the giant slalom on Thursday were cold and icy. The course was the same one used for the 1980 Olympics. First-year standout Ted Wells put together the two best runs for the Polar Bears, placing in the top half. He was followed closely by Terry Crikelair '96, skiing on his home turf, and Michael Sinclair '97. For the women, Lia Holden '94, returning to the slopes after a

long hiatus, led the scoring. Following Holden were Leigh Fowler '97, and skiing excellently in her racing debut, Gerena Carver '97.

Conditions were similar for Friday's slalom, except it was much colder. The men's team had a few more problems in the slalom, but Wells proved his consistency, again leading the team, by placing in the top third of the strong Division I field. The scoring was supplemented by Crikelair and Palmer Emmitt '98, sporting the new blue jeans skiwear line. On the women's side, Holden again led the team with an excellent 23rd place finish and as in the CS, was followed by Fowler and Carver.

"We were really hurt by the lack of early-season snow, but hopefully we will be able to put that behind us and get some good results at UVM next weekend."

—Coach Chris McKee

These finishes, combined with the nordic results from Saturday, placed the men's team in ninth place, and the women's team in tenth. Overall, the team was pleased with its result against the 15 Division I schools the squad faced, but is looking to improve this weekend, as the Polar Bears travel to Stowe for the carnival hosted by the University of Vermont. As coach Chris McKee explained, "We were really hurt by the lack of early season snow, but hopefully we will be able to put that behind us and get some good results at UVM next weekend."

Athletics offers fitness programming

BY THERESA CLAFFEY
STAFF WRITER

Throughout the 1995 spring semester, the Bowdoin Athletic Department will be offering a variety of physical education programs for all interested students. The activities offered by the department include everything from fly casting and tying, to rock climbing and lacrosse. Tom McCabe, the College's physical education coordinator, feels that in the past many students were unaware of the extensive and unique opportunities the Athletic Department's coaches offer through their physical education classes. The programs offered are open to all students, regardless of ability or previous experience at that activity.

Each program is designed to be a fun and challenging experience for all students. The programs are designed to be a fun and challenging experience for all students.

The Athletic Department has developed several programs for students interested in improving their own physical fitness and nutrition. Kerry is offering an athletic training internship, and anyone interested should contact her as soon as possible. Gould has developed a useful and educational program dealing with cardiovascular fitness, wellness and nutrition for those concerned with healthier living, while Fair puts this information into action with his weight training and fitness program classes.

In addition, many Red Cross certification classes are being offered this spring by varsity swimming coach Charlie Butt. Classes such as First Aid and CPR, Emergency Water Safety, Lifeguard Training and Water Safety Instructor provide an opportunity to learn important water safety information and skills which can help students find summer jobs. The prices for these classes vary.

These specialized programs are also accompanied by the Athletic Department's traditional offering of classes in lacrosse, swimming, tennis, squash, cross-country skiing, skating and aerobics. Schedules are available at the athletic office in Morrill Gym or at the desk in the Smith Union. To enroll, students can contact the instructor of a particular activity or sign up at the Athletic Department office. Coach McCabe is available for questions at 3325, and would be interested in student opinions or ideas for new classes.

These programs are a great way to improve one's physical fitness, to learn a new sport or to develop a new talent in a comfortable and relaxed atmosphere. Look into these programs and take advantage of some great opportunities offered by the Bowdoin College Athletic Department.

THRASHING

Continued from page 20.

Bowdoin's powerful women's team plowed through the weaker Colby team, leaving nothing but white water in its wake. The Bowdoin women won 13 of their meet's 17 events. Sprinter Katy Brown '98 managed to place first in her three races, the 50 and 100 yard freestyles, and the 100 yard individual medley. Displaying her versatility, Kate Miller '97 won both the 100 yard butterfly and the 200 yard backstroke. Many Bowdoin women, such as Cheryl Pettijohn '96, experimented with events they do not usually swim. Breaststroker and individual medley swimmer Pettijohn competed in the 100 yard backstroke and the 500 yard freestyle. Rosie Werner '96 continued to dive well this year, taking first on both the one-meter (211.05) and three-meter (202.95) boards.

Bowdoin swimming and diving continues to gather momentum as the Bears host Wesleyan this Saturday at 1:00 pm.

SLUGGISH

Continued from page 20.

state of Maine player of the week Browning (24 points, 12 rebounds), along with Rowley (10 points) and Arata (11 points), but Middlebury refused to let the locals walk away with a victory.

In the final seconds of the game, the Bears were down 61-60, but as the buzzer sounded, Jason Kirk '96 released a 15-foot jumpshot from the baseline, which rolled around the rim so many times that the Middlebury fans were already cheering, thinking they had held on to the victory.

Kirk's shot slipped through the strings of the net, and the Polar Bears won their third-straight contest. "We played well down the stretch in the second half, after we were down by as many as 8. It was an excellent win," said coach Gilbride.

On Tuesday, the men traveled to Waterville for their seventh straight road contest, and suffered a major defeat at the hands of the White Mules. Colby (14-3) stands amongst the top teams in the NESCAC, and overwhelmed Bowdoin 83-59. Colby jumped to an early 25-5 lead, and Bowdoin missed Browning, who was in foul trouble and scored a season-low 9 points.

"We didn't come out attacking, we let them take over," said Gilbride. "You can't play a good team and get behind because they'll take advantage." The Mules did indeed capitalize, making it impossible for the Bears to claw their way back, despite 11 points from Chapman and 15 from Rowley.

Prior to the Colby loss, the Bowdoin men's basketball team had won five of its last six, and now stands at 9-7 on the season. The men will have a chance to seek revenge in their last game of the season against Colby, but in the meantime the team hosts Clark on Friday at 5:30 p.m., and top-ranked NESCAC powerhouse Trinity on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. This weekend ends the team's string of road games, but a successful weekend could recharge a squad which has a difficult road to the end of the season.

POLAR SCOREBOARD BEARS

MEN'S BASKETBALL (9-7)

January 27, 1995
at Northfield, Vermont

Bowdoin (77)
Bowdoin 61-54.18. Chapman 6-9 01.17. Arata 6-11 21.13.
Bowling 4-12 23.12. Kirk 3-4 00.9. Xanthopoulos 13-4 6.6.
Whipple 1-6 00.2. Maletta 0-0 0.0. Totals: 27-43 19-77.
Newish (70)
Bowdoin 73-35.18. Becor 7-17 1-21. Davis 2-4 3-8. Alvarado 3-4
2-5.8. Abrera 4-10 0.0. Lorrery 3-6 11.8. Gamache 1-4 3-5.
Burridge 1-0 0-2. Deluca 0-0 0-0. Porras 0-0 0-0. Totals: 28-42
13-70.
Halftime - Bowdoin 37-36. Fouled out - score. Rebounds - Bow 41
(Bowling 13), New 36 (Alvarado 11). Assists - Bow 13 (Kirk 3,
Arata 3) Nor 15 (Becor 5).

January 28, 1995
at Middlebury, Vermont

Bowdoin (62)
Bowdoin 10-22 4-4. Arata 4-5 1-11. Rowley 5-10 0-10.
Xanthopoulos 2-3 2-6. Chapman 1-2 2-5. Whipple 2-7 0-4.
Kirk 1-6 0-2. Vezina 0-2 0-0. Totals: 25-44 9-32.
76 34-32 (0).
Middlebury (61)
Pomeroy 10-12 2-20. Kriegerman 5-14 2-31. Bianchi 2-8 1-2-6.
Poulos 0-4 5-5. Lasek 2-6 0-4. Ferguson 2-6 0-4. Plank 0-2 0-0
0. Cusack 0-0 0-0. Vukovic 0-2 0-0. Buffoy 0-1 0-0. Totals: 21-43
10-31.
Halftime - Middlebury 29-26. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Bow 41
(Bowling 12), Middle 44 (Ferguson 13). Assists - Bow 11 (Rowley
6), Middle 9 (Bianchi 2, Poulos 2).

January 31, 1995
at Waterville, Maine

Colby (83)
Walsh 5-10 0-14. Hebert 5-7 2-21. Gaudet 4-11 3-41.2. Jalar 3-5
6-8.12. Murray 4-11 2-31.0. Stephens 3-7 3-49. McLaughlin 3-5 0-0
6. Conway 1-1 2-3. McInnis 1-1 0-2. Penney 0-1 2-1. Maine 0-1
1-0 0-0. Walker 0-0 0-0. Higgins 0-1 0-0. Bruinooge 0-0 0-0.
Totals: 29-41 18-55.
Bowdoin (79)
Bowdoin 59-50.15. Chapman 4-9 0-11. Browning 1-6 7-11.9.
Kirtledge 0-3 6-6. Vezina 2-4 2-6. Xanthopoulos 2-8 1-15.
Forsythe 15-0 0-3. Whipple 0-2 2-2. Arata 1-10 0-2. Kirk 0-4 0-0.
Maletta 0-3 0-0. Ciavaro 0-0 0-0. LeBlanc 0-1 0-0. Totals: 30-44
18-70.
Halftime - Col 40-25. Fouled out - Col: McLaughlin, Bow -
Browning. Rebounds - Col 45 (Gaudet 8, Stephens 6), Bow - 37
(Xanthopoulos 8). Assists - Col 24 (Gaudet 6), Bow 7 (Kirk 3).

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (8-5)

January 28, 1995
at Waterville, Maine

Bowdoin (78)
Ohrli 6-15, 6-9 21. Mulholland 3-5 6-10.12. Bogle 4-8 3-31. Little
3-10 5-11. Rayner 4-9 1-29. Tarnacki 2-4 1-35. Page 2-4 0-4.
Schultz 0-5 4-3. Sahrbeck 1-3 0-1.2. MacVane 0-1 0-0. Totals
25-45 25-78.
Colby (53)
Kane 2-9 6-12. Perry 4-10 3-11. Howard 3-13 4-11. Lamen
2-7 2-6. Tyler 2-12 2-6. Pigeon 1-7 0-2. Ievers 1-4 0-2.
Bennett 1-1 0-2. Drummond 0-2 1-21. Brown 0-0 0-0. Christy 0-2
0-0. Peltier 0-2 0-0. Totals: 16-28 12-53.
Halftime - Bow 30-26. Fouled out - Colby - Drummond.
Rebounds - Bow 61 (Bogle 11, Mulholland 11), Col 47 (Tyler 9).
Assists - Bow 19 (Little 5, Schultz 5), Col 13 (Howard 3).

January 31, 1995
at Biddeford, Maine

University of New England (82)
Cullins 6-7 15. Aronoff (U) 18. Fondak 6-4 16. Cashman 4 (U)
11. Boudreau 3 (U) 4. Perry 3 (U) 4. Hagan 1 (U) 2. Conti 1 (U) 2.
Totals: 31-67 15-82.
Bowdoin (79)
Little 12-17 3-47.2. Otkrui 5-12 2-16. Schultz 4-10 3-11.
Mulholland 4-12 3-61.1. Rayner 2-7 2-6. Bogle 3-4 0-6. Sahrbeck
1-2 0-2. Totals: 31-69 13-79.
Halftime - Bow 45-39. Fouled out - Bow, Mulholland. Rebounds -
UNE 38, Bow 40 (Mulholland 10). Assists - UNE 17, Bow 19 (Little
5).

MEN'S ICE HOCKEY (10-2-2)

January 27, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Bowdoin (9-2-2) 4 0 5 - 9
St. Anselm (5-7-3) 2 1 1 - 4
First period: S - McColgan (O'Connell, Cornerford) 2:13. B - C.
Gaffney (Gentile) 5:05 pp. B - Cataruzzo (Maggiotto) 6:57. B - C.
Gaffney (J. Gaffney, Gentile) 11:04. S - Gordon (Denpsey) 13:05. B - C.
Gaffney (unassisted) 15:03.
Second period: S - O'Connell (McColgan) 5:51 (sh).
Third period: S - Summer (Joyce, Ferrari) 8:11. B - C. Gaffney
(unassisted) 9:16. B - Cataruzzo (Meehan, Maggiotto) 14:44. B -
Meehan (Denpsey) 17:14. B - Poska (Denpsey) 19:21.
Shots on goal: B 11-7-32. C 11-5-10-26.
Saves: B - Bowden 22. S - Herrick 21.
Power play: B 1-5-5-0-4.

January 28, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Bowdoin (10-3-2) 2 3 2 - 7
New England (5-17) 0 1 0 - 1
First period: B - C. Gaffney (Gentile, Cavanaugh) 18:46 (pp). B - C.
Gaffney (Gentile) 19:03.
Second period: N - O'Connell (Dacks, O'Malley) 0:29. B -
Maggiotto (Gentile) 1:31 (pp). B - Poska (Denpsey, Zikak) 3:12. B -
C. Gaffney (Gentile) 18:37.
Third period: B - Poska (Denpsey) 0:12. B - Maggiotto
(unassisted) 9:47 (4-on-4).
Shots on goal: B 17-18-9-4. A 11-7-5-23.
Saves: B - Proutz 22. N - McInerney 37.
Power play: B 2-3-3-0-3.

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY (11-1)

January 23, 1995
at Boston, Mass.

Boston College 2 3 1 - 6
Bowdoin 1 0 2 - 3
First period: B - Phanuel (Spagnuolo) 1:58. BC - Chase
(Enns, Traynham) 5:18. BC - Anos (Corson) 7:43.
Second period: BC - Enns (Dornick) 1:48. BC - Enns
(Traynham, Duval) 3:30. B - Traynham (LaBoskey) 9:28.
Third period: B - Mazar (Heinrich, Phanuel) 2:45. BC - Traynham
(Anos) 6:09. B - Kim (Spagnuolo) 6:43.
Shots on goal: B 11-6-11-24. BC 10-11-12-33.
Saves: B, Klein 16 (6 min. 5 goals against) Balien 11 (18 min. 1
goal against). BC, Pietromma 21.
Power play: B 0-4, BC 1-3.

January 26, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Princeton (9-3-1) 5 5 5 - 15
Bowdoin (1-13) 0 0 0 - 0
First period: P - Stark (Chemistry, Isel) 6:07. P - Isel (Rece) 10:39.
P - Isel (Chemistry, Reece) 15:54. P - Pfeiffer (Sibert, Urbas)
16:54. P - Simmonds (Reece, Flor) 17:04.
Second period: P - Seibert (unassisted) 1:28. P - Fukuda
(unassisted) 2:51. P - Carvello (Sibert, Pfeiffer) 8:02. P - Reece
(Flor) 9:12. P - Chemistry (Isel) 14:58 (sh).
Third period: P - Stark (Isel, Reece) 5:36. P - Chemistry (Isel)
6:02. P - Fukuda (Simmonds) 7:14 (sh). P - Chemistry (Isel, Stark)
10:56. P - Stark (Isel) 16:16 (sh).
Shots on goal: B 0-4-4-14. P 27-19-16.
Saves: B, Klein 47. P, Orlov 14.
Power play: B 0-3, P 0-2.

January 28, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Colby (9-4-1) 4 3 3 - 10
Bowdoin (1-14) 0 0 0 - 0
First period: C - Iorio (McVicar, Floor) 8:40. C - Sitter (Gordon,
Joslin) 9:34. C - Gelman (Gordon) 12:15 (sh). C - Sitter (Gordon)
17:11 (sh).
Second period: C - Floor (unassisted) 14:01. C - Sitter (Iorio)
15:48. C - Gelman (Gordon, Richardson) 16:57 (pp).
Third period: C - Richardson (Gordon) 1:43. C - Gordon (Sitter)
5:03. C - Gordon (unassisted) 13:10.

Shots on goal: B 3-5-3-11. C 17-11-21-49.
Saves: B, Klein 39. C, Polichronopoulos 8 (36 min. 0 goals against).
Jones 3 (18 min. 0 goals against).
Power play: B 0-4, C 1-7.

MEN'S SQUASH (16-7)

January 28, 1995
at Medford, Mass.

Bowdoin 9, at Tufts 0
#1 - Paquette (Bow) def. Myers 6-15, 15-6, 15-11, 15-6.
#2 - Hunter (Bow) def. Curedo 15-2, 15-13, 15-12.
#3 - Curedo (Bow) def. McKenna 15-4, 13-15, 15-8, 15-13.
#4 - Winnick (Bow) def. Hong 15-4, 12-15, 15-8, 15-9.
#5 - Moyer (Bow) def. Phelps 15-12, 15-8, 17-16.
#6 - Oldenham (Bow) def. Chang 15-10, 15-9, 15-9.
#7 - Bridwell (Bow) def. Zimmerman 15-9, 15-9, 17-16.
#8 - Colclasure (Bow) def. Kolb 15-4, 6-15, 15-3, 15-0.
#9 - Killoran (Bow) def. Abbat 15-6, 15-4, 15-5.

WOMEN'S SQUASH (11-4)

January 28, 1995
at Medford, Mass.

Bowdoin 9, at Tufts 0
#1 - Lubin (Bow) def. Mondisodra 0-9, 10-8, 9-7, 9-5.
#2 - Ziegler (Bow) def. Kim 5-9, 9-5, 9-3, 9-0.
#3 - Dugan (Bow) def. Field 9-0, 9-6, 9-1.
#4 - Mitchell (Bow) def. Kerr 9-0, 9-1, 9-1.
#5 - Titus (Bow) def. Evans 4-9, 5-9, 9-3, 9-3.
#6 - Chan (Bow) def. Simonsen 9-3, 9-2, 9-2.
#7 - Steele (Bow) def. Ardanon 9-1, 9-1, 9-1.
#8 - Klapper (Bow) def. Cohen 7-9, 9-5, 9-1, 9-1.
#9 - Hill (Bow) def. Kim 4-9, 9-7, 9-4.

MEN'S SWIMMING (2-3)

January 28, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Team scores: Bowdoin 168, Colby 96.
200 Medley Relay: 1. Bowdoin (Bragg, Langston, Van de Water,
Novak) 1:44.60. 2. Colby (Littel, Neils, Golsh, Fontenla)
2:04.62. 3. Bowdoin (Malmfeldt, Hoenig, Min, Rudy) 1:53.49.
1-Meter Diving: 1. Mead 238.45 (Bow). 2. Sherman 171.50 (Bow).
1,000 Freestyle: 1. Rogers 1:05:52 (Col). 2. Goulka 1:23:29 (Bow).
200 Freestyle: 1. Herrick 2:08.74 (Col). 2. Malmfeldt 1:56:74 (Bow).
3. Reinhardt 2:03:54 (Col).
100 Backstroke: 1. Filler 55.98 (Bow). 2. Van de Water 59.84
(Bow). 3. Bragg 1:02:76 (Bow).
100 Breaststroke: 1. Rudy 1:02:57 (Bow). 2. Min 1:04:04 (Bow). 3.
Novak 1:06:46 (Bow).
200 Butterfly: 1. Herrick 2:08.74 (Col). 2. Gordon 2:12:35 (Col). 3.
Fangshum 2:30:22 (Bow).
50 Freestyle: 1. Havorthome 24.48 (Bow). 2. Hoenig 24.63 (Bow). 3.
Aron 24.74 (Bow).
3-Meter Diving: 1. Mead 206.90 (Bow). 2. Sherman 138.65 (Bow).
100 Freestyle: 1. Gordon 53.66 (Col). 2. Hoenig 54.14 (Bow). 3.
Aron 55.12 (Bow).
200 Backstroke: 1. Bragg 2:14.45 (Bow). 2. Little 3:00.48 (Col).
200 Breaststroke: 1. Novak 2:26.82 (Bow). 2. Nealis 2:50:84 (Col).
3. Langston 2:44:50 (Bow).
500 Freestyle: 1. Filler 4:07:87 (Bow). 2. Van de Water 5:22:05
(Bow). 3. Rogers 5:24:42 (Col).
100 Butterfly: 1. Herrick 56.27 (Col). 2. Malmfeldt 59:01 (Bow). 3.
Fangshum 1:00:55 (Bow).
200 Individual Medley: 1. Min 2:07:63 (Bow). 2. Novak 2:11:49
(Bow). 3. Bragg 2:21:22 (Bow).

WOMEN'S SWIMMING (5-1)

January 28, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Team scores: Bowdoin 173, Colby 107.
200 Medley Relay: 1. Bowdoin (Novak, Pettijohn, Miller,
Gibson) 1:38.49. 2. Bowdoin (Rogers, Dula, Folkesmer, Mayer)
2:03.09. 3. Colby (Skuller, Wong, Golden, Filler) 2:06.21.
1-Meter Diving: 1. Werner 211.05 (Bow). 2. Dentz 211.0 (Col).
3. Lovlin 149.9 (Col).
1,000 Freestyle: 1. Merrick 1:05:55 (Bow). 2. Seukitt 1:18:79
(Bow). 3. Olsen 1:21:27 (Col).
200 Freestyle: 1. Fuller 2:04.69 (Col). 2. Johnson 2:09:07 (Bow).
3. Burckett 2:05:44 (Bow).
100 Backstroke: 1. Novak 1:04.67 (Bow). 2. Pettijohn 1:07:85
(Bow). 3. Beger 1:10:34 (Bow).
100 Breaststroke: 1. Fey 1:11:96 (Bow). 2. Dula 1:58:55 (Bow). 3.
Wong 1:15:01 (Col).
100 Butterfly: 1. Muller 1:02:01 (Bow). 2. Filler 1:05:04 (Col). 3.
Folkesmer 1:06:40 (Bow).
50 Freestyle: 1. Brown 23.27 (Bow). 2. Gibson 27.81 (Bow). 3.
Mier 27.49 (Bow).
3-Meter Diving: 1. Werner 202.95 (Bow). 2. Rentz 173.80 (Col).
3. DeComier 157.85 (Bow).
100 Freestyle: 1. Brown 56.36 (Bow). 2. Johnson 58.07 (Bow). 3.
Gibson 58.54 (Bow).
200 Backstroke: 1. Miller 2:23.08 (Bow). 2. Schuler 2:35.19 (Col). 3.
Duffell 2:35:50 (Col).
200 Breaststroke: 1. Dula 2:43.49 (Bow). 2. Wong 2:44:29 (Col). 3.
Staerman 2:50:54 (Col).
200 Butterfly: 1. Folkesmer 2:30:16 (Bow). 2. Schuler 2:31:07 (Col).
200 Individual Medley: 1. Golden 2:33:74 (Col). 2. Wong 2:36:83
(Col).

MEN'S TRACK (6-2)

January 28, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Team scores: Tufts 212, Bowdoin 136, Springfield 125, Bates 85.
High Jump: 1. Andrews 6-2 (Bow). 2. Gaurin 5-10 (S). 3. Lincoln
5-8 (Bat).
Pole Vault: 1. Grant 13-0 (T). 2. Donohue 9-0 (Bat). 3. Soule 9-0
(Bow).
15-pound Weight: 1. Dyer 50-10 (Bow). 2. Jenkins 45-8 (T). 3.
Potter 44-9 (Bat).
500 run: 1. Machachian 1:07:85 (Bat). 2. Walsh 1:08:10 (S). 3.
Fowler 1:08:24 (Bow).
400 run: 1. Dennis 52:29 (T). 2. Greenhaw 52:58 (Tuft). 3. Noble
53:54 (Bat).
55 dash: 1. Malone 6:74 (S). 2. Adams 6:77 (Tuft). 3. Soderquist 6:80 (T).
55 hurdles: 1. Choo 8:17 (T). 2. Hyde 8:23 (S). 3. Chertoff 8:53 (T).
1,500 run: 1. Brown 4:06:56 (S). 2. Beardsley 4:07:58 (Bat). 3. Alred
4:08:15 (S).
1,000 run: 1. Northrup 2:40:99 (T). 2. Walsh 2:42:69 (S). 3. Nadeau
2:44:99 (Bow).
800 run: 1. LeValler 1:57:70 (T). 2. Beach 1:59:46 (Bow). 3. Brown
2:00:87 (S).
Long Jump: 1. Soderquist 22-32 (T). 2. Andrei 22-2 (Bow). 3.
Rafferty 20-0 (S).
Triple Jump: 1. Soderquist 41-8 (T). 2. Poku 41-2 (Bow). 3. Hyde
(S) 40-2.
200 dash: 1. Adams 23:18 (T). 2. Soderquist 23:64 (T). 3.
MacLachlan 24:22 (Bat).
Shot Put: 1. Dyer 47-49 (Bow). 2. Stokius 46-45 (S). 3. Blades 45-
52 (S).
4x400 relay: 1. Tufts 3:25:81. 2. Bates 3:41:09. 3. Springfield 3:42:93.
3,000 run: 1. Johnson 9:02:4 (Bow). 2. Triffitt 9:10:7 (Bow). 3.
Callahan 9:13:3 (Bow).
Medley Relay: 1. Springfield 10:52:2. 2. Tufts 11:04:9. 3. Bowdoin
11:26:4.

Bowdoin Sports Trivia



Women's basketball co-captain Laura Schultz '96 had a noteworthy couple of games this past week. While her record 52-game streak of scoring in double digits, which dated back to her first game at Bowdoin, came to an end on Saturday in the team's 78-53 victory over Colby, Schultz scored her 1000th career point just before halftime in the Bears' Tuesday night loss to the University of New England. Schultz became the fourth player to score 1000 points in Bowdoin women's basketball history, reaching that milestone faster than any of her predecessors.

The Week In Sports

Home games are shaded

Team	Fr 2/3	Sa 2/4	Su 2/5	Mo 2/6	Tu 2/7	We 2/8	Th 2/9
Men's Basketball	Clark 5:30 p.m.	Trinity 3:00 p.m.			Bates 7:30 p.m.		
Women's Basketball	Clark 7:30 p.m.	Trinity 1:00 p.m.			Bates 5:30 p.m.		
Men's Ice Hockey	Conn. College 7:00 p.m.	Trinity 3:00 p.m.					
Women's Ice Hockey			Harvard 12:00 p.m.				
Men's Squash			CEB Cham- pionship 10:00 a.m.		Bates 7:00 p.m.		
Women's Squash		Mount Holyoke Invitational TBA			Bates 4:00 p.m.	Colby 4:00 p.m.	
Men's Swimming	Wesleyan 1:00 p.m.						
Women's Swimming	Wesleyan 1:00 p.m.						
Men's Track	Bates 1:00 p.m.						
Women's Track	Amherst, Tufts, UMass- Lowell 1:00 p.m.						
Skiing	Vermont TBA	Camival TBA					

Remembering those '80s glory days . . .

Jeff Fleischaker
Kevin Cuddy

"Ubi sunt"—An English teacher once told me that these words meant something along the lines of "where are the days that are no more." I have no way of knowing whether he

El Fuego

was right, or whether he was just making it up for the sake of sparking a n o t h e r d u l l lecture. The point is, that it

doesn't much matter; it's the idea that counts.

So where are the days that are no more? Do you all remember the early and mid-'80s? Watching the 49ers humiliate the Chargers made us step back and reflect on some real rivalries and classic matchups back in the days of "Diff'rent Strokes" and break dancing. Ah yes, the glory days...

The All-Star game is coming up, and the roster still provides a window into the past, although that window is getting smaller and smaller as the years go by. Karl Malone and John Stockton are still there, as is Patrick Ewing, but Clyde Drexler is the most recent snubbing victim. The numbers are still there for "the Glide," but he just doesn't have the star appeal of some of the young guns which David Stern and the NBA marketing department are trying to sell. Not to pick on Dan Majerle, but this guy doesn't even start on the Suns, and now he's going to start for the West All-Stars? He also has a cereal commercial, even though he has yet to win the big game. To be blunt, he was destroyed by Michael Jordan in Jordan's swan song, the 1993 Finals.

But I guess that's what sells; pretty players with good, not great, games. Granted, Latrell Sprewell isn't even that pretty, but he is still going to start ahead of arguably the best pure point guard in league history (here's a hint: he played at Gonzaga University and now holds the career record for assists in the NBA—no, it's not Chris Corbani). Let's put aside Shaquille's Q-rating for a moment, shall we? These days, players are judged by how hard they dunk, and how many blood vessels they pop when they're yelling after that dunk (Derrick Coleman). How about a little talent? How about a little work ethic? How about a little class?

This, of course, brings us to the Celtics-Lakers rivalry. Magic won games with ridiculous last-second shots (the awkward 3-point leaner with one second left comes to mind) and Larry consistently took the game on his shoulders when it came down to the wire. These players couldn't jump over tall buildings, heck they hardly ever dunked, and yelling was a definite *faux pas*. What they could do, and what they did, was win. With dignity. They showed respect for others' talents, and they loved what they were doing.

It's kind of depressing to think of how the rivalry ended in the early part of this decade: Bird sidelined and hampered by his fragile back, and Magic shocking the world with his HIV announcement. They left the game when there was still a lot of basketball left in them. Bird was still getting steals and scoring points, even when his minutes were down. Magic was still magic.

These two legends didn't retire so that they could shag flies in the Arizona summer league. They would not be so selfish as to take themselves out of the public spotlight—and out of basketball—so that they could fulfill some childhood fantasy. It was not their place to disappoint a generation of fans because they felt they "had nothing more to accomplish." They played until their bodies failed them. Larry will probably never walk the same, just because he only knew one way to play: all-out. Magic, tragically, might not live to see the next century.

They built basketball, as we know it, from the ground up. Their contribution cannot be forgotten, and without these two men the NBA would not exist. Amen.

But this ain't a eulogy, this is hard-hitting, witty commentary on the days that somehow slipped away. Since everyone at Bowdoin is

from New England, we would be remiss not to recall the 1985-86 NFL season when the unlikely Patriots bumbled through the playoffs only to meet the juggernaut known as the Bears.

It was a classic case of David and Goliath. However, contrary to popular belief, Goliath didn't fall for the ol' slingshot trick, but instead dropped a 320+ pound rookie Fridge on David's head. That's the first and only time that the Pats made it to the big game, and they set a record or two that day. Particularly, they

were brave enough to go down in the record books as the team that suffered the worst defeat (46-10) in Super Bowl history. Thank goodness that Doug Williams and Timmy Smith came along with the Redskins and mopped up the Broncos (55-10) to rid us of that dubious distinction.

Still, you've got to remember that things didn't look all that bad going into the game. The Bears exhibited all of the classic signs of over-confidence, and even made up a new one of their own: the Super Bowl Shuffle. For those of you with short memories, the Shuffle was one of the worst rap songs/videos ever recorded, and featured Jim McMahon and Walter Payton kicking some dope rhymes. The lyrics can be summed up as follows: "We're reeeeally good, and you're not. We're going to win. Yeah, yeah, yeah." (The mid-80s techno pop beat in the background made it an enduring classic).

In addition, the Pats were the wildcard team that had upended the Dolphins in Miami to make it to Super Bowl XX, and Miami was the only team to beat Chicago that season. Logically, if Miami had beaten the Bears and New England beat Miami, then the Super Bowl should have been a blowout, right?

Well, yes, as the score would indicate. The blowout wasn't exactly in the Pats favor,

though. Buddy Ryan's vaunted defense was every bit as good as they said it was, and even William Perry got a touchdown during the romp. Yeah, yeah, yeah.

But this couldn't be a nostalgic article without some mention of baseball. That's the sport with nine players to a side, switch hitters, balks... Y'know, the American pastime? Well, since we only seem to be able to complete about a half of the season nowadays, let's take a stroll down memory lane, shall we?

What do Rich Gedman, "Oil Can Boyd," and Bill Buckner have in common? First of all, they played themselves out of the league several years ago, and secondly, they were all members of the most heartbreaking team in history: the 1986 Red Sox. Do you remember when Calvin Schiraldi was within one strike of securing the win during game 6? Rumor has it that the World Series officials had actually already brought the champagne into the Red Sox locker room believing that no team could actually blow a lead so late in the game. Ah, how they underestimated the lovable losers.

Mookie Wilson hit the dreaded grounder towards Billy "Goat" Buckner, and the rest is history. The ball goes through his legs, the Mets score the tying and winning runs, millions of fans swear at the TV and the curse of the Bambino carries on.

But who can end the 1980s, and the decade in sports for that matter, on a downer? Not us, so we've saved the best for last: professional wrestling.

Don't even try to tell us that you didn't watch it, if for no other reason than for a good chuckle at the expense of these steroid-induced mutants and masked pituitary freaks. Hulk Hogan had enough charisma to pursue an incredibly bad acting career for a while. Granted, some might argue that he began his acting long before "Thunder in Paradise" and other classics, but that's beside the point. Rowdy Roddy Piper, King Kong Bundy and Big John Studd provided the ultimate bad guys for kids all around the world to hate.

Thesinister Paul "Mr. Wonderful" Orndorff taught us that arrogance is a character trait that will inevitably get you thrashed by André the Giant. The uncontrollable and savage Kamala, purportedly from Uganda, taught us that people who are different from us should be ridiculed and avoided at all costs. The evil Iron Sheik, wearing pointed boots along the lines of those in the movie "Aladdin," and Nikolai Volkoff, the Russian wrestler who was constantly booed as he sang his national anthem, ingrained ethnocentrism into impressionable young minds.

Pro wrestling essentially entertained us using life-sized cartoon figures with ethnocentric values and soap opera-style plot lines. Oh, and the occasional spine-shattering pile-driver. Those were cool. Yeah, yeah, yeah.

*Professional
wrestling. Don't
even try to tell us
that you didn't
watch it, if for no
other reason than
for a good chuckle at
the expense of these
steroid-induced
mutants and
masked pituitary
freaks.*

GMAT•GRE•LSAT•MCAT

**THE
PRINCETON REVIEW**
MEETS ON THE
BOWDOIN CAMPUS!
FREE TESTS

Take a sample test and find out where you stand without having an official score on your record.

LSAT: Sun., Feb. 5	9am - 1:30pm	Sills Hall, Rm. 109
MCAT: Sun., Feb. 5	9am - 5:00pm	Sills Hall, Rm. 107
GRE: Sun., Feb. 5	10am - 2:30pm	Sills Hall, Rm. 117
GMAT: Sun., Feb. 5	11am - 3:30pm	Sills Hall, Rm. 207

Call today to reserve a spot for one of our FREE tests.



**THE
PRINCETON
REVIEW**

(800)

447-0254

GMAT•GRE•LSAT•MCAT

Free skating lessons sponsored by the Athletic Department and given by Alison Behr '95 begin February 7, every Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Dayton Arena. For details contact the Athletic Department or Alison at 729-6839.



TONTINE MALL, 149 MAINE ST., BRUNSWICK, ME
Pauline and Sam (Bowdoin '66) invite you to visit them at the Tontine Mall. Quality floral service for all occasions, wire service, fruit baskets, balloons, plants, and gifts. We deliver.

Students: 10% discount with Bowdoin ID, except on wire service.

Parents: Feel free to call us direct.

(207) 725 - 5952

Women's Basketball

Polar Bears split road games against Colby and UNE...

■ Young blood: Strong first-year performances buoy Polar Bears in 1-1 week.

By BRAD HELGESON
STAFF WRITER

The women's basketball team split two games this week, crushing archrival Colby on Saturday, but falling to UNE on Tuesday, and advancing its record to 8-5 for the year.

The Polar Bears traveled to Waterville looking to rebound from the Southern Maine game in which they collapsed after holding a solid half-time lead. The Bears rebounded quite well, decisively controlling the boards en route to a 78-53 punishment of Colby. The

White Mules were the first team to hold Laura Schultz '96 to under 10 points in a game since her freshman year, snapping her record streak at 52. Although Schultz scored 3 points, Colby couldn't stop anyone else, as four Bears scored in double figures, led by 21 from Jasmine Obhrai '98.

On Tuesday, Bowdoin lost a 6-point halftime lead in an 82-79 road defeat at the hands of UNE. Andrea Little '98 continued to impress, as she poured in 27 points. Obhrai, Bowdoin's other "super-frosh," added 16 points, and Schultz and Tracy Mulholland '97 each chipped in 11 to the losing cause. The loss marked the second time in a week the Bears gave away games on the road.

Despite the team's disappointing results, both contests were electrified by several

outstanding individual Polar Bear performances, highlighted by Schultz, who broke the 1,000 point barrier on Tuesday. With 11 points against UNE, she pushed her career total to 1,001. She ranks fourth on the Bowdoin women's career scoring list and is only 316 points away from number one. The scoring mark certainly would not be her first spot in the record books. She holds single-season marks for free throw percentage (.836), field goals attempted (467) and field goals made (185), as well as career free throw percentage (.768).

Obhrai became the second Polar Bear of the season to be named the State of Maine Women's College Basketball Rookie of the Week (Andrea Little won the honor for January 9-15). Her highlights for the week

included a career-high 21 points against Colby, and a school record 5 three-pointers against Westbrook. A shooting guard in high school, Obhrai has made an immediate contribution to the Bears, assuming the point guard responsibilities, and establishing herself as the team's most dangerous outside shooting threat. "Jasmine continues to improve and to adjust to the college game," said Coach Harvey Shapiro. "She is playing out of position, so the adjustment has been that much more difficult."

Inconsistent play has hurt the women's team tremendously over the past few games and Bowdoin cannot afford to play anything less than a solid 40 minutes of basketball with tough road games against Clark and NESCAC powerhouse Trinity this weekend.

... but Schultz sees clear road to 1000 points

By AMY BROCKELMAN
SPORTS EDITOR

On Tuesday, the Bowdoin women's basketball team traveled to UNE, and although the team didn't return victorious, co-captain Laura Schultz '96 emerged as the fourth player in Bowdoin women's basketball history to score 1,000 points. After sinking a baseline turn-around jumper, the officials immediately interrupted the game and recognized her amazing feat. Unfortunately for Bowdoin fans, the game was away, but for Schultz, a native of Cornish, Maine, her parents were a familiar sight in the stands.

Schultz ranks fourth on the all-time scoring list, and trails Amy Harper '85 (1,316 points) for the record, a mark she could surpass next season. She also established a Bowdoin record for most consecutive games with 10 or more points, scoring in double figures in every game of her career until Saturday, when illness limited her to 3 points against Colby.

As a sophomore during the 1993-94 season, Schultz, a 5'7" shooting guard, recorded the second-best single-season scoring

performance in Bowdoin history, notching 420 points. Following that season she was the team MVP, and was the recipient of the Women's Basketball Alumnae Award, given to the player who "best exemplifies the spirit of Bowdoin women's basketball, combining talent with unselfish play and good sportsmanship."

Senior co-captain Airami Bogle feels, "Laura leads by example. She's an instinctive player with a natural feel for the game and a love for competition."

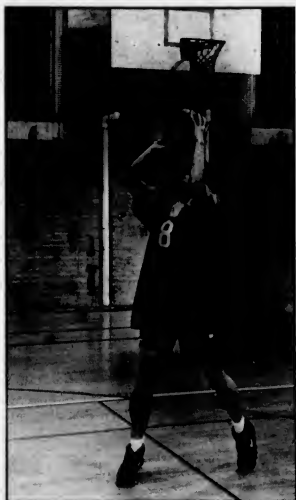
Schultz began playing in the third grade, and doesn't hesitate when asked who influenced her most, admitting her dad has often helped her practice her jumpshot in the family's driveway. Besides playing basketball, she is a volunteer at Brunswick Junior High School, and, with a minor in education, hopes to become a high school teacher. She not only excels on the court but in the classroom, and is a biology major and dean's list student.

Schultz quickly rose to stardom at Bowdoin, averaging nearly 19 points per game her first two seasons, and earning State of Maine Rookie of the Year honors following the 1992-

93 season. "She has great endurance, a super shot, and is very coachable," says coach Harvey Shapiro. "This year overall she's a better defender, rebounder and passer."

So far this season, the captain leads the team in scoring, averaging 15 points per game, and is tied for second in rebounds (6.1) and assists (2.7). Schultz is reluctant to admit her success, and like a true captain, is much more comfortable discussing the fortunes of the team. "It's the best team I've been on because we have a lot of talent, we work well together and have team unity," she says.

The Polar Bears are off to an 8-5 start, and with much greater depth, Schultz hasn't had to score as many points, enabling her to polish the other facets of her game. "I'm positive about the team at mid-season. We have the potential to make it to the tournament, but we have tough tests the rest of the way," explains Schultz. These cautious words of optimism are characteristic of the 1,000 point scorer, but one can safely assume that Laura Schultz has the potential to eclipse more records and set higher standards for the future of Bowdoin women's basketball.



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

Laura Schultz '96 drives toward the hoop.

Women's track fends off CBB teams

By ANITA PAI
STAFF WRITER

The women's indoor track team continues to progress with each meet, as the Polar Bears finished ahead of Tufts University, Colby College, Bates College and Worcester State College, and placed second behind Springfield College last Saturday.

Captains Staci Bell '95 and Amy Toth '95 were among the top scorers for the women. Bell placed second in the 20 pound weight event, and first in the shot put, throwing 40'7.75", almost three inches ahead of the second place finisher. Toth won the high jump event and also placed third in the 55 meter dash.

Cross-Country sensation Darcie Storin '96 once again proved to be a strong distance runner, winning the 1500 meter run, nearly seven seconds ahead of the next competitor, Julie Washburn from Springfield College. Storin also demonstrated her ability to work under pressure during the 4x800 relay. Laura Geagan '96, Tori Garten '95 and Jennifer O'Connor '97, guided the relay team to fourth place, and were 40 yards behind Springfield, 45 behind Tufts, and 50 behind Bates. Storin

caught up to the fourth runners from the competing teams in the final lap. She passed both Springfield and Tufts with 100 yards left and breezed by Bates in the final 5 yards en route to the first place position.

Kate Johnson '97 helped lead the Polar Bears to second place with her outstanding performances in both the long and high jump events. Johnson won the long jump and finished fourth in the high jump.

Once again, first year athletes had a great meet, as Cara Papadopoulos finished an extremely close second in the 400 meter dash, and Jane Lattes finished fifth in the triple jump and sixth in the high jump.

Bowdoin had an especially strong showing in the 20 pound weight event and 5000 meter run. In addition to Bell's third place, Moya Gibson '96 finished fourth, Nicole Dube '97 was seventh and Barbara Foster '96 earned the eighth position. The Polar Bears placed three athletes in the 5000 meter run. April Wernig '97 finished third, Janet Mulcahy '96 was fourth and Alex Moore '96 was fifth.

The women's team will be in action this Saturday when they host Amherst College, Tufts and University of Massachusetts at Lowell at Farley Field House.

Dyer, Andrews help men's track topple opponents and finish second

■ Going the distance: Polar Bears dominate the 3000 meter run en route to strong showing.

By DAN SACCO
STAFF WRITER

It was another successful weekend for the Bowdoin College men's indoor track team which went head to head with Tufts, Springfield, and Bates. Although the Polar

Bears could not overcome the depth of the Tufts squad, they were able to edge out Springfield and soundly defeat Bates. Bowdoin finished second in the meet with 136 points to Tufts' 212 points, while Springfield and Bates scored 125 and 85 points respectively.

Co-captain Scott Dyer '95 had a huge weekend for the Bears, finishing first in both the 35 pound weight throw and the shot put. Hiram Andrews '97, John Soule '97, Ed Poku '97, and Josh Andrei '98, also came up big in their respective field events. Hiram Andrews continued his undefeated season in the high jump, with a jump of 6'2", and is now

undefeated against eight teams including some of the best in the NESCAC division. Poku and Andrei came in second in the triple jump and long jump with distances of 41'2" and 22'2" respectively. Soule came in third place in the pole vault.

As in the field events, Bowdoin enjoyed success on the track. The most impressive display came in the 3000 meter run, in which the Polar Bears took the top three positions. James Johnson '97, Ryan Triffitt '97 and co-captain Pat Callahan '95 finished the event with times of 9:02, 9:10 and 9:13 respectively. Ben Beach '97 came up big for the Bears in the

800 meter run, finishing second with a time of 1:59. Logan Powell '96 and Bill Nadeau '98 had third place finishes in their respective events. Powell raced through the 500 meter run in 1:08.24, while Nadeau finished the 1000 meter in 2:44. Nadeau was joined in the 1000 meter by Brian Campbell who finished right

behind him in fourth place. Neal Etre '97 also had a fourth place finish on Saturday. He completed the 400 meter run with a time of 55.19 seconds.

The men's track team travels to Lewiston Saturday for a rematch with Bates College.

Hiram Andrews '97 continued his undefeated season in the high jump with a jump of 6'2," and is now undefeated against eight teams, including some of the best in the NESCAC division.

Replay
USED SPORTING GOODS STORE
ALWAYS BUYING

Any season used sporting equipment.

Turn your unwanted or outgrown

USED SPORTING EQUIPMENT INTO CASH

5 Congress Ave., at the 5 corners near Junior High

113-5737

BATH

112-8115

S♦P♦O♦R♦T♦S

Men's Ice Hockey

Meagher, C. Gaffney join 200 club

■ **Milestones:** Bears roll to victories over St. Anselm, New England College as their coach and top-scorer roll on and on.

BY ANDY WEINER
STAFF WRITER

In a weekend which saw Coach Terry Meagher earn his 200th coaching victory and Charlie Gaffney '95 score his 200th career point, the men's hockey team faced St. Anselm and New England College at home. A solid favorite in both affairs, the Polar Bears extinguished any hopes of an upset, winning both games handily. The wins increased their season record to a stunning 10-2-2, and most importantly, the men improved to the #2 position in the NCAA Division III East Poll.

On Friday night, the Bears maintained their unblemished record at home in a 9-4 victory over St. Anselm. The score might indicate that the always enthusiastic crowd of Dayton Arena was treated to a carefree victory, but through two periods, Bowdoin could not put the defensively sound St. Anselm squad away. In the first period, the Bears jumped out to the early advantage behind all-time point leader Charlie Gaffney '95. In 13 minutes and 19

seconds, he recorded a hat trick, and with another goal by Dave Cataruzolo '98, the boys in black and white seemed to be coasting to an easy victory, leading 4-2.

A sloppy and unproductive second period proved the Polar Bears are only human and not a hockey machine. The period was riddled with penalties for both teams, and yet, a paltry total of 13 shots were taken. Bowdoin suffered a lapse in concentration as they gave up a short-handed goal, tightening the score to 4-3. In addition, St. Anselm scored again in the opening moments of the third period to eliminate Bowdoin's one-goal advantage. Unfortunately for St. Anselm, their two straight goals worked against them, as they



Terry Meagher looks on with concern during one of his closer victories last season.

awakened the Bowdoin offense. Charlie Gaffney scored his fourth of the game in the next minute, sparking five unanswered goals by Cataruzolo (his second), Joe Meehan '97, Andrew Poska '97 and the season's leading goal-scorer, Marcello Gentile '95.

Less than 24 hours later, the men hit the ice again, and although Coach Terry Meagher was concerned about the physical strain of two games in as many days, the team seemed to shrug off its aches and pains, and maintained its

offensive momentum from the previous night's win. Charlie Gaffney posted another hat trick, leading Bowdoin to a 7-1 victory over New England College. This time Rich Maggioletto '96 and Poska were the offensive bridesmaids they skated an excellent game and came away with two goals each. The Bears' defensive highlights came from first-year goalie Matt Proulx '98, who repelled 22 of 23 shots, and defenseman Jan Alaska '96. Coach Meagher credited the junior with consistently tenacious defense which continued into the third period, until Alaska

uncharacteristically drew a 10-minute misconduct penalty.

It wouldn't be a weekend of Polar Bear hockey without broken records, and the 1994-95 squad is quickly becoming Bowdoin's all-history squad. Against Salem State, Bowdoin's most prolific goal scorer, Marcello Gentile, became Bowdoin's all-time powerplay scorer with the mark of 32 and counting. Linemate Charlie Gaffney's most recent offensive surge has produced Bowdoin's first 200-point scorer in history. Finally, the milestones are not restricted to on-ice participants, as Coach Meagher reached the 200-victory plateau in the St. Anselm game. He is distinguished as only the eighth coach ever to do so in New England Division III hockey.

The upcoming home stand continues as the Polar Bears try to enhance a four-game win streak against league rivals Connecticut College and Trinity this weekend. In an attempt to keep his men focused, Meagher preaches that, "we cannot afford to look past anyone," but with their high position in the polls and extraordinary talent level, one can hope that, come the end of February, this team might earn an NCAA tournament bid, becoming Bowdoin's first to do so in a team sport. After all, it has been a season of records.

*It wouldn't be a weekend of
Polar Bear hockey without
broken records . . .*

Swimming



Rosie Werner '96 claimed first place twice against the Colby divers.

C. Kent Lanigan / Bowdoin Orient

Men's hoops drops sluggish effort to Colby

■ **Tough game:** Frustrating loss to White Mules overshadows weekend Vermont sweep.

BY AMY BROCKELMAN
SPORTS EDITOR

Colby 83
Bowdoin 59

Entering last weekend's contests, the Bowdoin men's basketball team was looking to build a winning streak which could carry the squad into the second half of the season. The Polar Bears appeared headed in that direction with wins over Norwich and Middlebury, but their momentum came to a startling halt on Tuesday, when they were soundly defeated by Colby.

Last Friday, the men embarked on the infamous trip to Vermont, and began the weekend with a solid 77-74 victory over Norwich. Norwich entered the game at 4-8, and the Polar Bears couldn't afford a let-down against a team they were expected to defeat. The locals didn't disappoint, and put together two solid periods of basketball, a task which has been difficult for the Bears this season.

Bowdoin clung to a 37-36 halftime lead, and sparked by the defense of Chad Rowley '97 (12 points), the team survived a second half attack by Norwich, prevailing 77-74. Captain Nick Browning '95 had 18 points and 13 rebounds to lead Bowdoin, while Alex Arata '96 chipped in 13 and Jon Chapman '96 had the hot hand from three-point land, hitting 5 treys for 17 points.

The Bears traveled further north on the following day to face a struggling Middlebury squad (2-12). Despite the Panthers' dismal record, the game turned out to be one of the Bears' most exciting victories of the season, as they won the game at the final buzzer 62-61. Bowdoin had a poor first half, and entered the second half facing a 29-26 deficit. The Bears elevated their play after the break behind

Please see SLUGGISH, page 16.

Teams deliver sound thrashing to White Mules

BY KRIS PANGBURN
STAFF WRITER

Last Saturday, Bowdoin's swimming and diving teams scored big wins over Colby, boosting the men's record to 2-3 and the women's record to 5-1. In their first home meet of the season, Bowdoin's men's and women's teams scored decisive seventy-point victories over Colby's squads.

By claiming the top three places in five events, the Bowdoin men shut Colby out early in the competition. Notable swimmers

included Rich Min '95, who swept both the 200 yard and the 100 yard individual medley races, and Lukas Filler '97, who won the 100 yard backstroke and the 500 yard freestyle. Breaststroker Nick Nowack '94 glided to first place in the 200 yard breaststroke, and John Hawthorne '95 fought a close pack to win the 50 yard freestyle. Scoring Bowdoin's first fifty-plus dive in over three years, John Mead '97 nailed the best dive of his career. Mead's forward two-and-a-half tuck off the one-meter board earned him a 7, 7.5 and an 8.

Please see THRASHING, page 16.

BOWDOIN ORIENT



The Oldest Continuously Published College Weekly in the United States

1st CLASS MAIL
Postage PAID
BRUNSWICK
Maine
Permit No. 2

VOLUME CXXV

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1995

NUMBER 15

College compromises under government pressure

■ **Discrimination:** The faculty adopted a motion this Monday which sought to reaffirm the College's commitment to the protection of homosexual rights in the face of a retreat under pressure from the military.

By EMILY CHURCH
NEWS EDITOR

For the last four years, the Office of Career Services (OCS) has banned the Armed Forces from recruiting on campus on account of the military's discrimination against homosexuals. National legislation passed last fall, which prohibits colleges that refuse military recruiters from receiving Department of Defense funding, necessitated changes in the OCS non-discrimination policy.

Bowdoin was informed in November that the College was in jeopardy of losing student aid loans and future Department of Defense grants because of OCS' stringent policy against employers who discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation. The "don't ask, don't tell" policy of the Armed Forces regarding homosexuals is considered an example of discrimination.

Under the former OCS non-discrimination

"Until November, students could know that the person at the other end of the table interviewing them would not discriminate against gays. There is not that assurance anymore."

—Joseph Litvak

policy, which had its basis in the College's By laws, military recruiters were not permitted access to on-campus recruiting facilities. The College, however, gave the armed services the opportunity to meet with interested students at an alternative location.

Lisa Tessler, the director of the Office of Career Services, stated that although the Armed Forces attempted numerous times to gain access to campus, the issue had never become controversial. "The military was referred to recruiting branches downtown, and students could choose to interview there," she explained. "The recruiters, however, have chosen not to use the downtown facilities for employment recruiting." Tessler said that students have interviewed off-campus for Navy and Air Force medical scholarship programs.

The new policy, which most closely parallels those of Amherst and Middlebury, requires that employers sign the non-discrimination policy. If they are unable to do so, due to compliance with federal and state laws and regulations, the employer must acknowledge their discriminatory practices and hold an open forum on campus to discuss their poli-

cies with interested students. Only under these circumstances will OCS allow the employer to "receive access to the normal services and facilities of the Office of Career Services," according to the policy.

Both Tessler and President Edwards emphasized that loopholes in the policy which would allow other employers with discriminatory practices to recruit on campus have been closed. "The policy was drawn to be very narrow," Edwards explained. "The door is open only as wide as need be to allow in government agencies who wield a great deal of influence."

The legislation which prompted this change in policy was signed into law by President Clinton on October 5, 1994. An amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act states that no funds "available to the Department of Defense may be provided by grant or contract to any institution of higher education that has a policy of denying, or which effectively prevents, the Secretary of Defense from obtaining for military recruiting purposes entry to campuses or access to students on campuses or access to directory information pertaining to students."

The amendment was proposed by Representative Gerald Solomon, a New York Republican. According to the July 13, 1994 issue of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, the legislation was proposed in response to the belief that the defense of the U.S. was suffering because recruiters are barred from some college campuses.

The issue became more controversial when a New York state court ruled in November that allowing recruiters on the State University of New York campuses violated an executive order by Governor Mario Cuomo. The executive order stated that it was illegal for a state agency to discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation, a provision to which the university system must comply, according to the September 17, 1994, issue of the *Congressional Quarterly*. Bowdoin College's By laws are more protective of homosexuals' rights than either Maine state or national laws.

The September issue of the *Congressional Quarterly* also reported that during hearings in April, 1994, the Pentagon produced a list of 140 institutions which did not allow the military to recruit on their premises. Bowdoin, however, did not know that the College was included on this list until November, when President Edwards received a letter from the Marines that asked the College to clarify its on-campus recruiting policy.

The letter from the Marines, which was dated November 2, but was not faxed until

Please see COMPROMISE, page 4.

146 students drop at fraternities



C. Kent Lanigan / Bowdoin Orient

Chi Delta Phi, pictured above, more than doubled its membership last week.

■ **Pledge Class:** Chi Delta Phi and Beta Sigma experienced the largest changes in pledge class size.

By AMANDA NOREJKO
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

In past years the fraternities on campus have faced a decline in their pledge classes. This year the number of students who dropped increased by only five, despite a 36-student pledge class at Chi Delta Phi and increasing enrollment in the first-year class. This year a total of 146 students dropped

at all fraternities combined; an average year for pledge classes. The overall trend for the percentage of students pledging, however, is down. Two years ago, the number of pledges was 157.

The number of students at the College is also increasing. The class of 1998 is the first expansion class and contains 30 more members than the previous classes. This means that the percentage of first-years pledging is lower.

Up until this year, one fraternity, Chi Delta Phi, had been in serious decline. Last year, Chi Delta Phi had only three pledges. This year, however, Chi Delta had the biggest

Please see PLEDGES, page 5.

"Contract With America" threatens Maine Public Broadcasting's funding

By RICHARD ABATI
STAFF WRITER

This past month the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) has come under attack by the 104th Congress as an example of the excess expenditure and the excessive size of the U.S. government.

Led by Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich and the Republican-created "Contract With America," the Republican majority has caused a national political battle over public funding and has proposed new legislation which may threaten the future of public radio and television. Currently, Congress is considering a plan to reduce or eliminate the \$286 million spent by the federal government to subsidize about one thousand public television and radio stations across the nation.

As a member of the U.S. Senate, William Cohen '62 is at the center of the debate over funding for the CPB. "Through the years, I have strongly supported the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Like many Mainers, I believe that many public broadcasting programs... provide a real service and contribute greatly to the richness of American life. At the same time we face a looming federal budget deficit, and funding for all federally supported programs must be considered in that context."

This political battle being waged on Capitol Hill among lobbyists, congressmen and the media also involves Bowdoin College. President Robert Edwards currently serves

on the board which oversees the leadership, finances and programming of Maine Public Television.

Edwards strongly advocates the continuation of federal funding for Maine Public Broadcasting. He cites the fact that large portions of

Please see FUNDING, page 6.

Inside this issue

News: Bowdoin women use self-defense training to kick back. page 3.

A&E: Mark Morris Dance Group entertains two full audiences. page 7.

Opinion: Students debate the pro's and con's of welfare reform . . . page 14.

Sports: Men's and women's hoops topple overrated Trinity teams. page 20.



The following news briefs were compiled from this week's *New York Times*.

At a Glance

Quality of Child Care in U.S. Rated Very Low

A recent study conducted by researchers at four universities concluded that the care provided by most American child-care centers is so inadequate that it threatens the children's intellectual and emotional development.

Secret Cold War Technology Pursues Archeology

Dr. Robert D. Ballard, the marine geologist who in 1985 found the hulk of the Titanic, will utilize the NR-1, a U.S. Navy, nuclear-powered, deep-diving submarine, to survey an underwater graveyard of ships along an ancient trade route between Rome and Carthage in the Mediterranean Sea.

Houston Women Offers Alternative to Government Aid

Kidcare Inc., headed by Carol Doe Porter out of her home, delivers 18,000 meals a month to poor children through the efforts of a volunteer staff. Kidcare accepts donations from everyone except the government. A private audit reported that 86.9 cents of every Kidcare dollar goes directly to food.

International News

Chinese Move to Resume Trade Talks With U.S.

Less than a week after President Clinton announced the imposing of a 100 percent tax on certain Chinese goods in retaliation for the Chinese government's failure to deal with the increasing problem of piracy of U.S. products, Chinese officials asked U.S. negotiators to return to Beijing and resume trade talks. Over 29 plants in China produce compact discs, computer software and video tapes that are copies of American originals without

paying royalties to those producers. The pirated products are then circulated throughout Asia, serving as a major source of income for the Chinese government, and in particular, the Chinese army.

China has vowed to respond with a 100 percent tax on U.S. goods. However, neither the Chinese list nor the American list contains the most heavily traded goods. The U.S. excluded toys and electronics from its list; China excluded aircraft and aircraft components.

Accord in Balkans Brings Temporary Relief to Sarajevo

Hundreds of thousands of residents of Sarajevo took advantage of the recent accord between the Bosnian Government and Bosnian Serbs which opened a road out of the city for the first time in seven months. This accord does not mark an end to the fighting in Sarajevo, and most Sarajevans used the opportunity to either shop for less expensive and more plentiful goods in the suburbs or to visit relatives.

Though those choosing to leave the city did not have to pass through any Serbian checkpoints, the road is still within range of Serbian guns. Local officials checking papers along the route say that even though they did not expect half of those leaving to return, most people seem to be returning after short trips rather than leaving for good. To date, more than 200,000 people have been killed or are missing in the fighting.

Khmer Rouge Continues to Torment Cambodia After Two Decades

Two decades after Pol Pot and the Khmer Rouge took control of Cambodia and set in motion a peasant revolution which killed more than one million Cambodians, the militant group still torments the country with violence and the threat of another hostile takeover. In 1993, elections took place following a 1991 peace agreement between the Khmer Rouge and the Vietnamese-installed government which established the first freely elected Cambodian Government. However, many in Cambodia view the new government as corrupt and incompetent.

United States intelligence rates the Khmer

Rouge's force at between 5,000 and 10,000 soldiers, far smaller than when they last took control of the country, but recent violence has proven their ability to at least wreak havoc on the current government. In recent weeks, the Khmer Rouge have attacked dozens of farming villages, burning homes and crops, slaughtering farm animals and killing at least 100 people.

Bosnian Muslims and Croats to Reaffirm Their Federation

Bosnian Muslim and Croat leaders agreed Monday to a nine-point plan which would bring the federation, now mainly on paper, into reality. Perhaps the most important aspect of the plan was the agreement to appoint an international arbitrator to decide disputes referred by either side. Both leaders point to the agreement as proof that the two peoples intend to live in peace together.

Though the Clinton Administration opposes a lifting of the arms embargo on Bosnia to strengthen the federation's military, Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole and other Republicans in Congress say that they will attempt to pass legislation on this issue soon. Both Bosnian Muslim and Croat officials feel that a lifting of the embargo is crucial to their self defense if Serbian forces are going to continue to be allowed to attack unchecked by Western forces.

National News

U.S. Prosecutors Gain Surprising Confession in Bomb Plot Trial

On Tuesday, defendant Siddiq Ibrahim Siddiq Ali changed his plea to guilty on charges of conspiring with a group of terrorists to place bombs in several prominent U.S. structures, including the bomb that went off in the World Trade Center, and offered to give damaging testimony against the 11 others implicated in the plot.

Siddiq Ali outlined a plan to place bombs in the United Nations Building, the Federal Office Building in lower Manhattan, the Holland and Lincoln Tunnels and the George Washington Bridge. As well, he stated that he and the other defendants, under the direction

of Sheikh Inar Abdel Rahman, had participated in military training exercises for the purpose of assassinating American and Israeli officials. Siddiq Ali's statements, if offered in court, would substantiate the Government's claims.

House Approves Line-item Veto for President

The House of Representatives passed a bill on Tuesday giving the President the power to strike specific parts of spending bills and some tax measures without vetoing the entire package. If passed in the Senate, this bill would transfer the dominant control of the nation's purse from the Congress to the President. Not surprisingly, the majority of the 294 votes for the passing of the line-item veto bill were placed by Republicans, with 179 Democrats voting against the bill.

Opposing Democrats stated that the bill would give too much power to the President by unconstitutionally delegating legislative powers to the Executive. However, President Clinton, as well as all other recent Presidents, supports the idea of a line-item veto. Debate continues in the Senate with no expectations of a vote in the near future.

Republican Call President Clinton's \$1.6 Trillion Budget Timid

President Clinton sent his \$1.6 trillion budget to Congress challenging the Republican majority to clearly show how they propose to pay for their deeper cuts in spending and taxes while maintaining their pledge to balance the budget by the year 2002. Clinton's budget intentionally avoided cuts in Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security, stated Clinton budget officials, since the President felt that as a tactical measure, it would be better to work directly with the Congress on a bipartisan solution.

Republicans criticized the Clinton budget as timid, and Senate Majority leader Robert Dole claimed that it was the first budget since 1969 where a President has not at least tried to balance the budget.

—compiled by Daniel Sanborn

Theatre of the Macabre

Part 7: The Pakistani Connection II

BY STEVE LEMAY



Inspector: "Spill it Franz."

C. Franz: "When I was in college, I hung out with a pretty rough crowd. Let's just say I did a lot of experimenting. I think I was a freshman the first time I tried tight clothing. It was just for fun on the weekends and stuff. But I got hooked. Bad. I kept wearing it and it kept getting tighter. I never stopped. But the tightness started to wear off. It got so that I couldn't find clothing tight enough. I almost resorted to painting myself! So I left the United States to search for tighter clothing elsewhere. And I found it in Pakistan! In the world of Pakistani organized crime, I was introduced to a secret, illegal fabric tighter than any the world had seen. I took the fabric back to the United States and started selling it on the black market. The Pakistanis supplied me and took a cut, of course. I set up the salon and used it as a front for my business. And everything went according to plan until the night that damned Carter Smythe walked into my salon."

To be continued...

Through the Bowdoin Looking Glass

This week in 1935 ...

False Subscriptions to Orient Sold in Boston. It has been brought to the attention of the Orient that certain men, posing as Bowdoin undergraduates competing for a prize, have been attempting to solicit subscriptions to the Orient from prominent alumni in the vicinity of Boston. Any such soliciting is made under false pretenses.

This week in 1955 ...

Veteran White Trackman Resigns After 42 Seasons. John J. Magee announced retirement on January 28 at the Biltmore Hotel. Thousands of alumni hold a special place in their hearts for the little Scotsman who made long, sweating hours turn into profitable lessons. Magee, the "Mighty Mite," acted as chief aid to American coach Lawson Robertson in preparing the U.S. track and field athletes for the Olympic games in 1920, 1924, 1928 and 1932.

This week in 1969 ...

A Time for Inaction. This week one fraternity house, Beta Theta Pi, has proposed that the Student Council voluntarily abolish itself.

This week in 1984 ...

Bowdoin at the Olympics: A Small School Makes a Big Contribution.

1. Gerry Garcia for the Italian ice-hockey team.
2. Joan Benoit for the U.S. track and field team.
3. The Carruthers for the U.S. figure skating team.
4. Ali Caffrey for the U.S. basketball team.

Security's self defense course empowers women

■ **Safety:** A program which has been available to College staff members will now be offered to students.

By Abby Beller
STAFF WRITER

This spring, Bowdoin Security plans to offer an extensive program of self-defense tactics and techniques.

The Rape Aggression Defense System is a comprehensive course for women that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training.

According to a national survey conducted by *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, there has been a nation-wide increase in the number of violent crimes on college campuses over the past year. Some of the probable reasons include alcohol abuse, students walking across campus alone late at night and students coming from violent high schools. RAD teaches awareness and prevention tactics through the discussion of realistic campus scenarios.

Officers Gail Smith and Christine Townsend of Bowdoin Security have already completed two training sessions this year, one with night staff custodians and another with students



Staff members who have already taken the RAD course got a kick out of the experience.

living in the Mayflower apartments. Officer Steve Harris recently completed his training and will help instruct the next session.

The course has crime prevention in mind and teaches women to recognize a dangerous situation and act on it themselves.

During the lecture portion of the course, the instructors present the women with different scenarios, and stress the importance of prevention, awareness and avoidance of dangerous situations.

RAD is committed to teaching women to depend upon themselves. The goal of Executive Director Lawrence Nadeau is "to develop and enhance the options of self defense, so they may become viable considerations to the woman who is attacked."

The course emphasizes the importance of learning through doing. Participants are taught how to yell and how to rely on their personal weapons, including the hands, feet and mind, instead of relying on external help. By engag-

ing in hands-on training, "you know what you can do, and how you can do it," notes Smith.

According to Officer Smith, the course "teaches you how to use your head not to get into a situation, and if you do, how to use your hands and feet to get out."

RAD also looks at date rape and the patterns of harmful encounters. The women are trained to see things happening while they can still control and avoid a dangerous situation.

Although date rape is not a widely acknowledged problem on the Bowdoin campus, Officer Smith notes that "the pattern and opportunity to happen is definitely here."

The final session of the course includes a simulated confrontation with a fully padded and masked aggressor.

It is thought that defending themselves against this realistic offender will give the women confidence in their skills and the assurance to employ their options.

The fourteen hour class can be offered to 12 to 14 women and will be broken up according to student schedules.

There is no fee for the course itself, however there is a \$25 fee for the training manual used in the course.

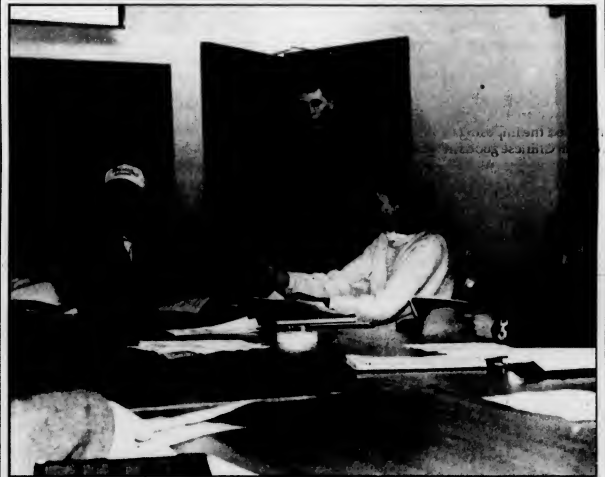
Once the training manual is purchased though, the owner can take any other RAD class in the future.



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

■ **Blood Drive:** Students gathered in the Sargent Gymnasium was the sight of some serious blood-letting this Wednesday as Bowdoin students gave for a good cause.

Senior Pledge Program will involve seniors in the alumni giving process



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

Organizers of the Senior Pledge Program met on Wednesday to discuss strategy.

By PAUL ROHLFING
NEWS EDITOR

This year's Senior Pledge Program was kicked off last night with an informational presentation held during Senior Pub Night in Jack Magee's Pub.

The purpose of the drive is to raise money and encourage seniors to become participants in regular alumni giving once they leave Bowdoin. The program is scheduled to begin Monday and run through March 3.

During the first week of the program a table will be set up in the Smith Union to offer seniors information on the drive. The remainder of the program will be dedicated to more personal solicitations made by telephone.

John Lawler, the assistant director of annual giving, emphasized the importance of involving as many seniors as possible in the program, "This is our attempt to get seniors involved and excited about alumni giving

before they get out in the real world where they are harder to contact. We are much more concerned with wide participation by seniors than with dollar amounts."

One way the program encourages involvement is by allowing seniors to make pledges now which will not be billed to them until June of 1996, a full year after graduation.

The program is being organized by members of the senior class itself, not the College. The student co-chairs of the program are

Dan Hart '95 and Amy Smallridge '95.

Lawler stressed the importance of the program. Alumni giving alone totaled \$3.2 million last year. That breaks down to approximately \$2500 for

each student enrolled at Bowdoin. In addition, Lawler stated that tuition, room and board only account for about 70 percent of the cost of attending Bowdoin. "The other \$11,000 or so has to come from other sources such as alumni giving and the capital campaigns," said Lawler.

Hamilton College Junior Year in France

- Academic year immersion program
- Preliminary session in Biarritz
- Regular courses at Paris Universities and Institutes in Arts, Business Language, French Language and Literature, Political Science, Social Sciences. Internships.
- Full year of Hamilton College credits



Director in Residence for 1995-96:
Professor John O'Neal

Application deadline: February 15

For brochure and additional information:
contact Professor VanderVolk on campus,
or Gena Bluff, Hamilton College,
Programs Abroad Office, 315-859-4201

New college loan plan could adversely affect students on aid

By DAVE BLACK
STAFF WRITER

Recently, President Clinton has pushed for drastic changes in the way the government funds college educations.

Included in his plan, which could be in effect as early as next fall, are provisions requiring students to pay the interest on their loans while still in school.

The plan has been designed to provide tax deductions for parents whose children are in college in an attempt to alleviate the insurmountable cost of public and private education. A second fundamental part of the plan is to create direct loans between students and the government in an attempt to make college more affordable. However, a crucial clause in the plan forces students to begin payment on their loans while still in school. The current procedure allows students to defer payment until their education is completed.

If Bowdoin complies with the direct student loan program, over 40 percent of the students would be affected. This year, 104 schools are members of this program; next year, however, 1100 colleges and universities will become part of the program.

According to Director of Student Aid Walter Moulton, Bowdoin will not be among the 1100 schools because of the disadvantages the program would create for students.

"Mr. Clinton's plan is a substantial departure from the way education is financed. In fact it makes education less affordable than the current system," said Moulton.

The College currently finances student loans through two channels: Pell Grants and Stafford Loans.

Moulton also said that these programs provide more money and make Bowdoin more affordable than the loans would under the new system.

"The problem with the new system is that it takes the burden of education and places it entirely on the student's back," said Moulton.

Some students on aid, like Dave Morales '97, feel that if the government places greater pressure on students, the College must do all it can to compensate for the change. "Bowdoin needs to make a concerted effort to provide aid to all students in need."

Moulton urged that students and parents "watch closely" in the days ahead to see how Congress will deal with Clinton's aspirations, and noted that the College, if forced to adhere to the plan, would lose considerable funds



Walter Moulton, director of student aid is concerned about changes in loan policy.

including the student work program, which the government currently helps finance.

Moulton ended by saying Bowdoin "will

lose more than we gain under the new plan, but regardless we will work to make Bowdoin education more affordable."

COMPROMISE

Continued from page 1.

November 7, required that the College answer questions about its policies regarding on-campus military recruitment by November 8. According to Tessler, President Edwards obtained extensions so that the College could research and assess its policy and the consequences of not complying with government pressures.

According to Gail Wine, the restricted fund accountant for the College, Bowdoin has had little to do with Department of Defense grants. The Administration's biggest fear is that the College will lose government money for student aid loans. Last year, for example, Bowdoin students received \$536,400 from the Perkins student loan program alone. "The loan program is quite significant," Wine explained. "There are a number of students who rely on that for financial aid."

There was also fear that if Bowdoin did not

comply, other funding could be cut in the future. Richard Mersereau, the executive assistant to the President and the Governing Boards, explained that the College's lawyer believed that complying with the legislation was necessary. "If you're on that list [of colleges who bar military recruiters] you don't know that there's a problem with funding until the funding stops. It's a risk you shouldn't take. The government is a club whose bad side you don't want to be on."

The senior staff, along with the aid of Tessler and Student Life Committee, studied the

College's options and formulated the new policy in the span of two weeks. According to Tessler, the College moved quickly towards a modification of

policy that would "preserve the integrity of our By-Laws while satisfying requirements of the Department of Defense so that Bowdoin would be removed from the list of non-complying institutions," she said.

President Edwards stated that before any actions were decided upon, the College checked with a large number of other schools regarding their policies. "There was no insti-

tution saying that they were going to risk the loss of government funds. The loss of the ability to conduct a non-discriminatory policy was not so great as to risk the loss of our financial aid."

Tessler checked with the schools with which Bowdoin compares itself, and found that none of them had been threatened with the withdrawal of Department of Defense spending. There will be an effort, however, to discover which schools have been affected in order that a common protest be made to the government, according to a statement by the Gay and Lesbian Studies Committee which was approved by the faculty on February 6.

Tessler emphasized that the changes to the policy were made reluctantly. "I think it's

important for members of the entire Bowdoin community to know that it is not without deep regret that we feel compelled to make this change, due to circumstances largely beyond our control," she explained.

The government's actions in this case are unacceptable, according to Edwards. "I think it's an objectionable intrusion into the affairs of a private college," he said. "It requires us to go against non-discrimination policies adopted by our own governing boards."

There was very little campus discussion of the issue before the decision was made to change the policy. The only group on campus consulted was the Student Life Committee. Joseph Litvak, professor of English and chair of the Gay and Lesbian Studies Committee, is unclear as to why his committee was not informed earlier. "We were not consulted at the outset," he said. "We were informed of the policy change after the fact."

The Gay and Lesbian Studies Committee's concern with the change in policy prompted them to write a letter to the faculty on January 25. The letter explained the issue to the faculty and made it clear that while the committee understood "the economic realities that have motivated the Administration's response," they believed a reaffirmation of the College's commitment to the gay and lesbian community on campus was necessary.

The Committee drafted a statement which the faculty approved overwhelmingly on February 6. The statement reaffirmed the College's "commitment, clearly stated in its By-Laws, to non-discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation," and condemned "this governmental intimidation of Bowdoin and other in-

stitutions of higher learning." In the statement, the faculty also endorsed the belief that "in those areas of campus life not subject to this interference by the government, they [gays and lesbians] can expect the institutional support and protection to which they are entitled." Litvak, however, does not believe the discussion should stop with the faculty endorsement. "I think more needs to be done to address the problem of homophobia on campus," he explained. "There is insufficient attention to the problem. Administration, faculty, staff and students need to be talking more about the issue."

Litvak is also concerned that the Administration is not properly addressing the issue. "The faculty voted almost

unanimously to endorse a statement against government sponsored gay bashing, but we are going to have to hear statements against homophobia by President Edwards. He needs to say the resisting homophobia along with racism and sexism is something the Administration cares about and is willing to re-enforce," Litvak said.

The Gay and Lesbian Studies Committee is planning an open forum to educate students about the issue and to address the problems of homophobia on and off campus. Litvak said that students need to realize that this issue directly affects them. "Until November, students could know that the person at the other end of the table [interviewing them] would not discriminate against gays. There is not that assurance anymore."



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient
Lisa Tessler of the Office of Career Services.

Are you concerned about...

Campus parking?

Conservation of campus green-spaces and the environment?

Walkways, pedestrian circulation and the "edges" of campus?

If so, please come to the

Campus Landscape Design Workshop

This Monday Evening, February 13, from 7-10 p.m.

Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union.

After an introduction by noted landscape architect Carol Johnson, the workshop will break into discussion groups on specific issues.

The information and views expressed at this workshop will form a vital part of Johnson's recommendations for the future uses of the Bowdoin landscape.

Senior survey reveals how Bowdoin changes its graduates

■ **Perceptions:** The results of a survey given to members of the Class of '94 when they matriculated, and again when they graduated, offer insights into the impressions students have of their experiences here.

By JENNIE KNEEDLER
STAFF WRITER

The results of a survey given to members of the Class of 1994 both as incoming first-year students and as graduating seniors were released recently and may provide insights for improvement.

The survey was distributed to all members of the Class of 1994 in the fall of 1990 and again in May of last year. Of the 310 seniors who answered the survey, 253 had also completed a similar survey as first-year students. The responses of these 253 students have been compiled into a report circulated by Christine Brooks, director of records and re-



Samantha Van Gerbig / Bowdoin Orient
Acting Dean of the College Karen Tilbor.

PLEDGES

Continued from page 1.

pledge class with 36 students dropping. This class more than doubles the existing number of members in the house, which was previously 23.

Jeff Dunlaevy '95, a member of Chi Delta Phi, is excited about the future of the house. "Last year, everyone said that this house was dead. We knew that there was nothing wrong with Chi Delta. We all remained proud of the house and we are very happy about this year's pledge class."

When asked why he chose to join Chi Delta Phi, one pledge answered, "It is an opportunity for a new beginning for Chi Delta Phi and to uphold the Greek system at Bowdoin."

Some fraternities experienced a marked

search for the College.

Seventy-five percent of those students who responded to the survey said that they would probably or definitely choose to attend Bowdoin again. To Brooks, these figures are encouraging because "it strikes me as important that a majority of students have a positive experience."

Brooks was also especially pleased by the positive responses of many students to various issues surrounding academic and intellectual life at Bowdoin. As Brooks noted in her report, students indicated their level of satisfaction with twenty-seven facets of their college experience. Over eighty-five percent of those who responded were satisfied or very satisfied with the overall quality of instruction, courses in major field, the opportunity for extracurricular activities, the opportunity to talk to professors and humanities courses. These numbers are especially encouraging to Brooks because these issues "stand for what Bowdoin is."

Fewer than fifty percent of student participants were satisfied with the sense of community on campus, the support of racial and cultural differences, the computer facilities and the ethnic diversity of the faculty. While she is not pleased with these responses, Brooks says, "If you've got your finger on the pulse of the institution at all, these responses should not be a surprise. We have talked about these issues in the past."

According to Brooks, these figures are helpful, however, because, "They serve as a reminder of what needs to be done... [and] help as we are trying to plan programs."

Craig McEwen, professor of sociology and anthropology and acting director of Africana studies at Bowdoin, agrees. "It is an affirmation of the significance of the problem that we have long identified and have been struggling to deal with."

When indicating activities experienced frequently or occasionally in their college years as compared with their high school years, only 46.8 percent of the student participants said they socialized with a different ethnic group frequently or occasionally; 31.0 percent of men and 60.0 percent of women said they had. This statistic is troubling to McEwen because "it is absolutely right to say that this community is not sufficiently diverse but diversity is not the whole problem. There is

increase this year in their number of drops, while others found their numbers shrinking.

Alpha Delta Phi had a slight increase from nine drops last year to 11 this year. There are currently 26 members. According to Piero Turgeon '95, a member of the house, "a little over half the people who were given bids dropped." Turgeon feels that this year was much like last year for his house.

Alpha Kappa Sigma had 21 drops this year, compared to 20 last year. The fraternity's numbers have remained steady. President Jeffrey Devlin '97 reported that the number of drops was "fairly close to the amount of bids given out." The house currently has approximately 50 members.

Beta Sigma decreased its drop class from 35 last year to 18 this year. Hank Jenkins '96, a member of Beta Sigma, reported that the house was "trying to cut back this year because we



Samantha Van Gerbig / Bowdoin Orient
Christine Brooks, the director of the office of records and research organized the survey.

diversity here. We just don't understand the diversity we have. Many majority students who complain about diversity don't take the opportunity to educate themselves about the diversity that exists here." For example, McEwen notes that the upcoming events surrounding African-American History Month will provide students with a good opportunity to reach out, but he wonders how many white students will participate.

Only 42.2 percent of those students surveyed were satisfied with the sense of community on campus. Karen Tilbor, acting dean of the College, says that it is hard to draw conclusions from these numbers because, "Students mean a lot of different things." Specifically, says Tilbor, it is unknown whether those who said they were dissatisfied were members of clubs or fraternities on campus.

Amy Cohen '95, president of the Bowdoin Jewish Organization and National Collegiate Activists, feels that, often, people come to Bowdoin expecting to find a community already in place. "Students tend to make the assumption that everyone here is more or less the same. Bowdoin is a diverse place in many ways and a community is something that has to be created. It is only when people start talking about their uniqueness and listening to that of others that a true sense of community is developed."

Despite this, Tilbor thinks there is work felt that the house was getting too big." Only 24 bids were given out. Beta has 80 members.

Delta Sigma acquired five pledges this year, as opposed to eight last year. The house has 17 members. On the whole, the house will remain about the same size.

Kappa Delta Theta had 21 pledges this year, up from 12 last year. There are 69 members in the house. President Ben McLean '96 reported that this year's rush went "about the way it normally goes" as far as the amount of pledges compared to the number of bids given.

Kappa Psi Upsilon gained 19 new members this week, slightly down from last year's total of 25. Kappa Psi Upsilon currently has 60 members. Greg Heiden '97, the house's steward, stressed the "informal" policy for joining. In this fraternity, "everyone who wants to join can."

Theta Delta Chi, one of the fraternities with one of the biggest pledge classes last year (29), had a total of 15 this year. A representative of Theta Delta Chi emphasized that last year "was not a typical year," so it was not unexpected that the house's pledge class would decrease. The house has 58 current members.

Students who dropped fraternities gave various reasons for their decisions. One pledge noted, "it is hard to get to know people sometimes, and fraternities give you an option to make some new friends."

The majority of Bowdoin students, however, chose to remain independent. Numerous reasons have been given as to why students chose not to drop. "I would have to write an entire paper to include all the reasons why," was the response of one adamantly independent student.

Others expressed discontent regarding the exclusivity of the system. Apparently not ev-

that should still be done to bridge the gap between academic and social life. "I definitely think that the new union is a step in the right direction."

Brooks was also encouraged by the number of students who reported taking on leadership positions while at Bowdoin. Specifically, while only 5.9 percent of students anticipated being elected to student office, 22.9 percent reported serving in a leadership role during their Bowdoin career. Brooks supports this figure: "The opportunity for leadership is a defining characteristic of Bowdoin."

One section of the survey asked student participants to rate their ability in many different areas. In many of the questions, the number of women who rated themselves as above-average or in the top 10 percent was somewhat lower than the number of men who responded similarly.

More than 10 percent fewer women than men rated their skills as above-average in the following areas: leadership ability, physical health, competitiveness, public speaking ability, mathematical ability, popularity with the opposite sex and popularity in general.

Tilbor the results show that women's issues need more attention because they are "indicative of a social climate." She emphasizes that changes in schools that have been traditionally all-male often take decades. Brooks concurs with Tilbor's concerns calling the results "troubling... striking."


everyone who wanted to join a fraternity was given the opportunity; bids were not necessarily given out liberally. When asked why they weren't pledging, two first-years said, "Because our friends at a frat 'disseminated' us... We had no choice."

Students were also concerned with the amount of time it would take and the perceived unpleasantness of the pledge period. One student replied, "I didn't really want to deal with pledging and having to commit so much time to a fraternity." This tradition is widely criticized by many members of the Bowdoin community. "I didn't like the idea of having to prove myself in the way that it is normally necessary during pledging." A few of those who are pledging agreed that it is "very time-consuming" and "makes scheduling rather difficult."

Most students who are pledging, however, don't seem to mind it that much. "It is a way of really unifying the group," claimed one enthusiastic pledge. "I actually think it's kind of fun," admitted another.

Some students who dropped decided to drop out in the first week. Each cited different personal reservations. One first-year explained, "I regretted dropping out, but it wasn't my type of thing. I couldn't relate to it." She found the cultural differences between the fraternity and her own experiences to be overwhelming and realized that it wasn't right for her.

The strong anti-fraternity stance of many of Bowdoin's independents served to deter some pledges. "I felt stigmatized for being part of a fraternity," said one first-year who feels that the social system as it now exists creates barriers for those who want to be involved in many different groups.



**THE
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
OF PARIS**

Établissement d'enseignement supérieur privé

**AUP prepares its students
to be a part of an increasingly
global society.**

Bachelor degree programs in ten disciplines.
Fully-accredited by Middle States.
Traditional Junior-Year Abroad curriculum.
Special Visiting Programs, which include
study at the Sorbonne and other French
institutions.
Full range of Summer Programs.
Contact our U.S. Office: B.P. 130, 90 E. 11th St.,
Suite 434, New York, NY 10003-6000
Tel. (212) 677-4870 / Fax (212) 475-5205

AUP. The American university in Europe.



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

■ **Snowstorm:** A member of Theta Delta Chi encouraged some undecided first-years to come in out of the weather during the blizzard which hit Maine last Saturday during drop night festivities.

Visit Baxter Café this week!

Check out the new hours: 9-12 p.m.

Sunday through Thursday.

A new movie will be shown each night starting at 10 p.m.

This week's movies: *Reservoir Dogs*, *Star Wars*, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, *Monty Python's Holy Grail* and *Terminator*. Come for the food, stay for the movies!

Planning to study away next year?

Study abroad in Sri Lanka or India! The Intercollegiate Sri Lanka Education (ISLE) Program and the South India Term Abroad (SITA) both offer the opportunity of a lifetime. For information, contact John Holt x3687, Sara Dickey x3652, Ted Adams x3801 or the Off-Campus Studies Office x3235.

Attention Juniors!

The J-Board is conducting interviews on Saturday February 18 for an open position. Applicants should sign up at the front desk of the Smith Union for their time slots. In addition, applicants must pick up and complete two essays before the interview. Questions? Contact Chauncey Farrington at 729-4428.

Wanted: Writing Assistants

The Writing Project invites nominations from faculty and students. Nominees should be proficient writers from the classes of '97 and '98. Self-nominations are welcome.

Send nominations to Kathleen O'Connor at the Writing Project, 204 Sills by February 17.

FUNDING

Continued from page 1.

Maine cannot afford the luxury of cable television, and that commercial television all too often neglects segments of society, such as women and minorities, in order to generate the most revenue.

As head of strategic planning, Edwards' main concern is the future of public broadcasting in Maine. He said he would be surprised if the federal funds were cut, considering the quality of programming public television has provided over the years. He believes that public television represents the only media outlet that exists only for the enrichment of society. Edwards asked, "Would we not be poorer if there were not services driven by the public need and interest?"

For the past thirty years the CPB has distributed federal funds to state public radio and television stations. This past year, the CPB issued about \$1.8 million to the Maine public broadcasting budget. Of this money, Maine spent \$721,000 to purchase 26 series and specials from the Public Broadcasting Service. According to a recent article in the *Maine Sunday Telegram*, if the proposed cuts were approved, a large number of those programs would inevitably be eliminated, many employees would have to be laid off and possibly whole television channels could disappear.

One of the arguments employed by lawmakers in favor of the cuts is that the federal government can't afford to support public broadcasting given the current deficit and finances of the United States. Proponents contend that individuals who desire the educational programs should have to pay the bill for it, instead of the government, since only a small number of people watch the programs offered. They believe that the whole population should not have to pay for a service that is only used by a minority.

Many Republican lawmakers argue that public broadcasting is elitist and out of synch with the mainstream of American values. Conservatives also contend that public broadcasting contains a liberal bias.

The advent of cable television is cited as another reason why federal funding should be cut. With cable, the variety of alternative programming public television claims to provide is accounted for.

Yet another argument for proponents of the cuts is the view that public broadcasting is a waste of federal funds. They believe that this is a positive step towards reducing the size of government because the service has outlived its usefulness in the age of cable television.

In opposition to the cuts are those who profess that the non-commercial approach to broadcasting ensures that educational and quality community programming can continue. They argue that the federal funds granted have brought different forms of culture into people's living rooms while commercial television neglects to do so.

Opponents also believe that few commercial cable stations offer the same quality of educational programs to their viewers. Those who dis-

prove of the cuts see the Public Broadcasting Service as essential to the betterment of society. They believe the quality of educational programs is superior to commercial ones specifically because they are not forced to rely on ratings or private funds.

In financial terms, the opponents of the cuts point out that federal grants to Maine's public broadcasting represent only a small part of their finances. Most of the corporation's funds come from individual donations, supporting the contention that the programming is community-based.

Edwards also has addressed the issue of elitism in public broadcasting. He contended that the elitism does exist, but for the betterment of society. He believes that the programming should represent the best of society, instead of the sound-bite material too often delivered by commercial television broadcasters.

Edwards also refutes the claim that public broadcasting hurts the United States financially. The fact that public broadcasting represents only .000189 percent of the \$1.5 trillion federal budget, and that the \$1 million granted to Maine generates three to four times that amount is clear evidence to Edwards that the financial argument supporting cuts is not valid.

Edwards doubts that public broadcasting will be cut, but he recognizes the need to continue to improve the way public broadcasting operates.

Edwards has identified three problems he believes stations must consider. First, stations must be able to generate more revenue, since private donations through membership have reached a "plateau." Secondly, the stations must stay on top of the latest technology in order to compete with commercial foundations. Finally, public broadcasting stations need to build a base of capital funds in order to produce high quality programming such as Ken Burns' *Civil War* and *Baseball* documentaries, both of which aired first on public broadcasting.



Orient file photo

President Robert Edwards is a strong supporter of public broadcasting in Maine.

Any ATM can give you cash.



But only ours could give you one of these!

The next time you need cash, check out the new Maine Bank & Trust ATM at the new David Saul Smith Union.

And you could win one of two \$50 gift certificates from Bull Moose CDs & Tapes on Maine Street!

New ATM at the David Saul Smith Union

To enter, just write your name, address and phone number on the back of your ATM receipt,* and drop it in the box right there. But hurry: your chance to win free CDs from Bull Moose ends February 16!

MAINE BANK & TRUST
• a maine bank for maine people •

BRUNSWICK BRANCH: 112 MAINE STREET • 729-3355
NEW BOWDOIN COLLEGE ATM: NEW DAVID SAUL SMITH UNION

*Or on a 3" X 5" card. No transaction required to enter. Drawing will be held Feb. 17.

Correction:

The steps in the study away process were listed incorrectly in last week's *Orient*. The correct procedure is as follows:

First students must attend an initial group meeting. During this meeting, students receive general information about study away, seniors talk about their study away experiences and students fill out an initial interview form.

The second step in the process consists of a one-on-one meeting with Sharon Turner, senior class dean and off-campus study advisor. In this meeting, Turner and the student discuss the interview form.

Third, students must confer with the department in which they plan to declare their major and discuss the options. Students must then file the appropriate permission to study away forms by March 1.

Finally, these forms must be reviewed by the off-campus study committee, and the students are notified whether they have permission to study away.

The *Orient* apologizes for any confusion which resulted from the article.

Arts & Entertainment

L'enfant terrible of dance illuminates Bowdoin Mark Morris Dance Group brings Pickard Theater to life

By SARAH ROSS
STAFF WRITER

"... O body swayed to music!
O brightening glance!
How can we know the dancer from the
dance?"

—William Butler Yeats

The answer to Yeats' question, in the case of the Mark Morris Dance Group, must be that we truly cannot distinguish the dancer from the dance. This young choreographer and his troupe are famous worldwide for being so intensely musical that their movements are actually a form of "sign language" that readily expresses to the audience the less tangible concepts imbedded in the notes. The dancers in fact become the music, are swept away by it, and its metamorphoses are their own. This is

an amazing process to watch, in part because of the range of musical styles that Morris draws upon for his pieces, not to mention the spectrum of subjects that he explores. The ensemble is moved not only by Vivaldi (as in the devastating work *Gloria*) but by artists ranging from George Gershwin to Michelle Shocked. Also utterly compelling to watch are the bodies of the dancers themselves. We have been and will be treated to evenings that are about the celebration of the human form. This is particularly refreshing because so often in the world of dance, the performers are stiff, anorexic automatons grinding out inhuman movement with mindless skeletal grins permanently plastered across their faces. Long live modern dance, especially in the hands of a choreographer as innovative as Morris.

Long live modern dance ...

What Morris does, in his scheme, is concentrate upon the music and be true both to it and his original notion of what he wanted to express. As he put it, "I can defend every single measure of my choreography. I can explain what it means to me. I can hold it up in a court of art." As well loved as he is in the United States, and as popular as he is becoming in the United Kingdom, it would appear unlikely that he would ever need to do too much defending. He and his dancers, however, have spent the last three years in Brussels working with Maurice Bejart's Monnaie Dance Group in an environment for which the term "conservative" is hardly sufficient. Audiences often "booed" Morris as he appeared at the close of performances, dismissing the dancers as "fat" and the choreographer as intolerably rebellious. However, struggle tends to build character and, in this

case, the group seems to have come back even stronger. Critics in the U.S. and U.K. can't seem to come up with enough superlatives to describe the effect that his style of dancing has upon them. Now he is no longer described merely as an important figure in the dance world, but as one of the foremost choreographers of his era.

Any attempt to summarize the style of Morris and his Group would certainly fall short, but one could put it as Christine Temin of the *Boston Globe* did, "Morris freely mixes the zany with the sad, the elegant and the awkward, and comes up with something that speaks about a similar mix in life." In this same vein Tobin Tobias of the *New York Magazine* wrote, "Angularities of position, unusual actions and poses are all gentled into a strange harmony by the soft, attentive manner of



Tom Brazil

Mark Morris Dance Group jumping around to "A Lake."

their execution. Though its action is discontinuous, the dance has a steady flow, its physical and psychic energy leaping over the small stillness the way nerve impulses leap over synapses."

Morris' works are known to be frequently raunchy and playful, yet the fun is rarely unalloyed. There is always some element of darkness, be it loneliness, backbiting, despair or anger that somehow makes its way to center stage. In this light, the "bad boy" par excellence of the dance world is really a most serious expressionist. This aspect of his performances notwithstanding, there are plenty of laughs to be had. There is an incredible amount of variety in these pieces and many of the choreographic details are hilarious.

For a school as small as Bowdoin to boast having Mark Morris and his Dance Group in

its performance series is utterly amazing, and we owe a big "thank you!" to the Department of Dance and Theater Arts, and particularly to Professor June Vail. There is so much excitement around campus; as one student put it, "I've never been really into dance, but I definitely don't want to miss this one."

The two performances feature completely different programs and I'm certain that what we saw last night will be at least as exciting as tonight's spectacle! One student of dance remarked that Morris' style appeals to the audience partly because it gives the illusion that anyone could just get up on the stage and have a try at it. I suggest that after the 8:00 p.m. performance in Pickard Theater there be a dance jamboree out on the quad, snow or no snow. To quote Lord Byron, "On with the dance, let joy be unconfined."

Mark Morris celebrates the body through movement

By CARINA VAN VLIET
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

The audience holds its breath as the curtain rises on the first of Mark Morris' Bowdoin performances. In a bare setting, a single dancer in black starts to move, starts the flow of energy and emotion that will continue throughout the evening.

"Three Preludes," the beginning piece, was a solo that well displayed Mark Morris' amazing capacity for isolating all of his different body parts, which seemed endowed with

personalities of their own. His hand movements, accentuated by the flutter of white gloves, were particularly expressive as he merrily skipped like an air bubble across the stage. Strong ties exist between the music and the dancing; indeed Morris moved as if he were a puppet strung to the keys of the playing piano. But it was all play, and, as if to prove that he doesn't take himself seriously, he disappeared into sudden darkness.

The duet that followed fused the energies of two beautiful dancers into intertwining body shapes. It

was a moving kaleidoscope of poses that melted so naturally into each other that it seemed impossible for a choreographer to have visualized the piece. The harmony between the dancers allowed for dancing as smooth as ice skating, and it appeared that gravity had no hold on them. "Beautiful Day" more than merited its title.

The inspiration for "The Office" stemmed from daily life. A waiting room lived up when one dancer dragged all others into a dance to alleviate the stress of waiting. One by one dancers were called off by a severe looking, silent manager in a cold grey suit. Each time someone left, the music and tone of the dance changed. Slow sad music succeeded a lively folk piece, as tap dancing mixed with square dancing and dancers flowed in and out of circles and lines in a seesaw motion. Most noticeable about this piece was its humor, and how it it turned an everyday situation into a choreography.

The salient features of Morris' style were by then quite evident. His intense musicality, his use of repetition, unison and canon movement and the importance of

small movements appeared in all pieces. Canon movement, when dancers execute the same move one after the other, heightens the sense of continuous flow. Small movements, such as the elaborate hand and arm gestures in "Three Preludes" or the extraordinarily vital feet steps in "The Office," give the choreographies more texture. In addition, as President Edwards noted, wit and humor permeated the performance.

The final and beloved "Gloria," choreographed to Vivaldi's "Gloria in D," offered an intense emotional experience to the enthralled audience. After a short introduction, religious chant filled the stage and created a mystical atmosphere where spiritual purity almost seemed present. In the pale costumes of ghosts, the dancers pulled themselves across the floor, forming a sea of humanity with their bodies.

Canons of movement responded to canons in the music, and the different sections succeeded each other without any loss in energy or emotional intensity. Broken body lines, angular arms, twisted hands and torsos thrown open to the skies

wanted to express the feeling that united the dancers: the feeling of life. The bright smiles the dancers had for each other clearly attested to their enjoyment. The music and the dancing together reached a climax when all the dancers occupied the stage, multiplying the intensity of the dancing. Like a single gust of wind, they curved and swayed until that poignant last swirl that melted into the cross on the floor.

A second of silence before the awestruck audience stood up, hearts beating wildly. The standing ovation was meant to thank Mark Morris and his dancers for the beauty they had witnessed.

Later on, Mark Morris made his way out from behind the curtain to answer Bowdoin dance students' questions. Eager to understand the process behind his choreographies, many students inquired about how he started a piece. He revealed that he always starts with the music, and that he's more interested in music than in dance in general. He studies the music score, and gets an idea of a general direction for his piece



Brooke Mohnkern/Bowdoin Orient

Twisting and bending, the Mark Morris Dance Group was a hit.

Please see MARK MORRIS, page 8.

Flick Off!

By Manny and Waldo

"Clerks"

Silent Bob really jams

Two thumbs up! Ten, no make it eleven, stars (with little sprinkles) for "Clerks!" This movie was definitely all it was cracked up to be. And more.

Rumors have been flying around the independent film circuit about this comedy. Produced on a budget of only \$27,587.43 (our estimate, using time honored popcorn techniques), this film takes place over a single day in a convenience store. This movie is "Pulp Fiction" without Travolta, Tarantino, any leading actors, guns or syringe stabbings. Think of it as "Pulp Fiction Lite." Great taste, less filling.

However, this movie is much more than a Tarantino rip-off. The director, Kevin Smith, also known as "Silent Bob," brings about an extraordinary journey through "Convenience Hell." The lead character, Dante (Brian O'Halloran), is forced to work on his day off. Emerging from a closet, he transforms into a convenience store clerk like a butterfly in spring (except way hung over). His pal, Randall (Jeff Anderson), works next door in a video store. Randall's sexual preferences are slightly skewed and involve naked hermaphrodites. This is just the beginning.

Responsibility is lost to these two intellectual giants. Not only do they discuss the problems of life, but they also play roof-hockey and knock over burial caskets in their attempt to escape their meaningless lives, as the evil circle of clerkdom attacks their souls.

Oh yeah. Silent Bob really jams.

The script was truly excellent, although the delivery from certain characters seemed somewhat forced. For instance, Dante was overreacting to everything, including the funny yet

sick pranks from fellow loafer Randall. Randall was the shining star of the film; he doesn't even find himself morally responsible for selling cigarettes to a four-year old girl. This man has the work ethic of most government officials, except that in Randall's case, he openly admits to his laziness. Why work hard in a job that sucks? This guy should become the next Senator Packwood.

The plot becomes more complex with the introduction of two women, both of whom have had relationships with Dante. He cannot decide between them (this is Level 8, by the way, on Dante's roller coaster to Hell, located somewhere near "The Stone Pony"). His choice becomes easier with a certain episode. We will not elaborate on this sick incident. We loved it, however. Much like a stiff drink

(ha ha ha!).

Manny digs the soundtrack, and suggests you look for Minnesota favorites such as Bash & Pop, Soul Asylum, and Golden Smog. "Nuff said.

The meat and potatoes of this film was the dialogue. In true "Ed Wood" style, the film was a grainy black and white, but nothing else was necessary for this hilariously simple story. Anyone not used to the f-word ("Frank") and a few sick pictures of anatomical parts (the Volvo™) should be weary. If you can live through that, you will be rewarded with laughter and a great deal of "smurfiness."

By the way, we saw the last showing of this movie in Portland. Expect a quickie conversion to video some time in the near future.

Best Line: "You and I have something in common—we both eat Chinese."

Emerging from a closet, he transforms into a convenience store clerk like a butterfly in spring (except way hung over).

MARK MORRIS

Continued from page 7.

before he even goes into the studio to start dancing. He doesn't visualize the moves (he doesn't visualize much besides world peace), he feels them. He choreographs what he wants to see and what he thinks looks beautiful. But aesthetics are merely the superficial aspect of a choreography, and the underlying mathematical, geometrical, musical and coordination systems are what interest him most. He mentioned the criticism he had to face in Brussels, and remarked that it attracted the American press, always on the lookout for titles such as "Morris gets pelted with legumes in Brussels." Life in Brussels was hard, but, as he said, "This country too will very soon be against me...because I'm queer." The lack of funding in the U.S. is also a source of concern to him, but he's lucky enough to have a team of managers to find sponsors for him, which allows him to devote his time to dance.

The enchanting "Gloria" elicited several questions. Choreographed in 1981, the initial piece had to be simplified because it simply was too hard to dance and too exhausting. At the time he choreographed it, he believed that if a piece felt profound, it looked profound. He has since learned that that's

not necessarily true, and that his dancers' input is an important part of his choreography. He usually presents the moves to them and they read them back to him, so he does most of his choreographing from a chair, editing the piece as they go along. Gloria, a vestige of his "ancient style," is an old routine for him now, so considering "the way this theater is built, that is, barely," he stayed downstairs "icing my feet and smoking, because it's freezing f— cold on stage." He also touched on the subjects of eating disorders, especially among ballet dancers, and of gender representation in his pieces, in which male and female dancers can replace each other. His dancers have not suffered from eating disorders, are capable of doing the moves he wants and of staying together in dance studios, theaters and hotels without strangling each other. When asked if he could think of anything to do other than dance, he replied, "Heroin, I've heard it's pretty good." And if he had to describe himself in just one word, it would be "1."

The Mark Morris Dance Group will perform again tonight at 8:00 in Pickard Theater. Tickets are \$22 for the general public and \$12 with a student ID. Tickets will be available at the door.

Arts & Entertainment Calendar

Friday, Feb. 10

2:00 p.m.—Mark Morris master class to be taught in Sargent Gym. Registration is required.
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.—Faculty Happy Hour at Jack Magee's Pub and Grill.
8:00 p.m.—Mark Morris Dance Group performs at Pickard Theater.
9:00 p.m.—Movie. "La Femme Nikita." Kresge Auditorium.
9:00 p.m.—Valentine's Dance at the Morrell Lounge, Smith Union.
9:30 p.m.—Justin Pearlman and Matt Jennings perform at Jack Magee's Pub and Grill.

Saturday, Feb. 11

9:00 p.m.—Movie. "An Affair to Remember." Maine Lounge.
9:00 p.m.—Movie. "Orlando." Beam Classroom.
9:30 p.m.—The Paperweights perform at Jack Magee's Pub and Grill.

Sunday, Feb. 12

10:00 a.m.—The Yoga Club meets in the Dance Studio. All are welcome. No experience necessary.
3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.—Faculty and Staff Skating at Dayton Arena.

Monday, Feb. 13

3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.—Computing and Information Services Advisory Committee (CISAC) focus group presents "Humanities Education." Nixon Lounge, Hawthorne Longfellow Hall. To register contact Beth Levesque.
7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Campus Landscape Design Workshop to be held in Daggett Lounge.

7:30 p.m.—Bowdoin College Concert Series, Portland Chamber Music Festival Players perform at Kresge Auditorium.
9:00 p.m.—Movie. "A Fish Called Wanda." Beam Classroom.

Tuesday, Feb. 14

3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—CISAC focus group presents "Natural Sciences Education." Nixon Lounge, Hawthorne Longfellow Hall. Contact Beth Levesque for details.
4:00 p.m.—Jung Seminar lecture and discussion. "Tao Te Ching as Meditation Text." Faculty Room, Massachusetts Hall.

Wednesday, Feb. 15

3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—CISAC focus group presents "Social/Behavioral Sciences." Nixon Lounge, Hawthorne Longfellow Hall.
4:00 p.m.—Lecture and slide presentation. "Post-Modern Times." Beam Classroom.
7:30 p.m.—Russian Film Series. "A Girl with a Hat." Beam Classroom.
7:30 p.m.—Campus-wide forum "Is there an Alcohol Problem at Bowdoin?" Sponsored by B.E.A.R. Daggett Lounge.
9:00 p.m.—Movie. "The Wizard of Oz." Place TBA.
9:30 p.m.—Matt Shippee performs at Jack Magee's Pub and Grill.

Thursday, Feb. 16

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.—Food for Thought Self Awareness Lunchtime Series for Dining Service Employees. "Assertive and Responsive Communication." Dining Room, Wentworth Hall.
3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—CISAC focus group. "Libraries, Museums and Theaters." Nixon Lounge, Hawthorne Longfellow Hall.

7:30 p.m.—Slide lecture. "The Shammie Paradigm and West Mexican Funerary Art." Sponsored by the Museum of Art in conjunction with the exhibition *Sculpture of Ancient West Mexico*. Beam Classroom.
10:00 p.m.—Miscellania performs at Jack Magee's Pub and Grill.

February at the Oak Street Theatre:

Feb. 9-25; Thu-Sat at 8:00 p.m. and Feb. 19 at 5:00 p.m.—Theater-in-residence Vintage Repertory Company presents the controversial classic "Ghosts" by Henrik Ibsen in a new translation by Arthur Kopit. This piece, by the father of modern drama, has an undercurrent of sardonic humor and deals with moral and ethical issues that are as relevant today as they were in 1881. Featuring special guest artist Michael Howard. Tickets \$10.

Feb. 11-March 4; Sat at 11 a.m.—The Krackerjack Theater Co. presents the first installment of "Stories From Planet Earth," three tales from around the world: from Japan "The Singing Turtle," from Sweden "The Sausage," from Nigeria "The Talking Skull." Tickets \$5.

The Oak Street Theatre is located at 92 Oak Street in downtown Portland. Call 775-5103 for more info.

—Compiled by Laurie Gallagher and Justin D. Haslett.

Portraiture exhibit on display in VAC

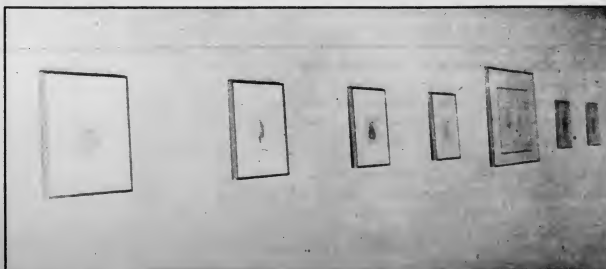
By ADRIANA BRATU
STAFF WRITER

Michelle Li '96, a studio art and biology major at Bowdoin, is presently exhibiting in the Fishbowl Gallery of the VAC a series of small-scale, graphite self-portraits. The exhibit is the culmination of a semester-long independent study project with Professor of Art Mark Wethli.

When asked about the origin, scope and motivation of such a sustained study of the self-image, Li noted that the series stemmed from a previous self-portrait project executed

during a Painting II course at Bowdoin. "I consider the series as an introspective way of learning about what makes people strong, what makes them surpass everyday challenges. I hope to communicate this feeling through my drawings," she added.

The drawings were executed with heightened sensitivity towards the materials and the image. Using graphite on bristol paper, Li built layer upon layer of pencil strokes. The result is an incredibly soft texture coupled with an intense facial expression and gaze that makes the series a generous meditative exploration of self-image and extroverted visual communication.



Michelle Li's self-portrait exhibit in the VAC.

Brooke Mohnkern / Bowdoin Orient

Assorted talent will assemble in Kresge Auditorium

By MATT KUHRT
CONTRIBUTOR



Sue Ann Miller
Dena Levine, Chamber Music pianist.

When the Bowdoin College Music Department Concert Series presents the Chamber Music Festival, Kresge Auditorium will be packed to the rafters. Anyone canvassing for a late seat to the recent performance of the quartet from the National Symphony Orchestra could attest to that, as the crowd forced some unlucky late-comers to listen from the lobby, peering in through cracks in the door. There is plenty of reason, then, to get tickets early for the upcoming concert of the Portland Chamber Music Festival, which will be held on Monday, February 13, at 7:30 p.m., and last week's late-comers should plan to arrive with plenty of time to spare.

The Festival is a relatively new assemblage of nationally recognized artists with extensive and impressive performance backgrounds. In addition to playing in venues throughout the United States and abroad, various performers have participated in the Marlboro and Tanglewood Music Festivals, and played with such organizations as the Orpheus Ensemble, the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, the Louisville Orchestra and the Cassatt String Quartet. In addition, clarinetist Todd Palmer was the first wind player to win top prize at the 1988 Ima Hogg Young Artist competition.

Music slated for the concert includes



Susan Wilson

Jennifer Elowitch, violinist for the Portland Chamber Music Festival

Mozart's Clarinet Quintet in A major, K. 581; Act I, Scene I from Jon Deak's "Fundevoel;" and Schubert's Piano Trio in B-flat, D. 898.

Violinists Jennifer Elowitch and Sunghae Anna Lim are to be joined by violist Belinda Borge and cellist Amy Levine. The group also

features clarinetist Todd Palmer in the Mozart piece, and pianist Dena Levine in Schubert's. Tickets are required for the Chamber Music Festival performance and cost \$10 for general admission, \$8 for seniors. The program is free with a Bowdoin ID.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"To be a poet is to have a soul so quick to discern that no shade of quality escapes it, and so quick to feel that discernment is but a hand playing with finely ordered variety on the chords of emotion: a soul in which knowledge passes instantaneously into feeling, and feeling flashes back as a new organ of knowledge."

—George Eliot

Photo exhibit highlights the many faces of Maine

By ADRIANA BRATU
CONTRIBUTOR

Through March 13, the photographic exhibit "The Art of Documentary Photography at Salt" is the hidden treasure Lancaster Lounge offers to adventurers in a quiet, dim Moulton Union.

The creative thrust behind this impressive show resides at the Salt Center for Documentary Field Studies. The Center is based in Portland, Maine, and students from over 98 colleges and universities and 35 states go there for a semester of independent field research projects.

The projects document people and their environment through photography and writing. For the past 20 years, over 250,000 photographs have been gathered and preserved in the Center's archives, and many more are still being added every year.

The 16 black and white photographs are an illustrative sample of the work being done at Salt. Each photograph goes beyond a mere description of the subject matter; it creates a dialogue between the viewer and the image. In order to impose a certain unity between different artists' styles, the photographs have been printed by one person. As a result, the series retains its original individuality while simultaneously creating a coherent visual narrative.

Through image and accompanying title, the exhibit documents every-day life with minutous care and empathy for the people and places represented. The photographs incorporate specific details about the sitter's identity in their title. Image and words intertwine, giving each print a direct feeling of honesty and immediacy.

Medium-sized and carefully composed, the photographs display thorough care in the framing of the image and in its execution. A thin black border around each image attests to the photographic skill of each artist. As a

Bowdoin photography student pointed out, an artist would have to compose the frame very carefully in order to keep intact the original image size.

The photographs document people varying from young children on a Maine farm to a Gulf War veteran, aging Portland residents or migrant workers in Limestone, Maine. Humor is at times hidden in the image, and it contributes to a viewer's greater understanding of the narrative in the image.

For example, in Kaycie Levy's print, *Mary Toft Walton in her home, Portland, ME 1991*, an old woman is shown seated in an armoire in

the middle of a fairly dark room, reading papers from a carton box in her lap. The wide lens of the camera allows for the detailed caption of the room, including the cluttered space around the old woman. In immediate foreground lays a pile of newspapers and magazines. One of the magazines on top displays an eye catching title: "206 Ways to Live Longer." Immediately, there is a possible narrative connection to be made between the old woman, her seemingly

frantic search through the papers and the literature she reads. It seems that the woman might be trying to find a way to live a healthier, longer life. The glass of milk placed by her table-side could be one of the answers she might have found by reading the magazine. The candid, restrained humor is thus created from the juxtaposition of objects, their implied meaning and the context in which they exist.

The same understanding of people, their identities and the environment in which they live is successfully approached throughout the exhibit. Each print carefully documents not only a physical identity and landscape, but their emotional aspect as well. Anyone interested in a tacit conversation with the photographs and their visual soul can explore this unique opportunity. The photographs are there, waiting to be examined.

... an old woman
is shown seated
in an armoire in
the middle of a
fairly dark room,
reading papers
from a carton
box in her lap.

MYSTIC

Live and Study by the Sea!

Invest 1/8 of Your College
Career Learning
About
3/4 of Your World

...Main Lounge
Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1995
7:00 PM
Join us for video and refreshments!

For information contact:
Anna Fitzgerald, Admissions
Maritime Studies Program
Williams College-Mystic Seaport
Mystic, CT 06355
Tel 203-572-5359 Fax 203-572-5329
AnnaMSM@aol.com

Bowdoin College is an affiliated College.

WBOR

On your radio dial at frequency
91.1 FM

Spectrum: Highs, Lows and Heavenly Blows

By NATE KRENKEL AND
ZACH HOOPER
STAFF WRITERS

Once upon a time, two guys decided to "take drugs to make music to take drugs to." Sonic Boom and J. Spaceman gave it a go for several albums of delicious feedback under the moniker Spacemen 3. A generation of English kids who found the Chain too mild developed nasty habits and learned to play one note with sustained distortion. As with all great bands, the two decided to go their separate ways. However, unlike most great bands, they both did little to tarnish their image. Sonic recorded an album called *Spectrum*, then adopted it as his own. *Soul Kiss* (Glide Divine) followed J. Spaceman's spiritualized debut but was much more in the dark hazy mold of old Spacemen 3, swirly musical translations of opiates and synthetic hallucinogens. A couple of EP's; covers of Daniel Johnston and Beat Happening full of wit and wonder. Then the E.A.R. singles: more ambient free-form noise with members of God and My Bloody Valentine (both good reference points as disciples of the Spacemen sound).

On Silverstone we now have a new slice of brilliance, further explorations of the dark recesses of the mind. You're in your room, lights dimmed, incense burning. It's been a long, hard night. Sonic takes you over and you lie there with a large grin and your lids closed. You are happy in the way you are after prolonged communion with a higher spirit, after a marathon, after you've completed the Great American Novel. The perfect way to end the perfect day, or to redeem the day from total loss. As the b-side to the first single implores, "go to sleep."

Saturday, February 18, Maine Lounge, Sonic and friends make a trip to Camp BoBo, spreading their delicious message. Air Miami and Dunebuggy open up.

The Fall-Outs: Sleep

I was at this show last week that included The Fall-Outs, The Finks, Silly Childish and The Real Kids. It was in this little dive that sits outside of Portland—I think it's a cowboy bar during the week because one of the P.A. speakers was resting on what appeared to be a mechanical bull with a sheet draped over it. There was some hay on the floor as well, swept into the corners, not so much for disposal but rather as if after the show a guy would come out and sweep it back out across the floor. The first band took the stage, dressed

in pink pinstripe suits and imitation Ray-Bans. They played 47 songs in the same key in 14 minutes. They left the stage, hastily tore out of their suits and began fighting amongst themselves over a tall black Hefty bag which appeared to be filled with more clothes. The first guy pulled from the bag a pair of SCUBA fins and some waist-42 dress slacks. Another guy found an old Mountain Dew t-shirt, the iron-on kind with traces of glitter in the slogan and a pair of 18-eye DM's. I muttered "jokers" under my breath as I turned towards the bar for comfort, apparently too loudly because a few seriously male Fall-Out fans gave me looks of death.

The new Fall-Outs record, *Sleep*, is groundbreaking, since it brought me here tonight, of my own free will, without the assistance of chemicals or blindfolds. *Sleep* does something no other record in the history of the world does: it takes three guys, gives them each a unique and technical instrument (drums, bass and guitar), and observes, tape rolling, as the creativity flows. The lyrics are Byronesque in places, the harmony and instrumentation intense, yet sensitive. *Sleep* should be the record of the decade, of the century, heck, *Sleep* should be the record of the millennium. Each song enters new territory: lyrics that address such uncharted themes as girlfriend trouble, guitar riffs that explore the world of possibility available through the bar-chord technique, invented and mastered by The Fall-Out's guitarist Dino himself. Since I first heard this record, brought to my attention by a fan that attends Bowdoin and goes by the name of Harper, it has occupied my turntable day and night. I get up, grab a can of Dew and put on The Fall-Outs. I come home, grab a can of Dew and put on The Fall-Outs.

So here they are in front of me at last. The crowd, 103 percent male, is poised and ready for that first blast from Dino's guitar. He smiles to the crowd, a kid yells out, "YOU GUYS KICK BUTT!!!" he waves, certain of himself and the power he holds at this very moment. I feel light-headed, I stagger towards the door and out into the open air. The door slams behind me but I can still hear the chanting of the crowd, "Kick Butt, Kick Butt!!" Only the door is locked, it won't open, latched from the inside. I struggle with it, banging on it with my fists. I shout, "Please, someone let me back in. I gotta see The Fall-Outs," but no one hears my plea.

A true tragedy: I cross the street and begin walking up the block towards the Seven-Eleven on the corner, 90 cents in my pocket, just enough for a Dew.

Pubside

By Josh Drobnik

Last Friday night, Blue Steel Express performed on stage in the pub.

Including a vocalist, guitarist and bassist, the trio gave some of Bowdoin's musical talents a chance to perform, as they invited students to join them on stage. Many people jumped at the opportunity to play with a professional band, but unfortunately not everyone who wanted to get a chance to play, because so many guitar players wanted to perform. Three brass players, however, did play for quite a while, and although it must have been a great experience for them, I couldn't help but feel a little bored by the numerous brass solos. Also, some less than entertaining stand-up comedies put on by the

original band members didn't help at all. In fact, at times I was having flashbacks of the horrible skits put on by sad clowns at birthday parties.

I was suddenly reawakened with a bang, as the acclaimed blues singer, Taj Mahal, made a guest appearance. He proceeded to delight the crowd with some great blues, an encore to his tremendous performance earlier in the evening in Pickard Theater. Student performers were again invited on stage to join in and everything jelled together pretty well. Later on, Toph Niemeyer '98, one of the lucky students who got to play with Taj Mahal, exclaimed: "... it was the greatest night of my life!"



Brooke Mohnkern / Bowdoin Orient

Taj Mahal shares the stage with Bowdoin students in the Pub after his show last Friday.

Taj Mahal shares his blues

By CARINA VAN VLIET
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

A halo of blue light, a man, a guitar. Taj Mahal stood for tradition. His guitar playing could create enough music to fill Pickard Theater and get people to come out on a cold February night. Achieving such a competence at playing an instrument is, in his eyes, the high point of being a musician. And Pickard Theater was packed.

Indeed, despite the cold, the audience warmed up after three songs, whistling and cheering as Taj Mahal marked the rhythm with his head. Not only was his music genuine, but his stage presence was that of a true entertainer. He introduced his songs with funny anecdotes about adults' parties when he was a kid and the wild music they played. He addressed with the same humor more serious issues such as the so-called current blues revival. For Mahal, a blues revival implies that blues was ignored, and "ignoring blues is like ignoring your feet," he said. "It's like thinking the river is just that stretch of water that flows by your house; you're forgetting about its source in the mountain." In other words, the blues has always been there.

Taj Mahal's blues indeed takes root in music of ancient times. Some of it goes back to colonial times when African cultures, as many as fifty seven of them, were exposed to Western influences. This contact created a different language, a different music. Some of it goes back to early Jamaican SKA, whose Spanish, English and even pirate origins cannot be denied. Taj Mahal had always been exposed to all kinds of music, so he "didn't just get up one morning and decide to play the blues." On the contrary, he had a hard time seeing through all of it to find what he wanted to do. He chose to play music that moved him; music that he sang in church, that he hummed or whistled. He created his own blues, a more

universal blues that draws from all other types of music.

When asked about the current "sampling" controversy, Taj Mahal answered that, although the creativity he displays when playing his guitar or writing music is a traditional one, he doesn't think today's sampling is any less of a creation. Sampling entails mixing chosen pieces of recorded music with a computer to produce a new piece of music, like a collage. Artists who use sampling still draw upon traditions of rhythm and melodies; they just don't play the music themselves. Taj Mahal added: "In the old days, they used to go to concerts and write down parts of the music, which they later used in their own work. Today we simply use other technological means."

The music Taj Mahal plays has such a universal quality to it because of the persistence of the feelings it expresses. At first it was the songs of slaves, then of the unemployed in hostile cities. Although Taj Mahal remarked that the alteration of American cities, even small cities like Springfield, Massachusetts, where he grew up, has clearly affected the music younger generations produce, the feeling is still there. The kids, as he calls them, have kept the drums and rhythm but have gone on to rap. Many groups have a contribution to make to the music. Mahal mentioned Patra, Snoop Doggy Dog and Ali Farak Toure's "Talking Timbuktu." This last album was produced with the contribution of many important blues players, such as Ry Cooder. It mixes traditional African instruments with electric guitars. It's a return to the sources of the blues, since there was African blues before there were any Africans in America. Again, the blues is a feeling and its expression takes on many forms. That's what Taj Mahal's music and performances excel at proving.

—Interview by Mike Johnson '95,
Eliot Van Buskirk '95
and Carina Van Vliet '97



TONTINE MALL, 149 MAINE ST., BRUNSWICK, ME
Pauline and Sam (Bowdoin '66) invite you to visit them at
the Tontine Mall. Quality floral service for all occasions,
wire service, fruit baskets, balloons,
plants, and gifts. We deliver.

Students: 10% discount with Bowdoin ID,
except on wire service.

Parents: Feel free to call us direct.
(207) 725 - 5952

Letters to the Editor

Women's sports are worthless?

To the Editor:

On Thursday, February 9, I received the following letter in campus mail. The anonymous letter appears to be in response to my student opinion article about women's athletics at Bowdoin which appeared in last week's *Orient*.

I felt, given the nature of the letter, that it should be shared with the college community.

"Dear Ms. Ballen,

The level of women's sports at Bowdoin is not even on the same planet as that of the men's. As a fan of Bowdoin sports, it is my choice to watch what I want. And quite frankly, Ms. Ballen, the women on the hockey, basketball and other major sports teams do not run as fast, jump as high, skate with the same amount of skill, hit with the same amount of intensity, and have the same knowledge of the game as their men [sic] counterparts.

Concerning your thoughts on the weight room: that's total horseshit. If a girl wants to lift from 3-6 p.m., she would have no problem in doing so. If anything, she would benefit from lifting from 3-6 because the men lifting at that time would be more than happy to help her.

These comments might seem quite sexist to you, but they are scientifically proven. Women are not as good athletes [sic] because their center of gravity is higher which causes them to be somewhat uncoordinated and unables [sic] them to get into the proper athletic position required for all sports (knees bent, hips sunk, chest out head up). Also, Ms. Ballen, men generally are able to participate in sports at a younger age due to personal choice: most girls would rather play with Barbie than go out and throw the fuckin' pigskin.

P.S. I would never go to a fuckin' girls hockey game because they are after all 1-13. Maybe if they win two games, I'll show up.

Ms. Ballen, if it was not for title IX, the only time you'd be on the hockey rink is during free skate."

Sincerely,

Sasha Ballen '96

In defense of study away

To the Editor:

I write to those members of the sophomore class and others currently contemplating study away to address the unfortunate and erroneous perceptions conveyed in last week's *Orient*. If after reading what follows, any of you still share these perceptions, I urge you to come in for further discussion.

Off-campus study is an important piece of the complex puzzle which constitutes the Bowdoin experience and leads to the Bowdoin degree. While it is not appropriate or desirable for every student, over 300 of you currently explore off-campus study each year and over half of each class ultimately decides to study away for a semester or a full year. Academic credit received from another institution during an academic year constitutes one quarter of Bowdoin degree credit for one quarter of each graduating class and one eighth of Bowdoin degree credit for another quarter of that class.

Study away is challenging, often difficult, and usually extremely rewarding. The process leading to study away is not necessarily difficult (although the transitional status of this office, recent staffing changes, requisite record-keeping and the approaching March 1st deadline may seem to conspire

to make it so). The process IS challenging; initiative and responsibility play critical roles throughout the process as well as the experience itself. They assume increasing importance as you begin to negotiate the vast array of program and university options available to U.S. students today and to comprehend the wildly differing academic calendars and credit systems in use throughout the world. All this must occur while you are exploring departments at Bowdoin, becoming acquainted with faculty and trying to determine course offerings for the next two and a half years in an attempt to declare a major.

This stage in the process is not comfortable and the puzzle can seem impossibly difficult. Priorities may need to be reconfigured and hard choices made. It may come as a shock to learn that full-credit fall semester study in England is impossible because of the three-term structure of the British academic calendar, or that the majority of upper-level English literature courses in Britain are full-year only. It may be disappointing to have a life-long dream of studying in Australia come up against the reality that better Australian universities now demand a 3.0 GPA from U.S. students regardless of the reputation of their home institution. It will be upsetting to discover that a course you have always wanted to take, offered by a professor with whom you have always wanted to study, will be offered only during the fall of your junior year when you had planned to study in Sri Lanka on a program only offered during the fall semester.

While there is clearly room for confusion and discouragement during this stage of the process, the particulars cited in last week's editorial are extreme and inaccurate. Students are not told to "switch majors"; they are, rather, encouraged to examine their choices and declare a major in order to develop the academic grounding essential to a meaningful study-away experience—grounding as necessary after the return to Bowdoin as during the experience itself. Students are indeed encouraged to "study in countries where they do not speak the language." We in the United States, lag far behind the rest of the world in linguistic expertise and intercultural understanding. Students graduating from European universities now, due to initiatives like *Erasmus* which encourage study away in another country, routinely do so fluent in three or four languages. Study in the country where the language is spoken produces an estimated "rate of return" at least two to three times that of the equivalent amount of stateside.

Bowdoin students currently can choose options ranging from direct individual enrollment in a South American university on one end, through programs which function primarily as facilitator or broker between the student and a foreign university, to those offering separate classes, elaborate orientations, and numerous excursions to a self-contained group of U.S. students. Price differential is reflected on this continuum and can range dramatically from a total cost of six or seven thousand dollars a year to more than the price of a year at Bowdoin. The idea that a student would perceive having been told that "only spoiled brats attend a particular program" might have arisen from such a discussion. While cost should not be a major determinant, it is an important element in the study away discussion and can indeed give rise to strong feelings and judgmental reactions regarding perceived program quality. Discussion of cost is not meant to reflect negatively on students who choose an option at either end of the spectrum.

The student suggestion in last weeks [sic] editorial for a system of files "similar to OCS's job binders" is a good one: such binders do in fact exist. They contain detailed program evaluations, are readily available and are constantly in use. In addition to writing the evaluations, many returned students have volunteered to attend informational meetings, answer questions, share their experiences and offer themselves as resources as you explore your options.

What is most important and deserving of the most intense scrutiny during this time is you. Who are you? What should your major be? Why? With whom do you hope to work at Bowdoin? What subjects have you enjoyed most? In what subjects have you received the best grades? Where do you want to study away? Why? Should you study away as a graduate instead of as an undergraduate? Careful analysis of these questions and answers, tedious and discomfiting as that may be is what will guarantee the desired (and achievable) end: a rich, academically significant and personally rewarding study away experience. All of us involved in Off-Campus Study are available to help you achieve such an experience.

Sincerely,

Sharon Turner
Off-Campus Study Advisor
Senior Class Dean

The threat that is the Orient?

To the Editor:

I would like to respond to some of the points which were made in the editorial entitled, "The Myth That is Bowdoin?" which appeared in the February 3rd issue of the *Orient*.

While it is true that I routinely review the information which is on display in the Admissions Office reception area to make sure that it is up to date, accurate and interesting, it is only on very rare occasions that I decide not to display a copy of the *Orient*. For example, over the past four years only 3 issues of the *Orient* were not displayed because I believed that the headlines for those issues would provide visitors to the Admissions Office with distorted first impressions of the College. In taking this action, I was confident that our visitors would have numerous opportunities to obtain copies of the *Orient* as they took campus tours or visited the student union and other distribution centers.

It is important to point out that my staff and I routinely recommend that prospective students and parents read the *Orient* because we believe that this publication provides a wide range of student opinions as well as much valuable information about campus life and current issues. We believe that the presence of a student paper which is often critical of the administration and college policies or procedures is one indicator of healthy liberal arts college.

In addition, we urge our visitors to meet with as many students and faculty members as possible in order to discover not only what residents of Bowdoin like about the College, but what they dislike as well. In the interest of providing a balanced and realistic view of the college, faculty and currently enrolled students are asked to review admissions publications.

It will continue to be the goal of the Admissions Office to provide prospective students, parents and counselors with accurate information about Bowdoin.

Sincerely,
Richard Steele
Dean of Admissions

Assistance needed for South African students

To the Editor:

For the past nine years, the Bowdoin College community has generously supported two black South African college students through the Open Society Scholars Fund. This year the South African Bowdoin Scholars are Riyaad Gamieldien, studying for a Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Western Cape, and Thenjiwe Matiwane, studying at the University of Witwatersrand.

I am writing to ask you to join Bowdoin once again in helping underwrite the cost of sponsorship for these two promising scholars, which again amounts to \$6,000. If our effort falls short of the goal, it may mean that we will have to limit our support to just one student. I ask you to join me in ensuring Bowdoin's historical commitment.

This admirable program was begun as a tangible way for concerned American colleges and universities to make a contribution to a future South Africa. Recent events in South Africa dramatize that the need for able, educated black South Africans is clear and present, and that our contribution will make a difference. It is a program I heartily endorse and I seek your help in making possible. A check made out to Bowdoin College and addressed to my office will help Bowdoin meet its commitment for 1995.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Robert H. Edwards

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

The Oldest Continuously Published College
Weekly in the United States
Established in 1874

Editors-in-Chief

EMILY A. KASPER AMY E. WELCH

Editors

EMILY CHURCH PAUL ROHLFING

Opinion

MEG SULLIVAN

Photography

BROOKE MOHNKERN C. KENT LANIGAN

Arts & Entertainment

CARINA VAN VLIET JUSTIN HASLETT

Sports

AMY BROCKELMAN

Copy

NICO SLOSS

Assistant Editors

AMANDA NOREJKO

Photography

SAMANTHA VAN GERBIG

Staff

Business Managers

ARCHIE LIN RICK SHIM

Circulation Manager

DEREK ARMSTRONG

Subscription Information

To order a subscription, call (207) 725-3053 or contact the Orient through internet at orient@polar.bowdoin.edu. A full year subscription costs US\$25 and a one semester subscription costs US\$18. You may begin to subscribe at any point during the year, and you will only be charged for those issues you receive.

Published by

THE BOWDOIN PUBLISHING COMPANY

DEREK ARMSTRONG

EMILY A. KASPER

MAYA KHURI

ARCHIE LIN

ROB SHAFFER

RICHARD SHIM

AMY E. WELCH

"The College exercises no control over the content of the writings contained herein, and neither it, nor the faculty, assumes any responsibility for the views expressed herein."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT is published weekly while classes are held during Fall and Spring semesters by the students of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The policies of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT are determined by the Bowdoin Publishing Company and the Editors. The weekly editorials express the views of a majority of the Editors, and are therefore published unsigned. Individual Editors are not necessarily responsible for, or in agreement with, the policies and editorials of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT reserves the right to edit any and all articles and letters.

Address all correspondence to The Bowdoin Orient, 12 Cleveland St., Brunswick, Maine, 04011. Our telephone number is (207) 725 - 3300.

Letter Policy

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT welcomes letters from all of our readers. Letters must be received by 6:00 p.m. Tuesday to be published the same week, and must include a phone number where the author of the letter may be reached.

Letters should address the Editor, and not a particular individual. THE BOWDOIN ORIENT will not publish any letter the Editors judge to be an attack on an individual's character or personality.

Editorial

Recruiting—capitulation or compromise?

During the last three months, the Administration has been addressing a very sensitive and very difficult dilemma. A strong proponent of individual liberties and an inspirational example to fellow institutions, Bowdoin has led the way by requiring all employers who recruit on campus to comply with the College's non-discrimination policy. The College's By-Laws state that Bowdoin "shall not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, creed, ancestry, national and ethnic origin, physical or mental handicap." The College has requested that all recruiters sign a statement attesting to their compliance with this policy. The status quo was violated, however, by the federal government, which deemed it appropriate to make sexual discrimination within the armed forces lawful and then demanded that Bowdoin be an accomplice to such immorality.

Like an annual ritual, the Office of Career Services has repeatedly mailed military recruiters the standard non-discrimination policy in response to the armed forces' inquiries about recruiting possibilities on campus. But since the military is incapable of signing such a document due to their archaic attitudes towards homosexuals, the armed forces were barred from utilizing Bowdoin's resources to solicit students to enlist. The College's actions were not only morally justified but legal, until President Clinton's egregious error of signing the Defense Authorization Act. A fateful amendment coupled to this law finally provided the military recruiters with the gun they desired—pointed at Bowdoin—they demanded we open our gates or else they would deny us federal funding.

After standing steadfast for so long, Bowdoin finally capitulated against the indomitable threat of financial

sabotage by permitting recruiters who are in accordance with federal and state laws, but not Bowdoin's By-Law, to recruit on campus on one stipulation—that the employers provide an extensive informational session to explain the discrepancies between their policies and that of Bowdoin's.

Though the College did compromise its ideals by such a decision, Bowdoin should be commended for holding firmly to its principles. However, at what cost was such a solution bought? How can we, as an institution of higher learning, be a silent accomplice to homosexual discrimination regardless of whether it is federally sanctioned? Have we placed a price on morality? Are we so ready to barter our principles for financial funding? What's the purpose of our education if it is not to acquire a voice in which to demand a world free of such prejudices and fears?

On a campus where about 36 percent of its constituents are dependent on monetary assistance, the threat of financial retribution in the form of freezing student loans and program funding is indeed a powerful weapon. Grant money often functions as the crucial factor that either permits many middle- and lower-class students to attend Bowdoin or necessitates students to search for education elsewhere. Could Bowdoin's quality of excellence be sustained if funds previously applied to facilities and programming were redirected to patch the void left by a withdraw of federal funding?

And yet, should Bowdoin be criticized and blamed for the homophobic ignorance of the armed forces? Placed in an impossible situation, the College was left little choice except to engineer the best possible and least compromising solution.

Contract with America—contract on culture?

The new round of proposed cuts in funding to the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (PBS), to name a few, threatens more than just self-expression that some consider obscene.

To lose these grants would put many organizations, such as symphony orchestras, small theaters and museums in jeopardy of losing significant portions of their already small budgets.

One only hears about the grant-funded art that causes a stir. Very little publicity surrounds the non-controversial artwork produced under the auspices of the NEA or NEH. In the past nine years, exhibits here at the Bowdoin College Museum of Art have been funded through NEA grants, and no one batted an eye. The minority of exhibits offend someone, and the media seizes upon these isolated cases and uses them as an example of all that is wrong with society. There are many causes of today's social ills, but art is not one of them.

Cutting these art grants would have a serious effect on Bowdoin, as NEA and NEH grants have been used to provide direct research grants, institutional grants and individual works by professors and students.

Public television affects an even wider range of people as it provides valuable educational and entertaining programming not only for children, but for all ages. "Sesame Street," "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood" and even that rather unpopular purple dinosaur all target the younger age group, while other programs such as "Ghost Writer" aim toward the junior high audience. Other programming includes shows in foreign languages; news and political analysis; opera and symphony concerts; nature and science journals; British comedies; how-to paint, cook, sew, etc.; and English as a Second Language/adult literacy programs.

Supporters of the proposed cuts argue that the same features are now available on privately-owned cable channels, so there is no need for a publicly-funded organization to provide them. Unfortunately, not everyone has access to or can afford cable, especially in rural areas such as those found in Maine. Many people laugh about how PBS is the one station with great reception regardless of location, but it is that accessibility that we must keep in mind when deciding the future of PBS.

Cable programming generally does not have the same depth as public broadcasting's programming. Consider children's game shows. Cable network Nickelodeon's "Double Dare" vs. PBS's "Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego." Which one encourages the viewer's intellectual

participation? You choose.

Cable networks are out to sell advertising and attract huge ratings, therefore must keep up with the fads and fashions of modern society. PBS sells no advertising, and therefore has no obligation to commercial products or the values promoted as norms on other networks. Cable programming is also generally created entirely for entertainment purposes, while PBS offerings range from purely educational or purely entertaining to a mixture of both. Those who watch PBS generally have sought out the network because they want a change from the typical "Melrose Place"-like fare.

Another argument, the one that follows the lines of "society at large should not pay for services used only by a few," appears to have several problems with its logic. First, the system has no restrictions placed on it as to who can access programming, and is therefore available to all citizens. The choice to take advantage of this opportunity remains in the hands of the individual.

Second, consider the number of institutions with few users that are funded by the masses. If we were to start cutting funding there, public education would be removed from the list of funded entities, as well as welfare, Medicare, Medicaid, research grants, farming subsidies, insurance companies, police departments, fire departments—the list goes on.

The move right now is to privatize PBS, but PBS does receive private funding. Local stations regularly hold fundraising drives to supplement funding they receive from other sources. Individuals commit themselves to donating whatever they can afford at the time to "keep quality programming alive," according to one slogan heard on WCBB, the local PBS affiliate.

The presidents of Colby, Bates and Bowdoin (which helped found Maine's public broadcasting network, hence the "CBB") all sit on the board of WCBB, and President Edwards serves as the head of strategic planning. Edwards doesn't serve that funding will be cut, but with the politics of the day, who can tell?

PBS will be forced to fight two battles: one with Congress to keep its funding from being turned into yet another bomber, and one with the American public's current financial situation. We may not all watch "Sesame Street" anymore, but who wants to see Ernie and Bert unemployed and homeless? PBS viewers of all ages, classes and walks of life need to show their support for a cultural backbone of American society. Stand up and be counted before it's too late.

Student Opinion

quebec by andrés gentry

It is somewhat discomfiting going through papers and finding that one of the biggest news stories of the year rarely receives any coverage: the coming secession referendum in Quebec. The possible dissolution of our northern neighbor may not be cause for abject alarm and soul-stirring panic, but it certainly seems appropriate to watch it carefully, both for its ramifications on U.S.-Canada relations and for the lessons to be culled from the proceedings.

Quebec and the rest of Canada have had uneasy relations for the past 128 years (assuming we just look at the period since independence). Relations have become particularly prickly in the last 30 years as a fully organized secessionist movement has come to play a major role in Quebec politics. Last September the Parti Québécois rode to power, barely, and has been spending most of its time building support for this year's referendum.

In fact, in the past couple of weeks Jacques Parizeau, leader of the Parti Québécois government, made a trip to France and garnered the support of both presidential candidates for immediate recognition of Quebec if there is a "yes" vote on the referendum. Parizeau has also crisscrossed Canada for the past year "preparing" everyone for the "inevitable" and has even gone to Wall Street to calm investor worries about the viability of a sovereign Quebec. Quebec secessionism is a serious issue and yet, where do we find it on the news?

Aside from the lack of news coverage there are a number of topics the referendum brings up which are of particular importance to the United States. The first is a practical problem: what will happen to Canada? The second is more philosophical: what constitutes a country?

Perhaps the referendum will be defeated and this column will have been written for naught. However, if it wins there

are other possibilities: the further dissolution of Canada into its constituent parts, accession of some provinces into the United States or the maintenance of Canada *sans* Quebec. The national interest cannot be found in Bosnia or Chechnya, but it certainly can be found in the fate of our northern neighbor. Too bad no one notices.

The second topic has even greater implications for the United States. Secession cannot fail to warn us against continuing the divisive trends of recent American history. Instead of seeking ways to contribute to a new definition of "Americanness," all we have come up with are the traditional racial divisions that can only wreak havoc on this country. Too many of us have scurried in fright to our own small secessionist movements.

Somewhere, some time, we have to stop dividing and subdividing this nation into its constituent races. People have to stop seceding from what is common among us all, stop defining themselves with terms which have proven their evil.

It is not an idle consideration that some Quebecois truly believe that they are a nation apart from Canada. Should the referendum succeed, Canada will be yet one more nation that could not break the chains of "Old World" ethnicities and nationalities. This must have resonance within this country. How can it not? Old definitions of countryhood are irrelevant as we approach a truly pluralistic society. Race, religion, ethnicity: none are viable markers of our identity.

Differences do exist among us, but hardly the ones we have set up for ourselves. Little checked-off boxes say absolutely nothing about anyone's experiences or character. Is that difficult to understand and accept? Or are we condemned to secede into communities that cannot see beyond their differences?

Elevator Vandalism
by Drew Lyczak

Over Christmas break, I had this terrific dream that a few particular Bowdoin students never made it back for second semester. They all got jobs at Filene's or Jordan Marsh or got run over by Mack trucks or something. They never made it back for the spring of 1995, and thank God, since they were all basically low-life imbeciles with cement for brains. I'm talking about the mentally- and socially-challenged students among us here at Bowdoin: the creeps who defile the Tower elevators.

Sadly enough, my dream didn't come true. Not even one of them suffered the violent gory death which would have made me so happy. They're back in full force. The fresh paint in the elevators didn't last one night. It was covered with the same repetitive obscenities. You'd think that they could come up with something new and original after all this time away, but it's really the same old stuff. I'm fairly certain the authors must have spent their childhoods locked in cages at the Bronx Zoo, being fed cocaine in the morning and participating in derogatory sexual experiments during the afternoon. What else could reduce their minds to such an ultimate low?

I'm sure the mental illness staff in Dudley Coe would like to help these guys. But face it, help would be futile. To help someone, you have to at least speak a similar language. And somewhere in the Bronx Zoo, the elevator vandals were taught that a stick-figure of a phallus is the first letter in the English alphabet. The best we could do is turn them over to the neuroscience department for the rest of the semester. At

*The best we could do is
turn them over to the
neuroscience department
for the rest of the semester.*

least the folks in Cleaveland Hall could have some fun with them.

Now, I'm no prude. I've read the writing in the second stall. A little creativity never bothered me. But when the elevator vandals got into the sexual harassment genre, it was time to kick a few kids out of school. When plain simple "fuck" was replaced by "fuck the cunt" and plain simple "eat" was replaced by "eat pussy boys" last semester, I got the feeling somebody's freedom of speech rights had gone too far.

At least this is Bowdoin, and we can be confident that our hard-working administrators must be giving the problem plenty of thought. So far, physical plant has been busy painting the walls every couple of weeks. Has anybody besides me noticed how brilliant—how permanent—this solution is?

Ken Tashiy, director of residential life, has no immediate plans to stop the elevator vandalism and sexual harassment. "There are a lot of students and one of me," said Mr. Tashiy. "This is a matter of community responsibility." In short, Bowdoin is a big school, and the director of Residential Life has his hands full with tons of really important stuff like fraternity lunch appearances. He did express his sincerest wishes that some student would tattle-tale on the culprits. Meanwhile, he'll make sure the obscenities get covered up periodically with fresh paint. (Which, as you and I know, will last about half-an-hour.)

Five months should be more than enough time to realize painting walls doesn't work. Would someone please consider a long-term solution: how about security cameras installed in the ceilings of both elevators. I don't know why this wasn't done while we were away on Christmas break. The next people to write on the elevator doors should be expelled on grounds of gross vandalism and sexual harassment. Let's publish their names, pictures and psychological case histories in this paper, then send them back to the Bronx Zoo.

Ga Go Itse by Mike Johnson

I awoke dreaming of snow.

There were only a few flakes at first, scattered through the air as they drifted down to the ground. A few here close to my eyes, others falling across the clearing. The snow grew heavier, the flakes closer together, and I watched from the shelter of my blue REI tent as they floated through the bare branches of the acacia tree overhead. Unlike the small pockmarks left in the dust by the rains of a year ago, the landing of a snowflake yielded slight evidence of its passing, a touch of polish on an already smooth surface. The soft pass of a hand upon hair pulled back.

I huddled down in my sleeping bag, pulling it about my shoulders as I watched the fall of the snow. I stared up at the grey blanket of sky, watching the spiraling threads of white. Two flakes drifted down past the crown of the acacia, easing through the outstretched arms of the tree without incident; small gusts of air and perhaps some luck steering them clear of obstacles, until they too melted into the sand in front of my tent.

Stories of snow always involve the silence of the world, a soft cloak that is thrown not only over the physical features of the land but over the sounds which have come to seem just as solid as snow-covered rocks. City dwellers marvel at the hush of the traffic, and hunters cross fields quietly, hearing only the crunch of feet and wind in the trees. There are no dogs barking, no loud conversations. We comment upon it, mentioning to friends or passersby our love for this mystic and wonderful silence. We acknowledge only a partial truth. It is more than a lack of sound that captures our awareness, it is the recognition of being swallowed and surrounded by something much larger than ourselves: of being humbled by the weather.

That morning in Africa offered up the same stillness of the land, a quiet seeming even deeper with the closest pavement existing a hundred miles away and the absence of even a wind through the air. The snow fell silently, drifting silently through the sky, weaving silently through the branches, smoothing out silently over the ground. A silence broken only by the sound of my breathing.

I awoke dreaming of snow. I awoke to gaze wide-eyed at gauzy curtains of white hanging in the air about my tent. I reached up, unzipped the tent flap, pushed my green sleeping bag into a pile down by my feet and ducked outside.

The ground had remained bare but the sand was cool to the touch of my feet and the air cool with the scent of snow. A

smile grew wide upon my face as I whirled around and laughed at the miracle of snowfall during a drought. A nearby boulder provided a perch from which to watch the flakes swirl across the ground as the dry African air began to blow. I watched closely, then realized that the snow consisted not of flakes, nor the scattered flowers of a nearby tree, but of the delicate wings of butterflies.

I could feel them coming to rest upon my shoulders and hair, fluttering down past my face as they searched for water. Their bodies grew deep upon the ground, mounded by the wind against tree trunks, the passing breeze bringing a temporary life to wings stilled by drought. I stood motionless outside of my tent, hanging my head with the butterflies, wishing that I could pull down the rain.

I awoke dreaming of wondrous things but saw not snow nor a fall of white butterflies. I saw the depths of the Kalahari in an early morning sun. The heat was light but soon the air

would hang heavy and another day would pass without a cloud to shade the ground.

Three weeks saw the arrival of the rains; dark and swollen with water, row upon row of heavy clouds loomed

overhead. Three weeks found the sky falling in torrents changing dust to mud, streams to rivers and making slick the paved roads which had been dry for the better part of a year. The rain brought life to the countryside and in a great crash and tearing of metal, death to my friend Bonno. He was better than me. I would trade the silence of snow, the pour of rain, all of my dreams ... for his return.

If you speak too much of a certain memory, it becomes cheapened. A photograph held too many times, smudged glass in a frame. Over-used, it can become a worn-out path to the soul. A wild-eyed man once asked me for a lock of my hair. I declined: much like a memory of someone lost, a piece of yourself can sometimes be more than anyone should wish to give.

My friend is dead. He had his dreams; so real that I still see his hands shaping them solid in air. I too, dream of things far away. There are places that I want to go, people that I must meet, stories that lie unknown in my mind. I do not want to reach fifty and only be able to characterize my life with numbers in an account or suits in a closet. I now live for my friend as well. I will not speak of him again.

Each year, every year, in the desert green is traded for brown, water for thirst, life for death and dreams for reality. This is the way of the Kalahari. It is older than our memory.

*If you speak too much of a certain
memory, it becomes cheapened.*

Student Opinion

With the beginning of the historical 104th Congress, the issue of welfare has attracted new attention both on Capitol Hill and around the nation. Although President Clinton campaigned on changing welfare as we know it, plans for reform were squelched in the last Congress, despite efforts of some legislators like New York Senator Patrick Moynihan. However, with the ascendancy of Newt Gingrich, a Republican majority in both houses of Congress and the prominence of the "Contract With America" as a congressional agenda-setting device, welfare programs have become the target of legislative concern and action. Both Democrats and Republicans admonish dependency on Aid to Families with Dependent Children, the primary program upon which welfare is based, and party leaders increasingly favor "workfare" programs which discourage long-term abuse of the system.

The *Orient* asked campus partisans how they felt about the necessities of the system and prospects for reform...

Is welfare worth it?

Pro

In 1834, Great Britain established a national welfare policy based around what were termed "The Poor Laws." This body of legislation had as its central objective the reform of the behavior of the "undeserving" poor by denying aid to all potentially productive members of the labor force. Individuals who were unemployed but physically capable of labor were assumed to be morally bereft, lazy and given to vice—in stark contrast to anyone who managed to hold a job. Rewarding such individuals with monetary or other compensation could only exacerbate such behavior.

Subsequent historical events, including the Cotton Famine of 1863, served to demonstrate the flawed nature of many of the central assumptions built into these laws. Those who would castigate the unemployed were forced to reconcile with the clearly visible fact that the jobs were not in sufficient supply, and the inability of private charity to provide for the burgeoning number of people in poverty—especially in times of economic downturn. Conservatives in America have not come that far. The policy prescriptions for the welfare system suggested by the "Contract with America" offer a legislative anachronism which ought to elicit only scorn and shame rather than the kind of moral vindication implied by conservative rhetoric.

An examination of contemporary reality is instructive. First, jobs which offer sufficient income on which to provide for a family are in short supply and often difficult to acquire. A minimum wage which, when adjusted for inflation, is at its lowest level in 40 years, might play a role in this. Secondly, the entire budget allocated to all welfare programs (AFDC, WIC, etc.) and food stamps combined, makes up less than five percent of the federal budget. Thirdly, 70 percent of all AFDC recipients are children, who clearly represent an ignominious burden on hard-working tax-payers. Lastly, most welfare recipients cycle on and off of welfare as they search for employment or attempt to acquire further training or education.

Thus, in many ways, reality contrasts with the tendentious and divisive depiction offered by conservatives of "welfare queens" who constitute a serious drain on the budget.

Again, it is important to examine the ideological bent underlying such depiction. The 1834 Poor Laws revolved around the notion of "less eligibility," whereby any recipient of welfare ought not to achieve a higher standard of living than the poorest of the working poor. The concept has not escaped us. Desmond King of the London School of Economics eloquently described the approach to welfare of the Reagan and Thatcher administrations as a concerted effort to deny the "social legitimization that can come with welfare." In the United States of today, that notion applies rather disturbingly to the attempt to deny welfare to legal aliens and suggests more ominous implications for certain minority groups who disproportionately must rely on welfare to get by.

Nevertheless, Newt Gingrich and the minions of moralism in the 104th Congress have ushered in a series of myopic proposals designed to create a series of behavioral incentives for welfare recipients. The currently proposed legislation would deny aid to unmarried mothers under 18, thereby causing a dramatic reduction in teenage pregnancy while appropriately punishing children who happen to be born into poverty. Further, 1.5 million AFDC recipients would be required to work by 2001. Such draconian cuts in aid will inevitably result in a flood of the low-wage labor market so that skilled adults between jobs may have to scrap for even the most menial positions.

Other conservative proposals include cutting some 300 federal welfare programs and offering block grants to the states to handle the poor. Unfortunately, in times of recession, states which had maximized their intake would simply not have the money to provide for basic needs. The "Contract" has also proposed that all food program entitlements be cut, so that subsidized school lunches will no longer be available to students.

One last important consideration of the impact of the proposed reform involves child care. If mothers are no longer eligible to receive aid to help them raise their children, and therefore must work, either to supplement their spouse's existing income or to provide for their entire family, the question of what happens to their children presents a particularly revealing conundrum to conservative policy makers. Surely the children of working families will not all find their way into a real-world casting of "Boys Town," nor will all of the extended family members in America undertake a massive return to their working relatives' houses and permanently alter the nation's demographics.

Reform is necessary. The incentive structures—especially where welfare recipients are encouraged not to pursue jobs—need to come under scrutiny. Many of the Republican proposals involving enforcement of child-support payments represent sagacious and necessary policy-making. If the entire legislative package to come out of Congress is to contain similarly praise-worthy measures, the haste and propensity for atavistic remedies which has thus far characterized much of the process must be discarded and replaced with realistic models which grant value to the well-being of those currently in poverty and the children who will make up the American adult population and labor force down the road.

—Hiram Andrews '97
Ben Beach '97

CON

Is welfare worth it? Sometimes. Is welfare as we know it worth it? Probably not. The first thing everyone should ask before going any further should be: what do we as a society want welfare to be? Should welfare be a second chance or a way of life? In many respects the current system is a second chance for people who lose their jobs, have a spouse die or suffer some other financial or personal setback. This "second chance" may last for a few months or even a year or so until the recipient is back on her/his feet. This is truly when the overall welfare system works as intended. Of course, it is never that simple. The very system which may help a family or a single parent safely through hard times has also trapped generations of Americans in a seemingly endless cycle of dependence. In fact, fifteen percent of those on AFDC have been there for eight or more years.

The American people are a generally compassionate and forgiving bunch, in that we as a society do not want to see one personal setback throw a hard-working family and young children out into the streets to starve. The flip side of that coin is that we are justifiably hostile to those who do not use their time on welfare to look for a job, finish high school or otherwise work to reverse the misfortune that brought them there in the first place. Welfare recipients who stay on welfare for many years, or throughout their lives, are at times the scapegoats, and at other times the legitimate concern of those who want to reform the welfare system.

Both political parties embraced welfare reform several years ago, and continue to sound the call for reform, especially now that people who are more receptive to the idea are leading Congress. Political leaders will pretty much address welfare reform in one of two ways. First, they might address it as an appeal to overtaxed middle- and working-class voters, bordering on scapegoating the "welfare mother" for our budget deficit. The second, and more enlightened way to present welfare reform, is from the moral perspective that American adults should live their lives not having to depend on the government for the roof over their heads and their next meal. It is a very simple value that prolonged dependence weakens the spirit, kills a person's work ethic and dampens an individual's ability to reach her/his potential.

This second approach is possibly more controversial than the first, since there is a (mercifully) small fragment of the American left which sees nothing troubling about an able-bodied individual living most or all of her/his life wholly dependent on the government. In fact, it is the people in this small liberal fringe group who have the most to gain when more people are dependent on government, be they public employees, social workers or welfare rights advocates.

Returning to the first political approach to welfare reform, anyone who says that we can come anywhere close to balancing the budget by eliminating "welfare mothers" and "welfare cheats" is simply wrong. AFDC and other welfare programs are only a small part of our economic woes. Further, the welfare system we have now is by far the cheapest thing we could have, assuming that we don't simply cut people off. (Which, in some cases, should be done.) Anything else we do to help welfare recipients—hire more people to eliminate fraud, provide more Head Start money, establish more school drop-out programs, etc.—will cost us *more* in the short-run.

I therefore suggest that in the debate over welfare reform, we start by looking at those people who are trapped by the welfare system—that fifteen percent which has been on the rolls for eight or more years. In the past, we have reasoned that it is cheaper just to write a welfare check to, say, second-generation "welfare mothers," many of whom live in over-taxed, over-regulated, crime-ridden and economically depressed inner cities, than it is to go in and *help* those people. We should want to get as many people off the long-term welfare rolls not because we have a budget deficit, not because we might be sick of "moochers," but because a lifetime of dependence on government, handed down from generation to generation, is not the American way of life we all aspire to experience. A dependent class of people has never been part of the American ideal, but that is what a significant minority of welfare recipients have become.

I wish I knew whether President Clinton's proposal to cut people off after two years, congressional proposals not to subsidize the additional children that welfare recipients bear or more drastic options that are being presented, hold the solution to long-term welfare dependence. In fact, nobody has the perfect answer, but as long as we approach welfare reform with a positive, *helpful* attitude, and not one of mean-spiritedness or demagoguery which scapegoats welfare recipients, the dialogue should be constructive and the outcome a step forward.

—Mark Derby '95

If you would like to write a pro/con response to upcoming questions about diversity, student apathy, tuition costs, abortion, God or any other topic, please contact *Orient* Opinion Editor Meg Sullivan at 798-5182.

Student Opinion

STUDENT SPEAK

How do you feel about Valentine's Day?



"We feel it is a day of mourning."

—Nicole Dube '97
West Springfield, MA
—Janet Mulcahy '96
Wethersfield, CT



"It makes me want to go skiing alone."

—Abby McNulty '97
Bethesda, MD



"It sucks. Last year my parents sent me a card and I had to pay the postage."

—Meagan Hall '97
Machias, ME



"Red."

—Katherine Baldwin '95
Chicago, IL
—Mark Kontulis '95
Worcester, MA



"It's not even a holiday here because everyone is so asexual."

—Amy Zee '96
Houston, TX



"It is a time for unwilling lovers to take heed to unexplored passions."

—Semi '95
Bear, DE

by C. Kent Lanigan and Meg Sullivan

Study Away Column

by Josh Baron

When the Orient asked me to write about my study-away experience, I was initially inclined to send a couple of pages from my journal, as this would be the most subjective account of my experience. On second thought, I decided that this would be too narrow a view of the Tibetan people. Instead, I decided to send a piece detailing what I learned from my experience with Tibetans, and why I maintain such great respect for them.

My long-awaited opportunity to fully experience a foreign culture came in the first semester of my junior year of college, when I pursued a study of Tibetans in exile through the School for International Training. This study took me to India, Nepal and Bhutan, where Tibetans have sought out a place to live that is free from the humiliation, degradation and restriction of religion and lifestyle that the Chinese government imposed on them in their home country. Talking to Tibetans, especially those in Dharamsala, India, where the Dalai Lama has set up a government-in-exile, I realized how much freedom is taken for granted in our country. I heard of Tibetan

Performing Arts, the library of the government-in-exile and by the numerous "thangka" painters which have come to Dharamsala.

Of the friends that I made in Dharamsala, almost all of them believe that they will be able to return to a free Tibet, if only because the concept of Buddhist impermanence dictates that the Chinese government cannot occupy the Tibetan homeland forever. Living with a Tibetan family for three weeks, I observed this hope of return in the form of the family's dedication to Tibetan Buddhism. Every morning my "Ama-la" (mother) and "Pa-la" (father) lit butter candles in front of the shrine and provided offerings of seven bowls of water, chanting while they performed this ritual. My "Momo-la" (grandmother) regularly walked the "korlam," a three-quarter mile path around the palace of the Dalai Lama, walked out of respect for "His Holiness." Most Tibetans carried with them their "ma-la," or prayer beads and chanted "Om-ma-nee-pad-may-om," a meditation on peace, as they walked through the town.

Although the Tibetan people feel safe in Dharamsala, they certainly do not take their freedom for granted. They have worked hard to re-establish their identity in a foreign country, but they feel that they are simply in a transitory state while they are waiting to return to a free homeland. Even children who are born and raised in India talk about going home to Tibet.

My experi-



Josh Baron

Having been immersed in the Tibetan culture, Josh Baron '95, retains a newfound respect for its peoples' values and resilience.

Despite the Chinese government's attempts at genocide, the Tibetan people maintain a great sense of pride in their heritage and hope for the future. Since the Dalai Lama left Tibet in 1949 with few material possessions and little means for rebuilding the Tibetan identity, the government-in-exile has set up the Tibetan Children's Village, an exemplary system of schools starting at nursery level and progressing through the equivalent of high school level, and the Tibetan Medical Center and Medical College. The Tibetan Newcomers' Center provides Tibetans who have just left their country with three weeks of room and board, assistance in finding jobs and acclimating to India and a small sum of money. The government has also built several monasteries based on those that were destroyed in Tibet. Tibetan art has been preserved at the Tibetan Institute of

Tibetan people have made me appreciate being born into a free country, where I may wear the clothes I wish to wear, pursue the religion I wish to pursue, follow the career path I wish to follow and express the opinions that I wish to express. Moreover, the Tibetans have taught me that it is important to maintain hope and to work hard to reach my goals. They have taught me that survival and happiness are, in many ways, built upon people working together to reach their goals and helping each other when needed. The Newcomers' Center, for example, is a direct result of working together to provide Tibetan refugees with a sense of belonging and help to adapt to a new setting. As a result of hope, hard work and working together, the Tibetans have avoided destruction of their culture and, when they have the chance to return home, they will have lost very little.

Women's Indoor Track

Bears capture Challenge Cup

■ Continuing their stellar season, Bowdoin cruises past Colby, Bates and Connecticut College.

By ANITA PAI
STAFF WRITER

Last Saturday was yet another successful day for the Bowdoin women's track team, as the Polar Bears hosted the New England Challenge Cup and defeated Bates, Colby, Connecticut College and the University of Massachusetts at Lowell.

Tri-captain Amy Toth '95 led the way with her first place finishes in the high jump, long jump and 55 meter hurdles. Toth was unstoppable, placing ahead of the second place competitor by two inches in the high jump, three inches in the long jump and two tenths of a second in the hurdles. Fellow captain Staci Bell '95 once again dominated the throwing events, winning the shot put with a throw of 38'6" and taking third place in the weight throw. Darci Storin '96 easily won the 1500 meter run with a time of 4:51.

Once again, Bowdoin's first-year students were the highlight of the race, as Jane Lattes '98 won the triple jump and Alexis Bailey '98 finished first in the 600 meters with a time of 1:45.

Bowdoin had an especially strong showing in the weight throw, high jump, 3000 meter and 800 meter runs. In the weight throw, Bowdoin had three finishers, with Bell in third, Moya Gibson '96 in fourth and Nicole Dube '97 in eighth. In addition to Toth's first place in the high jump, Kate Johnson '97 was third and Laura Doyle '98 was seventh. In the 3000 meter run, April Wernig '97 was second, Tania Delibertis '97 was seventh and Alexandra Moore '96 was eighth. First-year sensation Cara Papadopoulos finished second in the 800 meter run, with Rachael Cleaves '95 behind her in third and Laura Doyle '98 eighth.

In other events, Janet Mulcahy '96 finished second in the 1000 meter run with a time of 3:14; and Laura Geagan '96 was only a second behind her, finishing fourth. Bowdoin placed second in the 4 x 400 relay and once again, was triumphant in the 4 x 800 meter relay.

Tomorrow the Polar Bears will be in action when they face in-state competition at the State of Maine meet at Colby College.



Amy Toth '95 leaps to victory in the Challenge Cup.

John Van Dine/Bowdoin Orient

Tontine Mall

- Jewelry
- Clothing
- Unique Gifts
- Fine Candy
- Custom Photo Lab
- Maine Made Crafts
- Southwest Designs
- Maine Wool & Knitting Supplies
- Movies

Tontine MALL

Indrani's
729-6448
What's Up
725-4966

Tontine Fine Candies
729-4462
Melange
721-0743

Kennebec Camera & Darkroom
721-0598

Touch the Earth
721-0113

Yankee Yarns
729-4223

Wild Oats Bakery
725-6287

Evening Star Cinema
729-5886

Split Ends
721-0322

Spectrum Music
725-6161

Pauline's Bloomers
725-5952

Downtime Inc.
725-8903

- Hairstyling
- Bakery Items
- Flowers & Plants
- Computer Sales & Service
- Musical Instruments & Lessons
- Hot & Hearty Lunch & Dinners

Downtown Brunswick
149 Maine St.

Most Shops Open Until 8 p.m. Thursday Evenings

WOMEN ROLL

Continued from page 20.

On Saturday, the Bears faced Trinity, ranked third in New England, and sent the visitors home with an astounding 91-72 victory. The Polar Bears shocked their 15-1 foes, shooting an incredible 52 percent from the field. Obhrai came through with another prime time performance, tallying 18 points, 11 rebounds and 5 assists. The team had six players in double figures as Airami Bogle '95 led all scorers with 19 points, while Andrea Little '98 (16 points), Schultz (13), Rayner (13) and Mulholland (10) paced the Polar Bears.

Schultz said of the upset, "We were really shocked that we defeated them because they only had one loss. We are more confident now, and we now receive more respect from other teams in the NESCAC. We have hopes of making the ECAC tournament now more than ever."

While the team received a lot of credit for its upsets of Trinity and Clark, Obhrai received individual recognition. She was named New England Women's Basketball Association and Maine Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Co-Rookie of the Week. In the Trinity victory, she broke Bowdoin's single-season record for three-point field goals and now has 37 treys. She ranks thirteenth among NCAA Division III leaders in three-point goal accuracy and has moved into third in the country in free throw shooting accuracy.

On Tuesday, the women continued to trounce their opponents, besting Bates 92-77, to complete a season sweep of the Bobcats. Little led all scorers with 24 points on 86 percent shooting, while Obhrai and Schultz scored 18 and 16 points respectively. Mulholland controlled the boards once again, hauling down 16. The Bears remain undefeated in CBB play and need only a victory over Colby in the season finale to sweep both rivals.

The women's basketball team has been playing superb basketball lately, with five players averaging in double figures. If Bowdoin improves on its 11-5 record this weekend against Connecticut College and Wheaton, it has an opportunity to break into the New England poll and to finish as one of the top teams in the NESCAC.

POLAR

SCOREBOARD

BEARS

MEN'S BASKETBALL (11-8)

February 3, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Bowdoin (60)
Bowling 9-17 4-7 22. Rowley 5-13 7-18. Arata 5-9 1-25. Vesina 3-3 4-10. Whipple 4-7 1-9. Chapman 1-4 0-3. LeBlanc 1-1 0-0. 2. Xanthopoulos 0-1 1-1. Kirk 0-2 0-0. Maletta 0-1 0-0. Totals 28-58 18-70.
Clark (77)
Fitzgerald 7-13 3-19. Gaurin 5-7 4-7. Scott 5-12 3-13. MacNitt 4-7 0-10. Mender 1-1 4-7. Halloran 3-5 0-6. Coffin 1-5 2-4. Craig 0-1 1-21. Mugar 0-2 0-0. Casey 0-1 0-0. Wilder 0-0 0-0. Totals 26-53 20-77.
Halftime - Bow 34-32. Fouled out - Bow - Whipple. Rebounds - Bow 33 (Browning 6, Arata 6), Cla 31 (Coffin 8). Assists - Bow 15 (Rowley 6), Cla 15 (Mender 8).

February 4, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Bowdoin (76)
Bowling 11-19 3-6 25. Kirk 5-8 0-14. Whipple 6-9 0-12. Rowley 4-8 3-11. Arata 7-4 4-6. Vesina 2-5 0-5. Chapman 1-3 0-3. Xanthopoulos 0-3 0-0. Totals 30-62 10-26.
Trinity (62)
Woff 8-18 4-22. Aiken 3-9 4-10. Reh 3-4 3-9. McKelvin 3-15-2. Kirk 2-4 0-6. Loty 2-5 0-5. Gallagher 1-3 0-2. Moody 0-2 0-0. Webster 0-0 0-0. Totals 26-62 13-38.
Halftime - Bow 39-33. Fouled out - Trin - Kinsler. Wolf. Rebounds - Bow 41 (Whipple 12, Trin 1) (Reh 8). Assists - Bow 17 (Rowley 6), Trin 11 (McKelvin 6).

February 7, 1995
at Lewiston, Maine

Bates (79)
Whipple 7-13 3-22. Pianos 4-10 3-4 12. Carvey 3-9 2-11. Marsh 3-8 2-8. Lowe 3-8 1-7. White 2-2 2-27. Hanley 2-2 0-0. Tisdale 1-2 0-1. Strandberg 0-0 2-2. Totals 27-58 15-27.
Bowdoin (68)
Rowley 7-18 4-4 20. Browning 7-14 2-16. Arata 4-9 3-12. Whipple 5-10 0-10. Vesina 2-4 0-4. Kirk 1-2 0-3. Chapman 1-3 0-2. LeBlanc 0-1 1-1. Xanthopoulos 0-0 0-0. Totals 27-60 16-68.
Halftime - Bow 34-36. Fouled out - Bat - Marsh, Bow - Kirk. Rebounds - Bat 43 (Sargent 6, Carvey 6), Bow 31 (Browning 14). Assists - Bat 16 (Pianos 9), Bow 21 (Rowley 8).

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (11-5)

February 3, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Bowdoin (63)
Obhrai 4-7 7-19. Mulholland 4-12 5-13. Schultz 5-15 2-12. Kirk 4-6 2-10. Bogle 3-9 0-4. Little 1-7 1-5. Sahrbach 0-1 0-0. Walsh 0-1 0-0. Totals 21-57 18-63.
Clark (50)
Greenlee 6-15 5-17. Garity 4-28 1-12. Tanaka 3-9 1-27. Bow 7-0 0-6. Novick 2-7 0-4. Jones 1-0 0-1. Boone 0-4 2-4. Beckus 0-1 0-0. Harrison 0-0 0-0. E. Doherty 0-2 0-0. L. Doherty 0-0 0-0. Totals 19-44 9-17-50.
Halftime - Bow 29-22. Fouled out - Cla - Greenlee. Rebounds - Bow 21 (Mulholland 14), Cla 45 (Tanaka 13). Assists - Bow 13 (Little 6), Cla 13 (Novick 5).

February 4, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Bowdoin (91)
Bogle 6-11 3-19. Obhrai 2-13 1-14. Little 5-12 6-16. Rayner 4-6 7-13. Schultz 5-13 4-13. Mulholland 3-4 4-10. Sahrbach 1-1 0-2. Walsh 0-0 0-0. Tarnacki 0-0 0-0. McVane 0-0 0-0. Page 0-0 0-0. Totals 28-54 34-60.
Trinity (72)
Toolan 10-26 1-1 26. Dislodge 7-20 0-25. Ryzczek 4-6 6-14. Lally 4-9 0-8. Sarmack 2-4 0-4. Canty 1-3 1-23. Martin 1-4 0-2. Anderson 0-2 0-0. McClynn 0-0 0-0. Rourke 0-0 0-0. Totals 29-78 8-15-72.
Halftime - Bow 46-35. Fouled out - Bow - Mulholland, Trin - Toole, Ryzczek. Rebounds - Bow 53 (Obhrai 11), Trin 32 (Lally 7). Assists - Bow 16 (Obhrai 5), Trin 16 (Ryzczek 6).

February 7, 1995
at Lewiston, Maine

Bowdoin (92)
Little 12-14 0-20. Obhrai 5-10 4-18. Schultz 7-13 1-15. Rayner

6-9 2-14. Mulholland 5-12 1-11. Bogle 5-12 0-10. Sahrbach 0-2 0-0. Walsh 0-1 0-0. Totals 40-73 8-10-92.
Bates (77)
Bankovsky 8-13 5-6 21. Patterson 6-15 1-14. Tiner 4-9 0-11. Devin 5-15 0-10. Thompson 4-8 0-9. Dale 3-9 2-8. Woodson 0-4 4-4. Cushing 0-2 0-0. Totals 30-77 12-33-77.
Halftime - Bow 50-34. Fouled out - Bow - Rayner. Rebounds - Bow 47 (Mulholland 16), Bat 36 (Dale 11). Assists - Bow 14 (Mulholland 6, Schultz 6), Bat 20 (Devin 6).

MEN'S ICE HOCKEY (12-2-2)

February 3, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Bowdoin (11-2-2) 3 0 5 - 4
Connecticut College (2-11-1) 1 2 1 - 4
First period: B - Gentile (C. Gaffney) 1:51 (pp), C - Burkons (Gallagher) 10:24. B - Maggionto (Zilfack, Croteau) 17:48. B - Gentile (C. Gaffney, J. Gaffney) 18:57.
Second period: C - Roberts (unassisted) 16:57. C - Nault (Rinn, Ruggiero) 17:14.
Third period: B - Meehan (Cataruzolo, Flaska) 2:40. C - Jones (Gallagher, Ruggiero) 2:57. B - J. Gaffney (C. Gaffney, Gentile) 3:47. B - Maggionto (Croteau, Gentile) 6:46 (pp). B - Maggionto (C. Gaffney, J. Gaffney) 9:45 (pp). B - J. Gaffney (Maggionto, Gentile) 13:20 (pp).
Shots on goal: B 10-11-20-41. C 6-7-5-18.
Saves: B - Logan 14. C - Shestak 33.
Power play: B 4-9, C 0-2.

February 4, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Bowdoin (12-3-2) 2 0 1 - 3
Trinity (11-2-1) 0 1 0 - 1
First period: B - Croteau (Cataruzolo, Cavanaugh) 0:44. B - Dell'Oro (Cataruzolo) 16:08.
Second period: T - Long (unassisted) 4:55.
Third period: B - Maggionto (Meehan, Croteau) 8:28.
Shots on goal: B 15-14-17-46. T 3-4-4-15.
Saves: B - Bowdoin 14. T - DiPoiello 43.
Power play: B 0-3, T 0-2.

MEN'S SQUASH (17-8)

February 4, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Cornell 6, Bowdoin 3
#1 - Jung (C) def. Paquette 16-18, 15-13, 15-10, 15-11.
#2 - Setti (C) def. Hunter 15-17, 15-9, 15-4, 15-15, 11-15.
#3 - Ciarone (B) def. Churchill 15-9, 17-15, 15-3.
#4 - Etherholt (C) def. Winick 13-15, 15-5, 17-16, 15-13.
#5 - Moyer (B) def. Hoerle 17-14, 12-15, 7-15, 15-11, 15-3.
#6 - Kavanagh (C) def. Oldenhouse 15-4, 15-9, 15-4.
#7 - Reznick (C) def. Bridwell 15-13, 15-5, 10-15, 15-10, 15-14.
#8 - Colton (C) def. Killoran 8-15, 15-12, 15-11, 15-15, 15-14.
#9 - Ade (B) def. Sathyanand 15-12, 15-12, 15-15, 15-10.

February 8, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Bowdoin 9, Bates 0
#1 - Paquette (Bow) def. Zuccaro 15-3, 15-9, 15-11.
#2 - Hunter (Bow) def. Newberry 15-7, 15-6, 15-7.
#3 - Ciarone (Bow) def. Mayral 15-4, 15-11, 15-11.
#4 - Winick (Bow) def. Cooper 15-11, 15-9, 15-13.
#5 - Moyer (Bow) def. Reiner 15-10, 15-7, 15-6.
#6 - Oldenhouse (Bow) def. Horan 15-8, 15-4, 15-7.
#7 - Bridwell (Bow) def. Carey 15-12, 15-13, 15-4.
#8 - Colkause (Bow) def. Friedlander 13-15, 13-15, 15-11, 15-10, 15-9.
#9 - Ade (Bow) def. Graham 15-15, 15-5, 15-5.

WOMEN'S SQUASH (12-4)

February 8, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Bowdoin 9, Bates 0
#1 - Lubin (Bow) def. Hild 9-2, 9-2, 9-0.
#2 - Ziegler (Bow) def. Decker 3-9, 9-2, 9-3, 9-3, 9-6.
#3 - Dugan (Bow) def. Buckstaff 3-9, 8-10, 9-2, 10-9, 9-3.
#4 - Titus (Bow) def. Ogata 9-0, 9-0, 9-0, 9-0, 9-2.
#5 - Mitchell (Bow) def. Baldwin 1-1, 7-9, 9-5, 9-4.

#6 - Chan (Bow) def. McQuillin 9-2, 4-9, 8-10, 9-5, 9-6.
#7 - Steele (Bow) def. Golan 9-2, 9-1, 8-3.
#8 - Klapper (Bow) def. Hankins 9-5, 7-9, 9-7, 9-6.
#9 - Hill (Bow) def. Cardonsky 5-9, 9-3, 9-3, 9-5.

MEN'S SWIMMING (2-4)

February 4, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Team scores: Wesleyan 120, Bowdoin 106.

400 Medley Relay: 1. Bowdoin (Filler, Rady, Min, Malmfeldt) 3:44.88. 2. Wesleyan (Hand, Garrett, Nisbet, Rauscher) 3:54.02. 3. Bowdoin (Van der Water, Nowak, Pangburn, Bragg) 3:46.31.
1-Meter Diving: 1. Mead 206.19 (Bow), 2. Shaw 174.93 (Bow).
1000 Freestyle: 1. Cook 10:38.58 (Wes), 2. Kidston 10:38.63 (Wes).
3. Kunkel 10:57.76 (Wes).
200 Freestyle: 1. Chung 1:52.83 (Wes), 2. Hand 1:54.03 (Wes).
3. Hoenig 2:02.87 (Bow).
50 Freestyle: 1. Yoder 22.44 (Wes), 2. Rady 22.81 (Bow), 3. Aron 24.29 (Bow).
200 Individual Medley: 1. Lacy 2:07.71 (Wes), 2. Min 2:05.42 (Bow), 3. Rauscher 2:06.75 (Wes).
200 Butterfly: 1. Thompson 2:03.86 (Wes), 2. Seth 2:05.70 (Wes).
3. Pangburn 2:16.19 (Bow).
100 Freestyle: 1. Yoder 48.93 (Wes), 2. Aron 54.16 (Bow), 3. Hoenig 55.19 (Bow).
200 Backstroke: 1. Lacy 2:00.86 (Wes), 2. Van der Water 2:06.59 (Bow), 3. Chung 2:02.27 (Wes).
500 Freestyle: 1. Thompson 5:00.06 (Wes), 2. Seth 5:11.21 (Wes), 3. Rodman 5:13.05 (Wes).
200 Breaststroke: 1. Rady 2:18.12 (Bow), 2. Min 2:18.58 (Bow), 3. Lacy 2:18.82 (Wes).
400 Freestyle Relay: 1. Bowdoin (Filler, Van der Water, Hoenig, Bragg) 3:30.68. 2. Wesleyan (Kidston, Greib, Cook, Kunkel) 3:35.23. 3. Wesleyan (Rodman, McCracken, Nisbet, Rosenberg) 4:05.30.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING (6-1)

February 4, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Team scores: Bowdoin 137.5, Wesleyan 97.5.

400 Medley Relay: 1. Bowdoin (Nowak, Fry, Miller, Gibson) 4:16.23. 2. Wesleyan (Drew, Iarant, Browning, Krootenda) 4:26.94. 3. Bowdoin (Boger, Dula, Folkemer, Saukatis) 4:29.72.
1-Meter Diving: 1. Warner 213.02 (Bow), 2. Kinsey 209.4 (Wes), 3. Wallis 187.73 (Bow).
1000 Freestyle: 1. Merrick 11:33.80 (Bow), 2. Gurnison 11:45.99 (Wes), 3. Posner 12:05.16 (Wes).
200 Freestyle: 1. Sorenson 1:58.34 (Wes), 2. Johnson 2:05.37 (Bow), 3. Burkett 2:06.28 (Bow).
50 Freestyle: 1. Brown 15.36 (Bow), 2. Gibson 27.32 (Bow), 3. Browning 27.32 (Wes).
200 Individual Medley: 1. Pettibone 2:18.74 (Bow), 2. Nowak 2:23.38 (Bow), 3. Tarrant 2:24.16 (Wes).
200 Butterfly: 1. Sorenson 2:16.63 (Wes), 2. Folkemer 2:25.51 (Bow), 3. O'Connell 2:30.91 (Bow).
100 Freestyle: 1. Brown 55.15 (Bow), 2. Johnson 57.39 (Bow), 3. Burkett 59.33 (Bow).
200 Backstroke: 1. Nowak 2:17.13 (Bow), 2. Miller 2:22.75 (Bow).
3. Drew 2:25.23 (Wes).
500 Freestyle: 1. Sorenson 5:12.23 (Wes), 2. Merrick 5:17.58 (Bow).
3. Golden 5:42.10 (Wes).

MEN'S TRACK (9-2)

February 4, 1995
STATE OF MAINE CHAMPIONSHIP
at Lewiston, Maine

Team scores: Bowdoin 196.5, Bates 146, Colby 129.5, UMass-Dartmouth 70.

35-pound Weight: 1. Dyer 51-11 (Bow), 2. Schwieger 46-5 (Col), 3. Potter 45-0.5 (Bat).
High Jump: 1. Andrews 6-3 (Bow), 2. J. Stewart 6-2 (Col), 3. Lincoln 5-6 (Bat).
Pole Vault: 1. Kahl 11-0 (Bow), 2. Sullivan 9-4 (Bat), 3. Donahue 9-0 (Bat).
1,600 run: 1. Johnson 4:28.81 (Bow), 2. Boardley 4:31.45 (Bat), 3. Triffin 4:33.54 (Bow).
55 hurdles: 1. Saucer 8:20 (Col), 2. Shuhman 8:77 (Bow), 3. Soule 8:89 (Bow).
Shot Put: 1. Dyer 46-7 (Bow), 2. Jackson 42-3.25 (Bat), 3. Schwieger 41-8.25 (Col).
400 run: 1. Nighingale 5:44 (Col), 2. Powell 5:48 (Bow), 3. Noble 5:26 (Bat).
500 run: 1. McLaughlin 1:07.63 (Bat), 2. Suomi 1:08.00 (Col), 3. Longobardi 1:09.70 (UMD).
55 dash: 1. Johnson 6:85 (UMD), 2. Payne 7:09 (Bow), 3. Lincoln 7:10 (Bat).
Long Jump: 1. Imbort 20.425 (UMD), 2. O'Connell 19-10.75 (Col), 3. Stewart 19-9.3 (Col).
800 run: 1. Beach 3:51.31 (Bow), 2. Beardsley 2:02.54 (Bat), 3. Nadeau 2:04.83 (Bow).
1,000 run: 1. Johnson 2:36.27 (Bow), 2. Waisewski 2:37.19 (Col), 3. Lien 2:34.08 (UMD).
200 dash: 1. Nighingale 23.71 (Col), 2. Johnson 24.03 (UMD), 3. Noble 24.19 (Bat).
5,000 run: 1. Callahan 16:09.11 (Bow), 2. Harris Col 16:09.39 (Col), 3. Winkley 16:12.64 (Col).
4x400 relay: 1. Bates 3:40.15, 2. Colby 3:40.70, 3. Bowdoin 3:41.83.
Triple Jump: 1. Andrews 42-3.5 (Bow), 2. Foku 40-1 (Bow), 3. Gillette 39-0 (Bat).
4x800 relay: 1. Bowdoin 8:22.9, 2. UMD 8:35.6, 3. Colby 8:39.6.

WOMEN'S TRACK (12-3)

February 4, 1995
NEW ENGLAND CHALLENGE CUP
at Brunswick, Maine

Team scores: Bowdoin 207, Bates 146, Colby 136, Connecticut 42, UMass-Lowell 24.

Triple Jump: 1. Lates 32-6 (Bow), 2. Dubuison 31-3 (Col), 3. Kahan 28-5.25 (Col).
20-pound Weight: 1. Lorezen 49-7.5 (Col), 2. Holmes 43-25 (Bat), 3. Bell 40-4.75 (Bow).
4x200 Relay: 1. Bowdoin 1:52.32, 2. Bates 1:57.90, 3. Connecticut 1:59.71.
55 hurdles: 1. Tath 8-9 (Bow), 2. Coffin 9-1 (Bat), 3. Britton (Low) 9-4.
1,500 run: 1. Storin 6:51.56 (Bow), 2. White 6:59.63 (Bat), 3. Walker 6:59.68 (Bat).
400 run: 1. Gill 1:04.78 (Bat), 2. Unger 1:04.81 (Bat), 3. Linak 1:06.38 (Col).
500 run: 1. Bailey 1:45.89 (Bow), 2. Lynch 1:45.93 (Col), 3. Colgan 1:46.32 (Bow).
35 dash: 1. Baker 7:80 (Col), 2. Mokaba 7:86 (Bow), 3. Menendez 7:97 (Col).
800 run: 1. Asencio 2:18.62 (Col), 2. Papadopoulos 2:19.59 (Bow), 3. Cleaves 2:29.87 (Bow).
1,000 run: 1. Burns 2:18.61 (Col), 2. Malachuk 3:18.87 (Bow), 3. Achenbach 3:15.63 (Bat).
Shot Put: 1. Bell 38-6 (Bow), 2. Pomerleau 36-3.5 (Col), 3. Andriole 34-11.5 (Col).
Long Jump: 1. Tath 15-9.3 (Bow), 2. Walker 15-4.75 (Bat), 3. Johnson 15-4.3 (Bow).
High Jump: 1. Tath 5-2 (Bow), 2. Russo 5-0 (Low), 3. Johnson 5-0 (Bow).
200 dash: 1. Baker 27.86 (Col), 2. Menendez 28.54 (Col), 3. Johnson 28.57 (Bow).
4x400 Relay: 1. Colby 4:17.74, 2. Bowdoin 4:19.26, 3. Bates 4:29.32.
4x800 Relay: 1. Bowdoin 10:08.31, 2. Colby 10:22.92, 3. Bates 10:26.69.
3,000 Run: 1. Fagen 10:39 (Col), 2. Wernig 11:01 (Bow), 3. Phelps 11:02.9 (Bat).

Bowdoin Sports Trivia



First-year women's basketball player Jasmine Obhrai has broken the record for most

three-point shots made in a single season—and she has six regular season games remaining. Entering tonight's game with Connecticut College, Obhrai has made 37 three-point shots this season, eclipsing the previous record of 31 set by Lori Towle (who transferred to USM after her first year) during the 1991-92 season.

The Week In Sports

Home games are shaded

Team	Fr 2/10	Sa 2/11	Su 2/12	Mo 2/13	Tu 2/14	We 2/15	Th 2/16
Men's Basketball	Conn. College 6:00 p.m.	Wheaton 2:00 p.m.				UMaine-Farmington 7:30 p.m.	
Women's Basketball	Conn. College 6:00 p.m.	Wheaton 6:00 p.m.				UMaine-Farmington 8:30 p.m.	
Men's Ice Hockey	Hamilton 7:00 p.m.	Williams 6:00 p.m.				Southern Maine 7:00 p.m.	
Women's Ice Hockey	Wesleyan Invitational TBA						
Men's Squash	Rochester Brown 6:00 p.m.						
Women's Squash	Brown 2:00 p.m.	Colby Championship TBA					
Men's Swimming	M.I.T. 1:00 p.m.						
Women's Swimming							
Men's Track	Colby, Middlebury, UConn 1:00 p.m.						
Women's Track	State of Maine at Colby 3:30 p.m.						
Skiing	Dartmouth Carnival TBA						

Athlete Profile: Scott Dyer

Although Scott Dyer '95 hails from South Portland, less than 30 minutes down the road, he knows a great deal about distance, especially when competing in field events for the Bowdoin men's winter and spring track teams. Since his first year he has been Bowdoin's top thrower in the shot put and 35-pound weight in the winter, and the javelin, shot, hammer and discus in the spring. Dyer is a captain of the winter and spring teams, and recently provisionally qualified for the NCAA Division III Championships in the 35-pound weight which will commence March 10 in Ohio. Fresh off the court from an intramural basketball game, this sociology major and dean's list student reflected on his success in the many events he has participated in at Bowdoin.

Orient: How did you first become interested in specializing in field events?

Dyer: I did four years of track in high school—all field events, some sprinting in my first two years, but primarily javelin and discus, because they didn't have the hammer or the 35-pound weight. I actually began throwing the shot put in eighth grade, and then freshman year did one season of track each year in the spring.

Orient: Has anyone particularly influenced you in your career either in high school or since you've been at Bowdoin?

Dyer: The current discus record-holder at Bowdoin was my high school coach, and I'm currently about three feet away from the record, so he was my influence then, and here Coach Slovenski has been my primary coach for the weight events.

Orient: Most people think of track as a very individual sport; is it hard as a captain to bring the entire team together? Do you find that track members often forget about the team as a whole?

Dyer: I used to think that, especially the last three years, but this year it is a completely different team. We have only two seniors on the team, five juniors, 18 first-years and a handful of sophomores. We have a young team with great personalities, and we're winning our meets. We just won the State of Maine track meet by a lot, and it's just a totally different team.

Orient: Is there a specific weight training

program you follow in the off-season to enhance your distance?

Dyer: It's just basically lifting throughout the summer, which I've been pretty good at, and then during the season three times a week.

Orient: How much coaching do you really need? Do you think your success is founded on individual discipline?



C. Kent Lianigan/Bowdoin Orient

Scott Dyer '95 demonstrates his Nationals form in the 35-pound throw.

Dyer: I think the primary core of the coaching has been done, but in practice it's always good to have other throwers there as well as the coaches to point out the things that are missing or that I'm not executing so that I'll make the adjustment. Sometimes after a while you can get tired and lax, and it's good that they are there to point it out, but I think throwers have the basic understanding of what we have to do.

Orient: Do you know offhand your personal bests in your winter events?

Dyer: Yes, they were both done in the past two weeks. Last weekend I threw 51'11" in the 35-pound weight, which qualified me for Nationals, and two weeks ago I had a personal best in the shot put of 47'9" which qualified me for New Englands.

Orient: Okay, now's your chance to brag. What awards have you earned in your track career at Bowdoin? I know recently you

I also won the Mayor James Soule Scholarship. He was a city councilman from my hometown who went to Bowdoin and established a scholarship.

Orient: Congratulations on qualifying for Nationals. Was clinching that spot your most memorable moment in your track career?

Dyer: No, I didn't know that I did it at the time. In track, my most memorable moment was probably freshman year in my first college meet when I threw within five inches of the school record in the javelin, which, at the time, the coach told me I had, but it wasn't until later that he told me he made a mistake. So, I figured I'd do it sophomore year, but I still haven't done it, so this spring is looking good because I'm only a couple of inches away.

Orient: What other activities are you involved in at Bowdoin?

Dyer: I was a senior interviewer this past summer and fall, and I really enjoyed being able to brag about Bowdoin a lot. I've done SAVO, I was on an environmental historic and aesthetic committee which looked at campus renovations and called in architects. I'm in a fraternity (Kappa Delta Theta), and I was first-year class president.

Orient: As your senior year draws to a close, how would you describe your four years at Bowdoin?

Dyer: This summer, parents often probed me about the weaknesses of Bowdoin, but I never had a good answer because I was obviously biased because I love it here. So one day I started telling parents that the worst part about Bowdoin is that it's only four years long. They laughed and accepted it, and I didn't have to come up with a real reason, because I didn't have one. I can't imagine myself anywhere else.

As for life after his final season of track and last semester at Bowdoin, Dyer is very interested in finding employment in the FBI, the Secret Service or the U.S. Marshall's office. He also clings to the possibility of coaching track and basketball while working in admissions or teaching in a private school. Whatever Scott Dyer undertakes, he is sure to stand tall and to measure up to any competition he faces.

Interview by Amy Brockelman

MEN'S HOCKEY

Continued from page 20

team's offensive momentum, as they continue their usual splendid play. Meagher comments that the team "has really improved on applying offensive pressure, and then recovering defensively," but he refuses to take all the credit and says the team has grown more and more comfortable with a strategy based on balanced play, adding that game experience is mostly responsible for that.

While last week Charlie Gaffney '95 dominated the offensive highlights, this week, Rich Maggione '95 emerged for the Polar Bears. Against Connecticut College he had two power-play goals and a hat trick, and against Trinity he sealed the victory with the lone score of the third period. Complementing his offensive fireworks against Connecticut were Marcellio Gentile '95 with one goal and three assists, Joe Gaffney '95 with two goals

and two assists and Charlie Gaffney, with four assists.

In the Trinity contest, underclassmen offered a glimpse of Bowdoin's future, as they were the difference in a tight game. Paul Crotaau began the scoring in the first, which was followed by another Bowdoin goal that was waved off because of a dislodged net. Kevin Dell'Oro '96 was determined not to let an emotional low plague the team. After a face-off in Trinity's zone, he scored on a pass from Dave Calarizolo '95 (2 assists) 20 seconds after the previous goal had been erased.

This weekend, the Polar Bears hit the road for a long trip to Hamilton and Williams for more ECAC East action. While the team's negative number two in the NCAA Division III East Poll, the team's record is 1-1-1. The team's goal is to make it to the top of the poll. The team's goal is to make it to the top of the poll. The team's goal is to make it to the top of the poll.

MEN'S HOOPS

Continued from page 20

ten minute mark.

Just as Bowdoin seemed on the verge of gaining a sizable lead, the team was plagued with turnovers, which the elite visitors were more than happy to capitalize on. Rowley (11 points, 7 rebounds, 6 assists) scored on one of his three steals, and as a result the Bears stepped up their defense. They stopped Trinity two straight times and forced the visitors to call a time-out with 3:43 remaining. The team huddle didn't help Trinity, as a Browning (25 points) reverse lay-up and alley-oop sent from Rowley highlighted a 10-0 run by Bowdoin and earned a 35-27 lead.

The locals posted a 39-33 advantage at the break, and a trey from Kirk and leaver in the lane from Rowley extended the team's largest lead to 48-35 with 16 minutes remaining. Trinity saw the reality of its top ranking slipping and bounced back to 62-57, but Kirk hit for another of his four three-pointers to silence the visitors. At 67-57 neither team scored for 3 minutes, and with 5 points from Kirk in the final two minutes, the upset was official. Bowdoin sent a stunned Trinity home with only its second loss of the season, by a whopping 76-62 score.

The second-straight win boosted the team's

record to 11-7, and coach Gilbride felt it was, "a great win for us in the second half. We hadn't beaten a really good team since Skidmore. This win will help us get recognition in the league and help our confidence."

The Polar Bears couldn't savor the victory for long, as Bates defeated the locals for the second time this season, and dropped the team's record to 0-3 versus CBB competition. The Bears had an 8-point advantage near the 12-minute mark, but a 16-point turnaround surrendered the momentum to the Bobcats, for a 34-26 lead at the break.

In the second half the Bears pulled to within two, but Bates (8-8) stepped up its intensity and hung on for a 75-68 victory. "We have trouble matching up against Bates," said Gilbride. "They have very good outside shooters, and they know when to put the ball to the floor."

The loss dropped the team to 11-8, and Gilbride evaluated the team's current status remarking, "Every game right now is extremely important. We have a faint hope of getting into the tournament because we have a couple of really good wins."

The Polar Bears' schedule doesn't get any easier down the stretch, although three of their remaining five games are at home. The team hosts Connecticut College tonight and a strong Wheaton squad on Saturday, and another successful homestand could prove that for this team, Morrell Gymnasium is indeed home sweet home.

Replay
USED SPORTING GOODS STORE
ALWAYS BUYING

Any season used sporting equipment.
Turn your unwanted or outgrown
USED SPORTING EQUIPMENT INTO CASH

5 Congress Ave., at the 5 corners near Junior High
443-5737 BATH 442-8115

Men's and Women's Squash

Bears claw their way up the rankings

■ Both teams blank Bates as they steadily climb the national polls.

By THERESA CLAFFEY
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin men's and women's squash teams are cruising through the second half of their long winter season, recording recent victories and improving their national rankings along the way.

The women's squash team had a fairly quiet past two weeks. On January 28, the women traveled to Tufts, and in what Bowdoin had expected to be a challenging match, the squad dominated and produced a 9-0 victory. Only Emily Lubin '95 at #1 and Sarah Titus '97 at #4 were pushed to five games as they managed to produce two big individual wins. Coach Dan Hammond characterized the play of Lubin and Titus as "great matches" and "solid wins." In addition, Hammond felt that the women "played well as a team."

On Wednesday the team had one of their few home matches against in-state rival Bates College. On January 25, Bowdoin had defeated the Bobcats 7-2 without key #3 player Tara Dugan '97. This win and the home-court advantage gave the team confidence going into the match. Although the team was able to

produce a solid 9-0 victory, the final score disguised four well-fought and close matches in which Kelsey Ziegler '95 at #2, Dugan at #3, Titus at #4 and Ellen Chan '97 at #6 battled to victory in five games. Maggie Mitchell '95 at #5, Lisa Klapper '96 at #8 and Sarah Hill '97 at #9 all recorded 3-1 defeats, while Lubin at #1 and Dee Steel '95 at #7 won easily, 3-0.

The women, now 12-4 and ranked eleventh in the nation, have made an improvement on their #15 national ranking at the end of the 1993-94 season. Hammond hopes this can move the team into the B division at the National Championships, a step up from its #2 ranking in the C division last year. Both co-captain Mitchell and Hammond view the team's home matches this weekend against Brown and Colby as a challenge, and a victory against Brown could improve the team's chances at Nationals. The women's squash team optimistically looks toward the February 17-19 National Championships at Yale.

The Bowdoin men's squash team has also been busy adding victories to their winning season and improving their national ranking. On January 28, the men traveled to Tufts and recorded a solid 9-0 win. Coach Hammond felt the team played "extremely well" and "pretty much dominated the entire match."

In a home match against Cornell, however, the men faced more formidable competition. Bowdoin battled to a tough 6-3 loss in a match where three players found themselves in five-game contests. Craig Bridwell '96 at #7 and



Brooke Mohankern/Bowdoin Orient

The Bears rebounded from a loss to Cornell with a 9-0 blanking of Bates.

Holt Hunter '96 at #2 lost in five, as did Tim Killoran '97 at #8 who had match point. Jason Moyer '97 at #5, Ryan Ade '98 at #9 and John Cirome '95 at #3 provided the team with three big wins. Coach Hammond lamented that "all the way down the line we had opportunities to win."

In a home match on Wednesday night the Bowdoin men handed Bates a resounding 9-0 defeat where eight out of nine players won their matches 3-0.

With their 17-8 record, recent polls have ranked the men fourteenth in the nation, which will help the team move into the B Division at the February 24-26 National Championships at Princeton. This weekend the team prepares for home matches against #10 ranked Brown and #13 ranked Rochester. The proximity of these teams in the rankings will provide for some fierce competition as each team seeks to position itself favorably for the upcoming nationals.

Weekend of mixed results for swim teams

By KRIS PANGBURN
STAFF WRITER

Bowdoin's swimming and diving teams met with both victory and defeat this past weekend against Wesleyan. While the men lost to Wesleyan's much larger squad, the Bowdoin women are still savoring their substantial win.

Butterfly swimmer Kate Miller '97 remarked that "the victory for the women was especially sweet, because last year we were robbed of a legitimate victory against Wesleyan on a technicality." Last year's defeat was determined by an incorrect relay card, an excuse which was especially disappointing for the women. Determined to set the record straight, the Polar Bears crushed Wesleyan last Saturday, winning eight of the meet's thirteen events.

Bowdoin dominated the 100 yard freestyle, with Katy Brown '98, Katie Gibson '98 and captain Anne Burkett '95 taking first, second and third, respectively. Brown, finishing first, and Gibson, finishing second, also dominated the 50 yard freestyle. Backstroke

meter (213.02).

In the end, the Bowdoin women easily defeated Wesleyan by forty points, wrapping up their remarkable regular season with a 6-1 record. Because this was the women's last dual meet of the season, Coach Charlie Butt took the opportunity to acknowledge the women's swimming and diving teams' seven graduating seniors: Anne Burkett, Ali Cumming, Molly Fey, Muffy Merrick, Ingrid Saukaitis, Jenna Woodbury and diver Alison Wallace.

The men's team was not as fortunate, and like last season, was simply outnumbered by Wesleyan. Nevertheless, Bowdoin captured first in both the 400 yard medley relay with the team of Lukas Filler '97, Josh Rady '95,

Rich Min '95, Paul Malmfeldt '98 and the 400 yard freestyle relay behind Filler, Adam VandeWater '95, Scott Hoenig '98 and Mason Bragg '98. Captains Rady and Min once again boosted Bowdoin's points, finishing first and second, respectively, in the 200 yard breaststroke. Divers John Mead '97 and Chris Sherman '98 dominated both the one-meter and three-meter competitions. Tim Aron's '96 second-place finish in the 100 yard freestyle allowed the men to close the gap to 14 points.

Captain Josh Rady noted that "Wesleyan clearly didn't feel we were a threat and didn't put together their strongest line-up. We swam and dove well and, in the end, almost beat them. I was honestly surprised by how consistently well our team swam." The men will compete against a tough MIT squad at home this Saturday for their last regular season match which promises to be a close one.

*"... the victory for the women was especially sweet, because last year we were robbed ... on a technicality."
—Kate Miller '97*

Maggie Nowack '97 had a strong meet for the Bears, easily winning the 200 yard backstroke, and then taking second in the 200 yard individual medley, behind Bowdoin's Cheryl Pettijohn '96. Diver Rosie Werner '96 had tough competition on the boards against Wesleyan's Kinsey. Losing to Kinsey off the three-meter board, Werner edged her opponent by less than four points off the one-

Men's track sprints to State of Maine title

■ Double-winners Scott Dyer '95 and James Johnson '97 help Polar Bears outdistance rival Bates and defending champion Colby.

By DAN SACCO
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin men's indoor track team ran away with the State of Maine Championship last weekend at Bates College, and toppled defending champion Colby College with a score of 196.5 to 129.5. Bates finished second in the competition with 146 points.

Two key team members in the victory were co-captain Scott Dyer '95 and sophomore James Johnson who were both double-winners. Dyer, who provisionally qualified for the NCAA Division III Nationals in the 35-pound weight throw, won both the shot put and 35-pound weight with tosses of 45'7" and 51'11" respectively. Johnson easily defeated the field in the one-mile run and was able to rise to the occasion again for the 1000 meter later in the day. He finished the mile in 4:28, nearly three seconds ahead of the nearest competition, and recorded a time of 2:36 in the 1000 meter. Joining Johnson in the mile were sophomores Ryan Triffitt and Brian

Campbell, who finished third and fourth in the race with times of 4:35 and 4:40 respectively.

Other winners in the meet for Bowdoin were Dave Kahill '98 in the pole vault, Hiram Andrews '97 in the high jump, Ben Beach '97 in the 800 meter, Josh Andrei '98 in the triple jump and co-captain Pat Callahan '95 in the 5000 meter. Beach was joined by Triffitt, Bill Nadeau '98 and Logan Powell '96 in the 3200 meter relay, which Bowdoin won with ease. Powell also had a second place finish in the 400 meter with a time of 51.68 seconds, while Nadeau finished third in the 800 meter. Other second place finishers for Bowdoin were Dave Payne '96 in the 55 meter dash, Jon Stuhlman '96 in the 55 meter hurdles and Ed Poku '97 in the triple jump.

When asked about the team's progress this season's coach Peter Slovenski replied, "The captains and I are so impressed with how well we're competing in both the track and field events this season. We knew we had some excellent new field event athletes coming onto the team this year, but we've also been pleased with the new runners who have moved up to a higher level in their performances."

Tomorrow the Polar Bears have their final home meet of the season against Colby, Fitchburg State and Eastern Connecticut College, and are poised for a top five finish in the New England Division III Championship meet which is only two weeks away.

Next Week in Sports:

- Plans for new Fitness Center
- El Fuego returns
- Ski Team update from Dartmouth

S♦P♦O♦R♦T♦S

Basketball

Teams upset 15-1 Trinity Goliaths

■ Browning's 25 points lead the way for the men.

By AMY BROCKELMAN
SPORTS EDITOR

Bowdoin	76
Trinity	62

The Bowdoin men's basketball team dropped an unfortunate decision to Bates College on Tuesday, which overshadowed the team's best weekend of the 1994-95 season. The Polar Bears demonstrated that they are much more comfortable at home (7-3), defeating Clark University and upsetting Trinity College, one of the top teams in New England.

On Friday, the Bears battled Clark, and despite the visitors' 3-16 record, they refused to surrender easily. In the opening half, neither team exploded offensively, and at the break Clark had the advantage at 34-32.

It wasn't until midway through the second half that Bowdoin's offense received its wake-up call. With 12:30 remaining, captain Nick Browning '95 (22 points, 6 rebounds) executed a brilliant alley-oop to tie the game at 47, but over the next two minutes Clark regained the lead at 53-48. Craig Vezina '96 (10 points) came off the bench to sink two free throws, and then hit a bomb from three-point land to tie the game again at 53.

Chris Whipple '97 established position



Bowdoin takes a breather during yet another impressive victory.

under the hoop, putting in an offensive rebound and then converting a nice pass from Alex Arata '96 to capture the lead at 59-58. Browning then went on an offensive assault, scoring 8 of the team's next 10 points, highlighted by a spin move and lay-up which left the Clark defender standing still. Another Browning hoop extended the lead to 69-62, and with three minutes remaining, it looked as though the Bears would capture the win.

The drama wasn't over, as Clark climbed to within three in two trips to the foul line. Arata (15 points, 4/7 from three-point range) came up big for the locals, hitting nothing-but-net on a trey, to push the lead to 72-66. Chad Rowley '97 (18 points, 6 assists) turned in another stellar all-around performance and iced four clutch free throws in the final minute, extending the lead to nine, and two final three pointers by Clark made the final score 80-77.

The Bears' best victory of the season came on the following day as they met Trinity, which entered the game at 15-1, among the top teams in the New England polls. It was the big NESCAC victory which has eluded the team all season, and could be important if the team is borderline for post-season play.

Bowdoin appeared sharp as it raced to an 8-5 advantage early, but Trinity responded with a 7-0 run, capitalizing on Bowdoin's missed opportunities. A Jason Kirck '96 (14 points) three-pointer stopped the bleeding with 14:30 remaining in the opening half, with Trinity up 14-12. Vezina tied the game at 18, when he followed his own rebound for two, and Whipple (12 points, 12 rebounds) hit from outside and in the key for a 22-18 lead at the

Please see MEN'S HOOPS, page 18.

■ Six score in double figures as women roll.

By BRAD HELGESON
STAFF WRITER

Bowdoin	91
Trinity	72

The Bowdoin women's basketball team improved its record to 11-5 this week with three strong wins over Clark University, NESCAC powerhouse Trinity College and Bates College.

On Friday, the Polar Bears tangled with visiting Clark, who entered the game ranked eighth in New England, and emerged with a hard-fought 63-50 victory. Bowdoin held Clark to 23 percent shooting from the field, as the visitors spent most of the game rebounding their own misses en route to an amazing 26 offensive boards. However, the accurate outside shooting of Jasmine Obhrai '98 and the inside play of Tracy Mulholland '97 proved too much for Clark. Obhrai hit four three-pointers and went seven-for-seven from the line on her way to a game-high 19 points. Mulholland added 13 points and grabbed 14 boards, while co-captain Laura Schultz '96 and Celeste Rayner '97 contributed 12 and 10 points respectively.

Please see WOMEN ROLL, page 16.

Men's Ice Hockey

Bowdoin continues to topple ECAC foes

By ANDY WEINER
STAFF WRITER

Last weekend the Bowdoin men's ice hockey team continued its slaughter of ECAC competition, dominating Connecticut College 8-4, and stifling Trinity College in a 3-1 victory. Another flawless weekend raised the Polar Bears' record to an intimidating 12-2-2, and because six of their seven final regular season games are against league foes, the team is peaking at just the right time.

Throughout the season, Bowdoin's offense has been productive, scoring on 35 percent of its power plays and averaging 6.4 goals per game. However, the team's defense has been unable to follow this model of consistency. On occasion, the Bears have been flawless in their own zone, as in the UMass-Amherst tie where Stuart Logan '97 stopped 53 shots and the team played intelligently and disciplined to fight off a broader and bulkier Division I opponent. Yet, this same defense surrendered

five goals in the final period to a slightly better than average University of Connecticut squad.

Results like these are puzzling, but Coach Terry Meagher may have made the right adjustments as his defense has been outstanding lately. In the last five games, shots on Bowdoin's net have decreased with every outing. Last weekend, defensive stars Mark McCormick '96, Paul Croteau '95, Jan Alaska '96 and Tim Real '95 were especially stingy, giving up a mere 33 shots in two games. Yet, Coach Meagher values nothing more than steady play in goal, and remarks that "a confident goalie has the power to settle the play of the entire team." Meagher's only problem is that he may have too many goalies capable of the task, platooning three in Matt Bowden '95, Logan, and Matt Proulx '98, and he must decide who can carry the team into the playoffs.

A surging defense hasn't disrupted the

Please see HOCKEY, page 18.



Kevin Dell'Oro '98 fires one on net as Bowdoin puts the pressure on Trinity.

Ken Netsky/Bowdoin Orient

BOWDOIN ORIENT



The Oldest Continuously Published College Weekly in the United States

1st CLASS MAIL
Postage PAID
BRUNSWICK
Maine
Permit No. 2

VOLUME CXXV

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1995

NUMBER 16

Landscape committee gains student input at open forum

By AMANDA NOREJKO
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

The Campus Landscape Planning Committee held a meeting on Monday night in Daggett Lounge to gain input from members of the Bowdoin community regarding possible improvements which could be made to the campus landscape.

This committee is made up of faculty, students and two alumni who are members of the Board of Overseers, working in conjunction with Bill Gardiner, the director of Facilities Management. The committee was formed last fall to look into reviewing the nature of the campus, possible improvements and the stewardship of the grounds.

According to Professor Mark Wethli, the chairman of the committee, their goal will be "to make Bowdoin a

more beautiful and convenient place for the people who live and work here."

The committee spent the fall interviewing architects and hired Carol Johnson of Carol R. Johnson Associates based in Cambridge, Massachusetts, as a landscaping design consultant. The committee entered into the sec-

ond stage of planning with the campus meeting. The goal was to identify what needs to be improved and to brainstorm strategies to make the necessary improvements. According to Wethli, care must be taken in "optimizing the issue while keeping the qualities sacred to Bowdoin intact."

Johnson plans to have a preliminary master plan by October and will make specific recommendations by April of next year.

To address the issues which the Landscaping Committee and Carol Johnson had identified, the meeting was divided up into seven stations and participants made suggestions on the topic which most concerned them. At the close of the meeting, the groups came together to discuss their findings.

Each of the stations was led by a member of the Landscaping Committee. Maps of the campus were

provided on which the groups marked their ideas.

The parking and vehicular safety group was conducted by Wethli. Wethli feels that this topic is "the most immediate due to the

Please see LANDSCAPE, page 4.

"The goal is to make Bowdoin a more beautiful and convenient place for the people who live and work here."

—Mark Wethli



Cassie Kantz/Bowdoin Orient

Fraternity pledges contributed to the large turnout at the alcohol forum.

■ **Alcohol Forum:** Students gathered in Daggett Lounge on Wednesday night during a forum sponsored by Bowdoin Educating Alcohol Responsibility (B.E.A.R.) to voice their opinions on alcohol use and its repercussions. Most students believe that there is not an institutional problem with alcohol at Bowdoin, rather there are individuals who are not responsible drinkers. Complete story on page 3.

Counseling Services offers alternatives with new support groups



Bob Vilas and Roberta Zuckerman are behind four support groups being offered.

By KRISTEN CARD
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin Counseling Services will institute four new support groups for students as an alternative to the traditional one-on-one support sessions that have traditionally been the foundation for counseling.

The support groups are designed to address several key issues. The groups include: Survivors Anonymous Meeting (S.A.M.), a Children of Alcoholics (and other Addic-

tions) group, an Eating Disorders group and a group called Choosing Work from the Inside Out.

Bob Vilas, director of the Counseling Services, commented that these confidential support groups are important because "at Bowdoin, people feel that they have to act happy, so with everyone pretending to be content all of the time, people consequently may feel that they are different. This creates feelings of isolation... people feeling they are dealing with issues alone."

The goal of group support sessions is to

create a safe environment in which students are offered understanding and guidance while confronting difficult issues. Counselor Roberta Zuckerman stated that these groups are beneficial for a number of reasons, "[The support groups] bring all people together by allowing them to realize they are not all so different and alone."

The function of these groups is not only to provide support for members, but also to give people the opportunity to share their strategies for dealing with others. Group members share what has and has not worked for them as they struggle with these issues.

A support group entitled Survivors Anonymous Meeting encompasses the issues of sexual harassment/assault, date rape and childhood sexual abuse faced by students. This group will allow members to confront a difficult topic, while sharing their own experiences in a safe, confidential atmosphere. Roberta Zuckerman, the leader of this group, explained that "The idea is to provide a supportive, safe place where people can talk about feelings and experiences." S.A.M. will meet once a week on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

Another group addresses the issues that people from families with addictive behaviors confront. This support group, Children of Alcoholics (and other Addictions), is led by Vilas and Counselor Cora Ellen Luke.

Group leaders will provide information to members as they address this issue in group sessions. Vilas described the group's impor-

ance. "There are typical patterns in people affected by parental addictions. Group leaders [will] provide insights into the nature of these patterns and how they can be changed." This group will meet for six sessions during March and April.

A group dealing with the issue of eating

Please see SUPPORT, page 3.

Inside this issue

News: College appoints architectural firm for new residence hall. page 4.

A&E: Art from ancient Western Mexico comes to Bowdoin. page 5.

Opinion: Students respond to the criticism of women's sports at Bowdoin. . . page 9.

Sports: Tournament-bound women's basketball team wins three in a row..page 16.



The following news briefs were compiled from this week's *New York Times*.

At a Glance

Former President Bush Attacks the Elderly

At the 36th Annual Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, a charity event, George Bush sent his second shot on the first hole ricocheting off a tree and into the face of an elderly woman, breaking her glasses.

The New Foreign Threat: Stolen Enriched Uranium

Former nuclear workers have begun an underground market in Eastern Europe dealing in enriched uranium stolen from poorly protected former Soviet storage sites. Though none of the confiscated uranium has been of weapons grade, U.S. officials fear that enough uranium is currently on the market to provide that capability.

Weapons Industry Pushes for Commercial Foreign Policy

U.S. companies such as Lockheed, a producer of F-16s, have successfully lobbied recent administrations to approve increased exports of U.S. weaponry. The Bush and Clinton administrations have increased arms exports in an attempt to keep the U.S. arms industry alive as their budgets have all but ceased U.S. major arms purchases. Critics fear that these actions set a dangerous precedence of arms proliferation as an acceptable commercial activity.

International News

Iraq Is Secretly Selling Oil

Iraq has created a secret system of oil exportation, U.S. officials claim, which has circumvented the United Nations sanctions and brought in an estimated \$700 to \$800 million in badly needed revenues. The Iraqi government has been able to capitalize on the

greed of local oil traders by offering prices as low as \$8 a barrel compared to the current market price of \$14 a barrel. These low prices yield profits to the traders which far outweigh the risks of an occasional interception by U.N. vessels.

The oil is believed to be smuggled out of the country through the Kurdish territories in the north into Turkey and to the east into Iran. These unlikely partners gain large profits from the illegal oil trade by means of taxes levied on each truck which passes through their territory. The funds reportedly are funneled directly to the very governments which in the recent past have been at war with Iraq. In return, Iraq gains substantial revenues which enable the Iraqi government to rebuild its shattered infrastructure despite United Nations sanctions.

Peace Doubtful in Bosnia As Shelling Continues in Bihac

Bosnian Serbs increased their shelling of Bihac in the northwestern region of Bosnia this week in a sign that the cease-fire which took effect at the beginning of this year has unraveled. Bihac, a predominately Muslim town which was declared a United Nations "safe area," lies on a strategic railroad line which the Serbians desire to control. U.N. peacekeeping forces have proved unable to maintain a buffer zone between the Bosnian Muslim and Serb forces.

The Serbians have refused to engage in political negotiations with the Bosnian government, and Bosnian officials have stated that they both foresee and are planning for the resumption of an all-out war. Both sides remain unwilling to relinquish land which they claim ought to be under their rule. With time as an aid to the improving Bosnian army, the Serbs may well feel that a pre-emptive strike is their best strategic option. No one, however, expects peace.

Russians and Chechens Agree to a Temporary Truce

Russian and Chechen commanders agreed Tuesday to a cease-fire concerning heavy weapons and an exchange of prisoners, having scheduled more talks for later in the week. Though the Chechen rebels have been driven

from Grozny by the Russian forces, they still pose a threat from the surrounding villages. The Russian Government, however, has refused to negotiate with Chechen leader Dzhokhar M. Dudayev, choosing instead to talk directly with individual Chechen commanders about relinquishing their weapons.

As a new Russian-appointed leadership of Chechnya attempts to move into Grozny, Boris Yeltsin faces increasing pressure from Europe and the U.S. to bring peace to the Chechen region. President Clinton this week personally appealed to Yeltsin in a phone call to seek a peaceful settlement to the Chechnya conflict.

Governing Party of Mexico Defeated in State Elections

Mexico's National Action Party (PAN) gained substantial victories this week over the governing party, PRI, winning the governorship of Jalisco and mayoral seat of Guadalajara. Alberto Cárdenas was elected governor of Jalisco, one of Mexico's more important states, and his fellow party member, César Coll, was elected the mayor of Guadalajara, thesecond largest city in Mexico. These landslide defeats mark a serious threat to President Ernesto Zedillo Ponce de León's ability to effectively implement his party's proposed democratic reforms.

Though both PAN leaders received overwhelming majorities, they will face considerable resistance from the PRI local bosses and allies in labor unions and business which continue to control much of Jalisco's power structure. Change, political analysts suggest, will be slow.

The PRI will face more challenges to its power this year as elections are scheduled in the states of Yucatán, Guanajuato, Baja California and Michoacán, all of which are opposition strongholds.

National News

A House Subcommittee Debates Best Interests of the Poor

The House Ways and Means subcommittee on Human Resources passed a welfare bill this week that would consolidate several dozen aid programs, including Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), and

turn them over to the states by means of block grants. The bill would also end assistance to tens of thousands of poor children with physical or mental disabilities, outlaw the use of Federal funds for cash assistance to unmarried mothers under the age of 18, and set a five-year cap in Federal welfare benefits.

Earlier in the week, the subcommittee rejected Democratic efforts to impose work requirements on adults receiving cash assistance and a proposal to require states to provide education and training to welfare recipients, while guaranteeing health care and child care to people who left welfare programs for jobs. The Republicans claimed that the work requirements were so tough that they would be unattainable, and that the guarantee of job training for all welfare recipients would be too expensive.

Democrats estimate that at least 200,000 children who currently receive assistance will be denied welfare under the Republican eligibility standards.

Nuclear Waste May Soon Be Stored in Your Area

Unable to find a centralized nuclear waste disposal site, utilities have no choice but to build semi-permanent nuclear waste depositories near existing plants in order to store the roughly 30,000 tons of spent nuclear fuel that have accumulated. In January, the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit in Cincinnati ruled that utilities could store radioactive waste indefinitely at existing nuclear power plants without holding public hearings or conducting environmental assessment studies until the U.S. government established a centralized location for the disposal of the nuclear waste which the nation's plants no longer had the room to store.

The storage design chosen places a heavy steel barrel 1 inch thick inside of a reinforced concrete shell that is 29 inches thick. The 130 tons of steel and concrete, however, cannot contain all of the radiation to be released by the nuclear waste. A person hugging the storage cast for an hour would receive half the dose of a chest x-ray.

— compiled by Daniel Sanborn

THEATRE OF THE MACABRE Part 7: The Pakistani Connection III BY STEVE LEMAY



"So you were a small town salon with a fixation on tight pants and money... tell me something I haven't heard, Franz! What's the connection to Carter Smythe?"



"Carter Smythe was a buyer from out of town. He claimed to be pretty wealthy and wanted a damn big order of 'Pakistani specials'—1000 pairs of pants for some snooty upper class drag party he was throwing in the heights. I told him I couldn't deliver that kind of payload. But he was relentless and his price was right. So I called my associates in Pakistan and they told me to double the price and set a date for them to personally deliver the goods. Naturally I made the arrangements, but when they showed up, all hell broke loose. First, some guy with a huge head showed up at the door like a pizza delivery guy with the pants. Smythe steps down to his 'Gump' briefs and starts trying pants on. Then Umptein 'Kulele, daughter of the 'Kulele came family, my associates, shows up alone and says she's come to oversee the huge transaction. The whole scene's weirding me out at this point... I mean, this is the first time any of the 'Kuleles have been to my place personally. But I never expected her to do what she did next. 'Kulele catches Smythe with his pants down, pulls a gun on everybody, and demands that we hand over the cash and the pants!"



To be continued.

Through the Bowdoin Looking Glass

This week in 1933...

McLaughlin Once Again ties World's Record Officially. For the second successive year, Captain Ray McLaughlin equaled the world's indoor record for the 45-yard high hurdles.

This week in 1936...

Pike, '25, Gives Biological Station Powerful 42-Foot Cabin Cruiser. A pleasant surprise came to four members of the 1935 Bay of Fundy Expedition when they went to Kent's Island for a visit to find that Mr. Alger W. Pike, of the class of '25, had just presented Bowdoin with a powerful 42-foot cabin cruiser, specially built for work in the Bay of Fundy.

This week in 1952...

WBOA Marathon Goes On; Morrell Eyes Topping of Princeton Record. The marathon started at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 13th, in an effort to break a record rumored to be 120 hours set by the radio station at Princeton University.

This week in 1990...

Who Needs Valentine's Day? I have determined that Valentine's Day, the end-all, be-all of romantic fantasies, is a crock. A contrived commercial gimmick compliments of Hallmark cards, which cares enough to send the very best at the expense of thousands of poor disillusioned souls.

This week in 1998...

Bowdoin Students Provide Vital Alibi in OJ Murder Trial. After years of trial proceedings, the defense offered shocking new evidence this week that OJ Simpson was in fact passed out at the foot of the Bowdoin polar bear due to his involvement in pledge activities on the night of the California murders. Pictures of OJ with several drunk Bowdoin students alongside his white Bronco clearly prove, the defense claimed, that OJ is innocent. Three Bowdoin students will be called to the stand next month.

B.E.A.R. sponsors alcohol forum

By ABBY BELLER
STAFF WRITER

On Wednesday night, the group Bowdoin Educating about Alcohol Responsibility (B.E.A.R.) held an open forum during which students were given the opportunity to voice their opinions on the role that alcohol plays on the Bowdoin campus.

The high turnout of students was due, in part, to a large number of fraternity pledges, who added to the variety of opinions for which B.E.A.R. had been hoping.

B.E.A.R. member Dan Huecker '95 started the discussion by asking students if they felt that there was an alcohol problem at Bowdoin and to define the problem. The discussion was then turned over to the students.

Although at the outset students were reluctant to speak up, the discussion soon came alive with student participation. Many students felt that Bowdoin College does not have an alcohol problem, rather individual students have problems. They felt that problems stem from individuals' lack of responsibility and inability to take care of themselves.

Some saw drinking as "a fact of college life." They felt that students drink to relieve stress, to meet new people and because of a lack of other activities.

Counseling Director Robert Vilas brought up the fact that problem drinking and denial of that problem go hand in hand. He asked, "If you had a problem, how would you know it? Most students don't have adequate answers to that question." Students responded by pointing to cases in which an individual's drinking affects other people, such as roommates or friends. When a student's drinking hurts others, that student was seen as having

a problem.

Co-Director of Health Services Ian Buchan asked, "Does alcohol cause problems on campus?"

He went on to say that most people look for severity, without understanding that most sexual assault, physical injury and damage to school property is associated with the use of alcohol.

B.E.A.R. members brought up the role of fraternities and the Administration and asked if there should be more administrative regulations and whether fraternities should be held responsible for alcohol-related problems. Some students felt that the issue of alcohol was too often equated with fraternities, when really it extended far beyond. They referred back to the idea that students

should look out for themselves and take personal responsibility, saying that most alcohol problems were individual.

There seemed to be a general reluctance to blame alcohol, and Vilas noted that he "was surprised with the number of people that seemed not to have a good understanding of problem drinking, even after coming from schools

with drug and alcohol education." Vilas saw the forum as "a good first step," noting that, "After leaving the forum, points of view hopefully shifted, maybe just a little bit."

Huecker hopes that students "will realize that B.E.A.R. is something for them to use." With the Administration looking closely at the current alcohol policy, he is hopeful that they "will be allowing us to make decisions."

B.E.A.R. concluded the forum by telling the students that the talking shouldn't stop and encouraged them to share any ideas with the Administration.

"If you had a problem, how would you know it? Most students don't have adequate answers to that question."

— Robert Vilas



C. Kent Lanigan / Bowdoin Orient

Dean of Admissions Richard Steele wades through a pile of admissions applications.

Admissions reports rise in number of transfer students

By KERI E. RIEMER
CONTRIBUTOR

On January 21, seven new transfer students arrived on campus. The students came from numerous colleges and universities, including Georgetown, Tufts, Notre Dame, University of Texas, Colby and the University of Michigan.

According to Richard Steele, dean of Admissions, the Admissions Office is impressed with the number of students who apply as transfers each year. Last year, 162 students applied as transfers for the 1994 school year, but only four were accepted. The seven who entered this semester were chosen from 19 candidates. Steele said that the College accepted mid-term transfers because of the open space left by juniors going abroad and international students returning home.

Although Steele said he would love to allow more transfer students to enter, Bowdoin's high retention rate often prevents large numbers from being accepted.

Steele also explained that there are various reasons why students opt to transfer to Bowdoin. "Most transfer students attracted to Bowdoin come from large universities where they didn't receive the attention they wanted from their professors," Steele said. "Many also come from women's colleges. Sometimes it's the location that brings them to Bowdoin; they may not have checked out the first college well enough in terms of its locale."

Levin Czubaroff, a first-year transfer from Tufts University and L.J. Alere, a first-year student from the University of Michigan, agree with Steele's assessment of the attraction to Bowdoin. "The professors are more accessible

and the classes are smaller than at Michigan, so you get to know students a lot quicker. I thought I'd get the most out of college from being in a smaller school," Alere said.

Czubaroff agrees, and said he likes the environment at Bowdoin more than at Tufts. "Tufts was too big and there were over 100 people in most of my classes. It's nice having the smaller sizes here because it's more personal, but it's also a pain because that means you have to do the work."

Although Czubaroff and Alere cited that the adjustment has been "pretty easy," there have been some tough moments. "At first it's really weird, especially transferring in the middle of the year because everyone already knows each other," Czubaroff said.

The Admissions Office recognizes the complexities involved with transferring schools, especially in the middle of the year. The Office has been working to improve its present program and aid students with the move. Steele acknowledges the hard work of Assistant Dean of Admissions Karen Gutentag and Admissions Officer Matt Nelson in this area. They have helped students for whom housing is not provided by the college find off-campus apartments, and this year they arranged a short orientation program for mid-year transfers which included dinner and a trip to L.L. Bean.

Steele believes the transfer students have a great impact on the Bowdoin community. "They bring in a different, fresh perspective on things," Steele said. "Transfers come from good schools and are familiar with another way of doing things. Those who are international students or part of the twelve-college exchange have many experiences to share and offer new ideas."

SUPPORT

Continued from page 1.

disorders is also being created for people who are struggling with food and body image issues. The group will be headed by counselor Mary McCann and will provide a supportive, educational program for those confronting this problem.

The group will introduce members to exercise, visualization and body activities and according to McCann it will offer members "alternative coping strategies by identifying emotions or stresses that trigger the feelings of being out of control with food or dieting."

The eating disorders group will also provide

a safe environment where members will discuss the different stages of this problem, while offering each other support and advice as to how one may pursue recovery. This group will meet for six to eight sessions.

A group called Choosing Work from the Inside Out is also forming for people who are questioning what type of career would be best for them. Members will be asked to explore family and societal messages about work to determine how these messages affect them.

By addressing this issue, members will search within themselves in order to determine what type of work they truly want to do. This group will be led by Cora Ellen Luke and will meet for three sessions at the end of February.



TONTINE MALL, 149 MAINE ST., BRUNSWICK, ME

Pauline and Sam (Bowdoin '66) invite you to visit them at the Tontine Mall. Quality floral service for all occasions, wire service, fruit baskets, balloons, plants, and gifts. We deliver.

Students: 10% discount with Bowdoin ID, except on wire service.

Parents: Feel free to call us direct.

(207) 725 - 5952

"The Environmental Costs of Electricity: An Exercise in Pricing the Environment"

The William D. Shipman Professorship of Economics Inaugural Lecture.
Delivered by A. Myrick Freeman III, visiting professor of economics at Bowdoin College.

Wednesday, February 22, at 8:00 p.m. in
Daggett Lounge, Wentworth Hall.

The lecture and the reception which will follow are open to the public and free of charge.

Replay
USED SPORTING GOODS STORE
ALWAYS BUYING

Any season used sporting equipment.

Turn your unwanted or outgrown

USED SPORTING EQUIPMENT INTO CASH

5 Congress Ave., at the 5 corners near Junior High
443-5737 BATH 442-8115

College hires architect to plan new residence hall

By PAUL ROHLFING
NEWS EDITOR

The College has hired the architectural firm of William Rawn Associates to plan a new \$4.2 million residence hall scheduled to be completed by August 1996.

The next step for the architects is to gather input from members of the College community on design elements of the new residence hall. The architects will be present in the Smith Union on February 28, March 1 and March 2 during the day to answer questions and listen to suggestions.

Next week, from Wednesday through Friday, one wall in the Smith Union will be designated as a space for students to write their concerns and ideas about the new residence hall.

"As it says on the signs we have put up around campus—'This is your chance to spill your guts, get on the record, say your piece, and clear your conscience. Don't say we didn't offer,'" said Ken Tashiy, the director of residential life and member of the campus committee that is helping to plan the new residence hall.

Betsy Maier, the junior class dean, noted that the architects' desire to work closely with the College community was a major factor in the decision to select their firm. "They will set up shop here and we are actually going to see the architects doing their work on campus. They really will become a part of the community. They are not just going to give us a canned design."

One of William Rawn Associates' most re-



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

The New Residence Village at Bates was designed by the same firm that Bowdoin hired.

cent projects was the New Residence Village at Bates College. According to Tashiy, the firm's work at Bates was what brought them to the campus committee's attention.

The campus committee will be taking a trip to Babson College to look at a campus center recently designed by the Boston-based architects.

In addition to recent work on college campuses, William Rawn Associates is responsible for the design of the 1200-seat Seiji Ozawa Hall at Tanglewood which will house the

Boston Symphony Orchestra, and The Forrester-Bowld Music Building at Phillips Exeter Academy.

The prospectus for the firm stresses attention to what it calls "Patterns of Place": the patterns of scale, fabric and other elements that constitute the specific qualities of a place. In keeping with this philosophy, the firm and the campus committee have been in contact with the Campus Landscape Committee.

"Another reason we liked the Rawn people so much was that they already knew Carol

Johnson, the woman who is doing the campus plan with the Landscape Committee here. They plan to work closely with one another," said Maier.

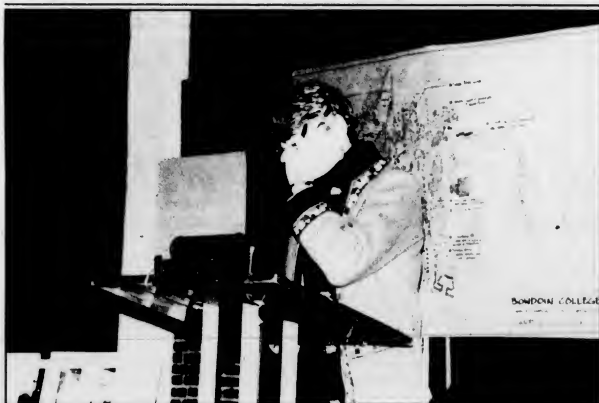
Tashiy stressed the importance of building a structure that not only fits in to the campus as it is now, but as it may be in the future. "This construction must deal with the planned increases in College enrollment as well as the impact that the phasing out of the older wood-frame houses owned by the College will have. We need to build structures that are adaptable to future housing needs," said Tashiy.

Though the exact location of the new residence hall has not been announced yet, the site will be somewhere in the vicinity of the Coffin Street parking lot, the College's Children's Center and the Longfellow Elementary School.

One of the major concerns of the committee members is the impact that the new residence hall will have on the surrounding neighborhood. Efforts are being made to involve the College's neighbors in the process of designing the building. One of the committee members is an area resident. President Edwards has already addressed a neighborhood meeting on the subject and plans to do so again.

"This firm has a great deal of experience in working with communities when College housing moves in," said Maier.

A major part of this experience results from the fact that William Rawn III, the principal partner in the firm, was involved in the community outreach efforts prior to the construction of the 10,000-student University of Massachusetts campus in Boston.



Maggie Chartier/Bowdoin Orient

Carol R. Johnson, a landscape consultant, outlines the purpose of the forum.

LANDSCAPE

Continued from page 1.

construction projects" which have taken place and are scheduled to take place in the next few years. The Smith Union, which just opened this semester, along with the plans for renovating the Moulton Union and building a new science building will "put a lot of pressure on the nearby parking areas," said Wethli.

Changes that would directly affect the students were discussed. A change in policy to stop allowing first-year students to have cars on campus was seen as one way to cut down on the amount of lots needed. There are currently 68 first-years who have registered vehicles. Other changes proposed include the possibility of an increase in the parking fee and more uniform rules and enforcement of parking laws on campus.

One suggestion for improving the parking situation at Bowdoin was to eliminate 200 to 300 spaces in the core of the campus to facilitate safer pedestrian circulation. Plans were also discussed to extend the Coffin Street parking lot into the adjacent plot of land, which would add 230 more spaces.

Nathaniel Cormier '95 ran the section on open space systems and discussed quads, vistas and gathering places. One of the major concerns presented was the need for

"greenways" to connect the older part of the campus dominated by the quad with the newer part encompassing the Smith Union. The group called for more grassy areas on campus, better gathering places and features such as benches and fences.

Pedestrian and vehicular circulation, as well as emergency services were addressed by Kim Driessen '98. This group discussed the need to eliminate seldom-used paths, in favor of new ones which would be much more efficient for the students.

Also highlighted as major concerns were the need for better demarcation of paths and better maintenance, signs and lighting. Other issues included making intersections safer and emphasizing the entrances to major buildings on campus such as the Smith Union.

Environmental issues such as preservation, sustainability, soil and water were handled by Ed Laine, associate professor of geology and director of the environmental studies department. This group dealt with the problems regarding services such as composting and recycling as well as drainage problems experienced by some areas of campus. One of the main concerns of the group involved the preservation and appreciation of the famous Bowdoin pines.

The idea of adding a community garden to the campus was introduced, as well as eliminating unnecessary vehicular traffic and attracting birds and small wildlife to campus.

1995 Winter's Weekend

February 24-26

"A Celebration of Cultures"

Friday, February 24

- Brazilian Night @ Wentworth Hall (Dining Services)
- Steel Drum Band @ Smith Union 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- Afro-Caribbean Dance @ Smith Union 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
- Caribbean Casino 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
- Taste of the World: snacks available from local ethnic restaurants

Saturday, February 25

- Outdoor Fun: Ice sculpting, tug-o-war, broom ball
- Night: HIV Benefit Semi-formal Dance, "World Music" mix

Sunday, February 26

- Afternoon @ Smith Union for families/kids/students
 - Art Club: massive finger painting mural
 - Japan: calligraphy for kids
 - Assorted ethnic crafts
 - Michael Wingfield: African drum beat
 - Latin music
 - Traditional U.S. music: banjo and mandolin
- Halls of Nations (open to ALL students)
 - Alpha Kappa Sigma: Vietnamese House
 - Beta Sigma: Mexican House
 - Kappa Delta Theta: Italian House
 - Alpha Delta Phi: South Asian House
 - Theta Delta Chi: Greek House
 - Chi Delta Phi: German House

Discussion of universal access and accommodations discussions were led by Blythe Edwards and Genie Arnot '97. This group dealt with handicap accessibility to some of the buildings on campus and the need for more ramps and safer intersections.

David Becker, a member of the Board of Overseers, led the group dealing with site furniture which felt that more gates, signs, fences, lights, bicycle racks, trash receptacles and benches were necessary. The major improvements suggested were the placement of more signs directing visitors to Bowdoin around Brunswick and along the edges of campus.

Other suggestions involved guest parking lots, map-boards to help visitors find buildings on campus and directional signs to some of the main buildings. Safety features, such as more visible emergency phones, were also discussed.

Campbell Niven, another member of the Board of Overseers, led the group which talked about the campus edges, which include gates, views and the College's relationship to Brunswick. A major concern focused on the Maine Street edge of campus where this group pointed out the need for the College and the fraternities to take responsibility for the garbage on the ground.

Overall, Wethli said that the committee was "pleased with the meeting." He felt that there was a "good turnout" which produced a lot of "creative and lively" ideas. The discussions at the meeting gave the committee "a good take on what the College needs."

Wethli says that Bowdoin "lags far behind other colleges like it" in its design. The committee wants to "create a place where visitors feel more welcome." Committee member Blythe Edwards stated that "everyone is engaged in it emotionally."

Arts & Entertainment

Lecture explores West Mexican funerary art

By ADRIANA BRATU
STAFF WRITER

Last night, Peter T. Furst delivered an eloquent and well-attended slide lecture entitled "The Shamanic Paradigm and West Mexican Funerary Art" in the Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

Furst is research associate in the American Section of the University Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology and adjunct professor in the department of anthropology at the University of Pennsylvania. Furst earned his doctorate in anthropology at the University of California at Los Angeles. He has written numerous books and lectured extensively in the United States, Mexico and Europe on west Mexican sculpture.

Furst's lecture was sponsored by the Bowdoin College Museum of Art with the support of Stevens L. Frost Endowment Fund, and was presented in conjunction with the exhibition *Sculpture of Ancient West Mexico* (showing now through April 9) at the Bowdoin College Museum of Art.

Furst focused his lecture on the

Pre-Columbian ceramic objects from the Mexican state of Colima. Colima, along with other modern states, such as Jalisco and Nayarit, hold a great wealth of archaeological artifacts found in shaft tombs.

Colima's objects have been the focus of Furst's study for many years. He has pioneered the understanding of such objects not as decorative or merely descriptive domestic figurines, but as having a much greater spiritual context. His original approach of studying the Pre-Columbian cultures of western Mexico through the observation of contemporary Shamanic practices and ethnology is widely recognized. Talking about the exhibit and the importance of Furst's contribution to the study and understanding of western Mexican



Male Ballplayer, found at Colima. This and many other West Mexican works of funerary art can be seen in the Walker Art Building.

cultures, Associate Professor of Art History Susan E. Wegner said: "Dr.

Furst's understanding of Shamanic practices in both ancient and contemporary cultures helps to illuminate the meaning of the postures, costumes, ornaments and weapons of these fascinating ceramic figures." Wegner's Art History 130 course is being taught in conjunction with this exhibit.

What might these ceramic figures look like, and why should so much attention be given to them? As Furst pointed out in his talk, as recently as fifty years ago such art was not even considered art at all. The term "primitive art" was derisively applied to this work, and it was consequently ignored. Only when the Whitney Museum had its first

exhibit of Pre-Columbian Art did the art world discover the great meaning and qualities of these figurines. Furst further clarified that the Pre-Columbian Art "is not art for art's sake. The pieces have a spiritual purpose." Figures found at Colima are magnificent representations of animals: dogs, parrots, rabbits and jaguars. These animals have a specific spiritual meaning, and are thought to have been used in shamanic healing rituals, or as symbols of the interchange between the human world and the spiritual world, the world of "other." The concept of a human being becoming transformed by putting on or taking off the skin of a sacred animal, such as the jaguar, was a common practice in Meso-American cultures. The same type of activity can be found not infrequently in contemporary shamans rituals, from Siberia to Peru.

Furst's pioneering approach of looking at existing tribal cultures for clues to the practice of ancient cultures is his foremost contribution to the understanding of this field. Furst's lecture provided memorable insights for all who attended.

Arts & Entertainment Calendar

Friday, Feb. 17

3:30 p.m.—Auditions for One Act Plays at the GHQ Theater.

3:30 p.m.—Minority Outreach Program Research Students Meeting. Whiteside Reading Room, Coles Tower.

4:00-6:00 p.m.—Faculty/Staff Social Hour. Jack Magee's Pub and Grill, Smith Union.

9:00 p.m.—Movie. "This is Spinal Tap." Kresge Auditorium, VAC.

9:30 p.m.—Ska-rotum performs at Jack Magee's Pub.

9:30 p.m.—Comedian Tom Anzalone performs in Main Lounge, Moulton Union.

Saturday, Feb. 18

10:00 a.m.—Reproductive Health Clinic Defense Training Seminar. Registration required. Chase Barn.

11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.—Black History Month Workshop led by The Darkroom Collective. Upstairs Lounge, Russwurm African American Center.

8:00 p.m.—Black History Month Poetry Reading by The Darkroom Collective. Daggett Lounge, Wentworth Hall.

9:00 p.m.—Movie. "Saturday Night Fever." Kresge Auditorium.

9:00 p.m.—Dunebuggy, Spectrum and Air Miami play in Main Lounge, Moulton Union.

9:30 p.m.—Bill Eastern performs at Jack Magee's Pub.

Sunday, Feb. 19

12:00 noon—WBOR presents Popkids 3 featuring Ska-rotum, Empty Every Night, Cheating on Spouses, More Honkers, Fascination, Anya & Eliza and Black Cat Bone. Jack Magee's Pub.

2:15 p.m.—Walker Art Building Centennial Finale Gallery Talk on the Sophia Walker Gallery Exhibit by Laura F. Sprague. Walker Art Building.

3:00 p.m.—Miscellania performs at the Walker Art Building Centennial Finale Reception. Walker Art Building.

3:30 p.m.—The Randy McBean All-Star Swing Band performs with Leila Percy and special guest Lucie Therrien at Gibson Hall.

4:00 p.m.—Walker Art Building Centennial Finale Slide Lecture. "One Culture or Two? Art and Science from James Bowdoin III to the Walker Sisters," given by Lillian B. Miller. Beam Classroom, VAC.

Monday, Feb. 20

7:30 p.m.—Lecture. "Gender in Classroom Dynamics," given by Catherine Krupnik, Harvard Graduate School of Education. Faculty

Room, Massachusetts Hall.

9:00 p.m.—Movie. "Bram Stoker's Dracula." Kresge Auditorium, VAC.

Tuesday, Feb. 21

3:30-4:30 p.m.—Lecture. "Alcohol Awareness: Alternative Methods for Stress Management and Celebration," given by Joel Fish, sports psychology consultant for the Philadelphia Phillies. Jack Magee's Pub, Smith Union.

3:30-5:00 p.m.—CISAC (Computing and Information Services Advisory Committee) focus group. "Admissions, Career Services, Registrar." Contact Beth Levesque to register. Nixon Lounge, Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall.

4:00 p.m.—Jung Seminar lecture and discussion. "Jung's Active Imagination, Taoism and Quaker Silent Meeting," given by Chris Beach, Jungian analyst. Faculty Room, Massachusetts Hall.

6:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies Screening. "Strangers on a Train." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

7:00 p.m.—Lecture. "Stress Management in Our Pressured Lives," given by Joel Fish. Kresge Auditorium, VAC.

7:00 p.m.—Maine Mac Owners and Operators Society (MMOOS) meeting. "Telecomputing II," given by Jim Raker, a Brunswick physician. Room 208, Hubbard Hall.

8:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies Screening. "Triumph of the Will." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

10:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies Screening. "Night and Fog." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Wednesday, Feb. 22

3:30 p.m.—Gallery Talk. "Conversations: Woodblock Portraits by Adriana Bratu." Walker Art Building.

3:30-5:00 p.m.—CISAC Focus Group. "Student Organization Activities." Contact Beth Levesque to register. Mitchell West, Wentworth Hall.

6:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies Screening. "Triumph of the Will." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

7:00 p.m.—Movie. "Ashes and Diamonds." Kresge Auditorium, VAC.

7:30 p.m.—Russian Film Series. "Man with a Movie Camera." Beam Classroom, VAC.

8:00 p.m.—William D. Shipman Professorship of Economics Inaugural Lecture. "The Environmental Costs of Electricity: An Exercise in Pricing the Environment." A. Myrick Freeman III. Daggett Lounge, Wentworth Hall.

8:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies Screening. "Night and Fog." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall. Dark and cloudy ... it's good.

8:30 p.m.—Salsa and merengue at the Wellness House.

8:45 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies Screening. "Strangers on a Train." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

9:00 p.m.—Movie. "Cabaret." Location to be announced.

10:00 p.m.—The Improvabilities perform at Jack Magee's Pub.

Thursday, Feb. 23

12:00-1:00 p.m.—Food for Thought Self-Awareness Lunchtime Series. "Eating Consciously." Mitchell West, Wentworth Hall.

2:15-3:15 p.m.—Food for Thought Self-Awareness Lunchtime Series. "Eating Consciously." Pub, Moulton Union.

3:30-5:00 p.m.—CISAC focus group. "Finance, Accounting, Human Resources." Nixon Lounge, Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall. Contact Beth Levesque to register.

3:45-5:15 p.m.—History Seminar Series. "Teaching Strategies," by Kidder Smith. Whiteside Reading Room, Coles Tower.

8:00 p.m.—International Film Festival. Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

9:30 p.m.—Jimmy Cox performs at Jack Magee's Pub.

—Compiled by Laurie Gallagher

Chamber Music Festival concert displays young talent

By AMY WELCH
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
AND MATT KUHR
CONTRIBUTOR

Monday evening's Portland Chamber Music Festival brought together young musicians with great promise from all over the country. Despite the fact that the group has not been playing together for very long, the concert was a good indication of what the group can accomplish in the future.

The group consisted of Jennifer Elowitch (co-director of the festival and violin I), Dena Levine (co-director and piano), Sunghae Anna Lim (violin II), Belinda Reuning Burge (viola), Amy Levine (cello) and Todd Palmer (clarinet).

The program was fairly standard, except for one "adventurous" twentieth century piece. The concert opened with Mozart's "Quintet in A major for Clarinet and Strings," followed by a scene from Jon Deak's *Fundevoel*, and ended with Schubert's "Trio in B flat, op. 99."

Palmer, who was featured in the Mozart,

played with a full, round tone that was wonderful to listen to, despite the sound tending to get lost in the lower registers. He displayed excellent control throughout the piece, delivering a very tasteful performance.

Palmer's professionalism also deserves commendation; not many musicians can survive having the bell of their instrument fall off. When that happened in the minor variation, Palmer finished his phrase, dove after the bell, replaced the errant piece and made his next entrance—without missing a beat.

The Deak selection was the first scene of the first act of his work-in-progress consisting of

a narrated quartet. The speech turned out to be a nice effect, as the composer managed to work the words into the music and not limit the speaking parts to an overlaid effect. The performers were also required to provide other sound effects, such as the wind rushing through the trees.

Not knowing the piece or anything about it, we expected something

weird, to say the least. In this case, our disappointment was a good sign. The piece was fun to listen to and watch, as the musicians became active participants in the drama.



Young musicians string up in Kresge Auditorium.

C. Kent Lanigan / Bowdoin Orient

The Schubert trio is standard concert fare and a hallmark of the trio repertoire, as well as representative of Romantic music in general.

The piece was well performed, with the appropriately emotional treatment of the "Andante." The most critical statement that can be made regarding this piece deals with the performers' interpretation of "allegro." The "Scherzo" movement, which should have been light and quick, came out heavy and

dragging. If the last movement, the "Rondo," had been faster, we could have dealt with the slower "Scherzo."

This is a young group of very talented performers with a strong sense of music and good cooperation among group members. Their disparate backgrounds combine well, and we hope they will continue to play together for a long time. This is a group well worth keeping in mind when considering the local music scene.

Tontine Mall

- Jewelry
- Clothing
- Unique Gifts
- Fine Candy
- Custom Photo Lab
- Maine Made Crafts
- Southwest Designs
- Maine Wool & Knitting Supplies
- Movies

Tontine MALL

Indrani's
729-6448
What's Up
725-4966

Tontine Fine Candies
729-4462
Melange
721-0743

Kennebec Camera & Darkroom
721-0598

Touch the Earth
721-0113

Yankee Yarns
729-4223

Wild Oats Bakery
725-6287

Evening Star Cinema
729-5886

Split Ends
721-0322

Spectrum Music
725-6161

Pauline's Bloomers
725-5952

Downtime Inc.
725-8903

Most Shops Open Until 8 p.m. Thursday Evenings

- Hairstyling
- Bakery Items
- Flowers & Plants
- Computer Sales & Service
- Musical Instruments & Lessons
- Hot & Hearty Lunch & Dinners

Downtown Brunswick
149 Maine St.

WBOR

On your radio dial at frequency

91.1 FM
Indie pop, pomp
and pretension

By NATE KRENKEL AND
ZACH HOOPER
STAFF WRITERS

The business of being a rock star is pretty tricky stuff. Especially if one operates on the perimeters of the commercial hit factories. Like every other genre, indie/alternative/college/whatever-rock has ridiculous and often hypocritical criteria.

All too often, the supposed alternative nation is the playground of virginal white homophobic xenophobic middle-class American males (the music biz's version of the windpant set); anyone who doesn't quite fit the mold is subject to contempt on the basis of their being, well, an alternative to the norm.

Case in point: Brett "pat yer bottom" Anderson of Suede, the *bete noire* of Saab-driving American indie kids in oh-so-cool DM's and tees promoting their fellow privileged spawn (J., Evan, Liz). Brett's English is sexually ambiguous, sexual, lower-class (*his pa* wouldn't spring for Eton or Harrow). It happens to be the history of pop-rock in one svelte, scrubbed package.

February 12, 1995. Lupo's. Providence. Brett's pissed in every sense of the word. Tight black jeans and tee, chunky Rolex (the sole sign of success in the post-Smiths world of British pop). He swears, he swoons. We're impressed. In about 8 songs he shows himself to be the equal of any potential competitor. Morrissey, Ferry, Bowie, Marc Bolan, Simon LeBon—watch out. He's androgynous and glam and sexy, and we all want a piece. He spews venom and bile every bit as well as Mark Eitzel or Lou Barlow or Dean Wareham, and looks better doing it. He curses out baseball-hatted hecklers, ranks with Iggy and

Please see WBOR, page 7.

Flick Off!

By Manny and Waldo

No, Waldo, don't kiss the Mouth of Madness!

This is a test of the Waldo and Manny system. This is only a test.

Breeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee! This was a test of the Waldo and Manny system. If this were an actual emergency, we would probably be getting the hell out of Dodge, instead of reviewing our next film, "In the Mouth of Madness."

This film stands as the latest example of pure movie enjoyment... the horror flick. Horror always gets a bad rap. Sure, Jason lost his charm after nine "Friday the 13th" movies. And yes, Freddy looks like a Domino's delivery guy who got his face burnt by that "extra thick crust." But when you gotta go, you gotta go. And that was what we did. We gotta want. Cheese or no cheese, it is still a dairy product, and milk is good for you.

"Let's go out to the kitchen, let's go out to the kitchen..."

Anyway, the latest film by director John Carpenter is one of his better tales of blood, guts and more guts and blood. Did we mention blood? Also, it has a great name. "The Mouth of Madness" sounds much better than "The Orifice of Insanity," "The Foot of Smurfiness" or "Terminal Velocity."

Carpenter blurs the line between reality, fiction and ugly children in this story of a lost horror novelist, Sutter Cane (Jurgen Prochnow). John Trent (Sam Neill) is an insurance fraud investigator who looks into the disappearance of the world's number one, record-breaking, kick-butt, superhero-esque, 'move over Stephen King' horror writer. Trent believes Cane's publisher has sent him away as a publicity stunt.

However, he is wrong. Dead wrong. Religiously wrong. Just not right. But then again, maybe he is? You see, this is Carpenter's style. Who is right? What is reality? Do old men really put cards in their bicycle spokes? Deep rhetorical questions give Carpenter a stiff Longfellow.

Trent and his assistant Linda Styles (Julie

Carmen) discover that Cane's horror novels create their own reality. Carpenter relates Cane's books to a religion, and Cane himself states that more people read his book than the Bible. Get the message? Buy the Bible and read it. Don't skip chapters. If you do, friends will grow extra limbs and will eat the Dining staff. This, by the way, is bad.

The dialogue barely holds water; "Sahara" is a good description. In contrast, the blood flows like the Mississippi. Axes are prevalent, and there are a lot of mean dogs. Styles inadvertently gets sucked into Cane's reality by making a subtle error. Lesson of the Day: do not enter places with signs that say "Anyone who enters here will be damned to hell forever." Would you go in? I didn't think so.

We noted a couple of errors. For instance, why were there rows of corn in New Hampshire? Why did they drive all day and all night on the short trip from New York City to New Hampshire? Trent's accent also seemed to be a little too New Zealandish for NY standards. And how did Trent start a car by jamming a screwdriver into the steering column? Well, if we knew that, Coffin Street would be empty.

A couple of horror film notes. Andrew "the suit guy" gave us tons of references mentioned throughout the movie, which included an old Hammer film and some H.P. Love Craft. Also, Carpenter uses his patented

"Dream in a Dream in a Dream...™" scene which scared the slacks off Waldo. If you happen to be eating popcorn during that sequence, we recommend lots of butter, layered, with a little dash of salt for flavor. And some Junior Mints. Ahhhhhhh, Junior Mints.

Did we mention blood?

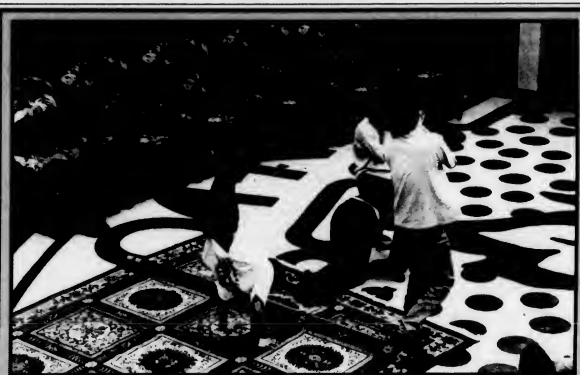
Never kiss people with extra limbs.

WBOR

Continued from page 6.

Johnny Rotten/Lydon. And lest we forget, he crafts songs. Not three-minute mumbblings into a cheap 4-track (bought not out of necessity but a misguided sense of radical chic), but eight-minute epics that demonstrate a love for sound, harmony and orchestration—like John and Paul in the glory days. A hearkening to the good old days when being a musician meant actually ex-

hibiting some talent and flair, some concept of aural beauty, not producing muddled attempts at two-chords in two-minutes (the music biz's equivalent of premature ejaculation). Brett rocked, for lack of a better term. Loud and raucous, bitter-sweet and delicate, he is pop music. The sole disappointment expressed was that it was too bloody short, like a lost weekend or a honeymoon. Even the baseball-hat realized he had witnessed the salvation of what we were taught to seek in rock music: sex, defiance, beauty and pain. Fifty years on, who are we going to remember, or want to remember?



C. Kent Lanigan / Bowdoin Orient

After OJ's professional autograph signing session, Brad Pitt appeared and caused many a swooning. The performance art class tore the carpet out of the Morrell Lounge in the David Saul Smith Union, Thursday, February 16. The performers received an enthusiastic round of applause.

Other typical cardinal (or blue-jay) horror film rules were broken, such as:

- 1) Never go into the basement.
- 2) Never get out of the car, especially if there is a horde of psycho-axe-wielding maniacs with extra limbs and some seriously bad attitude outside.
- 3) Don't break rules #1 and #2. Ever.
- 4) If you break rule #3, you are really stupid

and deserve to die.

- 5) Never read books that make people weep blood from their eyes.
- 6) Never kiss people with extra limbs.
- 7) Always drive with the safety belt on. Especially if you are under 12 and are traveling through New Hampshire. They are really anal about that.
- 8) If the road is on fire, stop.

Next week. Sharon Stone, Gene Hackman and about five million phallic symbols in "The Quick and the Dead."

Best Line (tie):

Manny—"Anyway, your books suck!"

Waldo—"Oh no, not the Carpenters too!"

MYSTIC

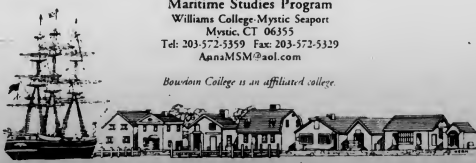
Live and Study by the Sea!

Invest 1/8 of Your College Career Learning About 3/4 of Your World

Final Application Deadline
•March 15, 1995•

Maritime Studies Program
Williams College, Mystic Seaport
Mystic, CT 06355
Tel: 203-572-3359 Fax: 203-572-3329
AanaMSM@aol.com

Bowdoin College is an affiliated college.



Pubside By Josh Drobnik

Last Saturday night, the Paper Weights, a band of four high school students from Lewiston, raged in the pub.

Playing their first gig ever, they rocked the pub for more than two and a half hours. This young group consists of a guitarist-vocalist, a lead guitarist, a bass player and a drummer. Although some of the listeners were overwhelmed by the loudness of the band, these members of the audience should have taken themselves to a Peter, Paul and Mary concert because Paper Weights were "here to rock," as they later informed me.

The music was actually very good, although at times the vocals sounded a bit off, due to the poor quality of the equipment. For the

most part the band members stayed together well, and I was later surprised to learn that most of the music they played was their own. In fact, I enjoyed listening to their own music a lot more than their covers, even if at times a lot of it sounded quite similar. However, they told me that the only reason that they played covers was to give the audience a break from their own stuff.

For their first effort on stage I would give these youngsters a round of applause. I think it's too bad that a few more people didn't show up. After all, do people at this school only listen to folk and blues? Come on, I know that we're a more diverse bunch than that. It's time to broaden our horizons!

Current exhibition, Museum of Art, Walker Art Building.
"Conversations: woodblock portraits by Adriana Bratu."

February 14 through March 12. Adriana Bratu '96 will be giving a gallery talk on Wednesday, February 22, at 3:30 p.m., sponsored by the Museum of Art and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

The Oldest Continuously Published College
Weekly in the United States
Established in 1874

Editors-in-Chief

EMILY A. KASPER AMY E. WELCH

Editors

News

EMILY CHURCH PAUL ROHLFING

Opinion

MEG SULLIVAN

Photography

BROOKE MOHNKERN C. KENT LANIGAN
SAMANTHA VAN GERBIG

Arts & Entertainment

CARINA VAN VLIET JUSTIN HASLETT

Sports

ERIK BARTENHAGEN AMY BROCKELMAN

Copy

NICO SLOSS

Page 2

DANIEL SANBORN

Assistant Editors

News

DAVE BLACK AMANDA NOREJKO

Copy

TED SEARS

Staff

Business Managers

ARCHIE LIN RICK SHIM

Circulation Manager

DEREK ARMSTRONG

Subscription Information

To order a subscription, call (207) 725-3053 or contact the Orient through internet at orient@polar.bowdoin.edu. A full year subscription costs US\$25 and a one semester subscription costs US\$18. You may begin to subscribe at any point during the year, and you will only be charged for those issues you receive.

Published by

THE BOWDOIN PUBLISHING COMPANY

DEREK ARMSTRONG
EMILY A. KASPER
MAYA KHURI
ARCHIE LIN
ROB SHAFFER
RICHARD SHIM
AMY E. WELCH

"The College exercises no control over the content of the writings contained herein, and neither it, nor the faculty, assumes any responsibility for the views expressed herein."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT is published weekly while classes are held during Fall and Spring semesters by the students of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The policies of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT are determined by the Bowdoin Publishing Company and the Editors. The weekly editorials express the views of a majority of the Editors, and are therefore published unsigned. Individual Editors are not necessarily responsible for, or in agreement with, the policies and editorials of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT reserves the right to edit any and all articles and letters.

Address all correspondence to The Bowdoin Orient, 12 Cleveland St., Brunswick, Maine, 04011. Our telephone number is (207) 725-3300.

Letter Policy

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT welcomes letters from all of our readers. Letters must be received by 6:00 p.m. Tuesday to be published the same week, and must include a phone number where the author of the letter may be reached.

Letters should address the Editor, and not a particular individual. THE BOWDOIN ORIENT will not publish any letter the Editors judge to be an attack on an individual's character or personality.

Editorial

In defense of Bowdoin

An opinion column appeared recently in the local publication *Coastal Journal* expounding upon the lack of virtues found in the student community at Bowdoin.

Calling Bowdoin an "expensive day care," the author, Thomas Hanrahan, proceeded to systematically list his problems with the local population of college students. His main quibble seems to be that many students are not from Maine, and bring their diversity of dress, musical taste, opinion and action to Brunswick.

Mr. Hanrahan's habit of making sweeping generalizations makes Bowdoin students sound like the Generation X-stereotyped characters in the recent film "Reality Bites." He assumes that all Bowdoin students are "affluent," "yuppie clones," "elite" and in "la-la land." Another gripe consisted of the belief that Bowdoin does not serve students from Maine, but caters to those from "away."

He ignores the facts, however. According to the "1994-95 Fact Book," 35.8 percent of students receive financial aid and 14.2 percent of Bowdoin students are from Maine. Of Maine students at Bowdoin, 49.6 percent receive some sort of financial aid. A campus earnings expectation figures into all upper-class students' awards, so many students hold campus or community jobs to meet this expectation and earn living expenses.

A large number of students participate in community service for the town of Brunswick. Students volunteer at local elementary schools,

the Tedford Shelter and the local hospitals. They take part in programs working with developmentally disabled people and kids who could use a little extra support. Other students organize blood drives on campus or work to educate the College community about pertinent issues such as racism, sexism, homophobia and AIDS.

The author claims that Bowdoin students are neither "potential entrepreneurs" nor "small business people." However, he appears to enjoy hanging out downtown at Bull Moose Records (to get some "vintage Neil Young"—how collegiate), forgetting that this popular store was started by a Bowdoin student.

Mr. Hanrahan makes some disturbing comments concerning minority students on campus, as well. He did break through his distaste for college students to speak with members of different minority groups, and while their responses don't paint a rosy picture of the College, they also seem to be taken completely out of context.

Aspects of the argument may relate to some students on campus, however Mr. Hanrahan's generalizations paint a very unrealistic picture of Bowdoin. He refuses to take into account the varying backgrounds, goals and experiences of students. Let's hope that other people do not fall into believing these false assumptions and form a jaded opinion of Bowdoin without taking the time or the chance to get to know us.

Alumnus' philanthropy rewarded

As students rapidly progress through the spring semester, the question of what awaits graduating seniors beyond the Bowdoin bubble becomes a frequently discussed topic. Rumination about life after College has reached a new intensity for those students facing imminent interviews and major career decisions. Seniors, however, should derive some comfort and encouragement by taking a retrospective assessment of the impressive achievements of previous graduates.

Geoffrey Canada, who graduated from Bowdoin in the mid-seventies and then continued his schooling at Harvard University with a master's degree in education, was the recent recipient of the \$250,000 Heinz Award. Out of 250 individuals nominated nationwide, Canada was one of five winners to receive the Heinz Family Foundation's prize. Established in memory of Senator Heinz, the five awards represent some of the largest cash awards given to individuals by foundations. No stipulations govern how the monetary prize should be utilized.

Canada received the Heinz Award in recognition for his philanthropic achievements. As President of the Rheedlen Centers for Children and Families, he is the director of a non-profit organization which aims at providing assistance to the poor. Their dedication and commitment to helping the needy inhabitants of Harlem has won Canada and his organization recognition and popular acclaim. Providing services to all age groups, Rheedlen organizes

almost a dozen social services that range from educational and cultural programming to dealing with nutritional needs.

In a February 9 article in *The Chronicle of Philanthropy*, Canada expressed his concern about how cuts in federal and state funding would adversely affect the capacity of Rheedlen to maintain its current level of social services. Rheedlen is the direct beneficiary of government subsidization and thus would dearly feel any spending deductions. He expressed his belief that welfare has been successful so that subsequent cuts in social service funding would be detrimental. His views on the success of welfare are derived from personal experience.

Canada cannot be classified as a typical Bowdoin student. Growing up in a poor area of the Bronx, he recalls how his mother collected welfare when no work was available in order to raise him and his three brothers. The opportunity to escape the cyclical nature of poverty was afforded through higher education. "I was on welfare, and I got student loans," he said. "I was accepted into Bowdoin College up in Maine because there was a big push to allow inner-city residents who didn't have all the qualifications to get into Ivy League schools."

Canada's motivation and natural intelligence combined with the efforts of Bowdoin allowed him the chance to escape the life of the streets and the ability to meritoriously earn the Heinz Award. Such success stories are unfortunately rare occurrences; let's as a College ensure that such opportunities don't become extinct.

Letters to the Editor

Why bother with women's sports?

To the Editor:

I would like to use this as an opportunity to defend the anonymous letter received by Ms. Ballen regarding her article on the status of women's athletics at Bowdoin. I am proud to say that I completely agree with the tone of the letter and would like to thank the author for stating in a public forum that which we all know is true: women's athletics are stupid. I would also like to see the theory behind the letter taken a step further. If women's athletics are of an inherently lesser quality than those of their male counterparts, I think we should ban all women's sports at Bowdoin. In fact, why not just ban women from Bowdoin as well. If we do not allow women to enroll, the school will not waste money financing the athletic fantasies of individuals that should "only be on the ice during free skate."

Actually, now that I think of it, why bother to fund those stupid art programs? And that radio station? They don't even play the songs that are popular. If the school redirected the funds from those areas, they could build a modern athletic center like the one at Wesleyan. If more funding were needed, perhaps we could sell the paintings in the Museum of Art and use the space as a new weight room. I'd like to extend my hand to the author of the letter and express my gratitude that someone finally spoke out against all of this stupid equality bullshit. Maybe sometime we could split a case or two of cheap beer and go cheer at the men's hockey game. Go Bears!

To tell the truth, I hope that once the women are gone, all those art fags, nerds and minority students will want to leave, too, because they will not have anyone to whom they can relate. Honestly, I would feel much more comfortable if Admissions did not accept people like that. What kind of guy wants to play the violin, write poetry or paint pictures? Why can't people stick with their own kind?

If I had my way, Bowdoin would be entirely male and more important, these students would be "real men" who would know how things ought to be. On the first day of class, all students would receive identical haircuts and wardrobes and then later we would live together in a big white house, put up a fence around the campus, use paper cups and plates rather than dishes and over the union would fly a big banner that carried our motto: If You Don't Like What We Like And Think As We Think Then You Suck. This would be considered fair warning and if anyone different from us were to try and attend Bowdoin, we would drive them off with firehoses and trained dogs.

I do not know what these people are trying to say with their weird clothes, funny hair, crazy music and ridiculous ideas about sex, race and equal opportunity athletics. I do not know what they are saying and I do not care. The only things that are important in life are sports, money, an obedient girlfriend and a good job at Prudential. My daddy always said you could beat sense into people and I think that it is about time we beat some sense into these individuals who seem to have forgotten exactly who it was that made this country great.

Sincerely,
Mike Johnson '95

Female athletes are worthy!

To the Editor:

I would like to respond to the letter that Sasha Ballen received from the person too cowardly to sign his name. Obviously, you are a sheltered and ignorant person, but I'll leave my anger aside, for the moment, and deal with the issues that you have raised.

First of all, you certainly have not heard of women like Ann Trayson, ultramarathon runner, who often places in the top men's categories and occasionally wins races against her top male competitors (*Outside*, Oct. 1994, see Dispatches). What about Lynn Hill? One of the greatest rock climbers in the world, who just recently freed a climb in Yosemite that no one, up to that point, had been bold enough to free (*Climbing*, Issue no. 142, pg. 82). Then there is Kitty Calhoun Grissom, a renowned International Mountaineer, who, on more than one occasion, has had to retreat from bold first ascents when her male climbing partners have failed to match her physical endurance and mental toughness at high altitude (Bonington, Chris ed. *HEROIC CLIMBS* 1994 Mountaineers). Of particular interest to the letter-writer should be Manon Rheum, a professional ice hockey goalie in the Tampa Bay Lightning organization. And, just recently brought to my attention, a woman holds the record for the fastest time crossing the English Channel.

It is clear that these women, and many other women, are strong enough, fast enough and coordinated enough to compete at the highest levels of athletic endeavor. Evidently, the alleged "scientific studies" (that you fail to cite properly) were not aware that women have been succeeding at a highly competitive level for decades.

I am also amazed by your assumptions concerning the personal choices of little boys and girls. Most children in our culture are not given choices. Normally boys are given trucks and footballs, while girls are given dolls and more domestic toys. The TV and media reinforce these stereotypes daily. Little

girls are often not given the opportunity to play sports at a young age and therefore their athletic development lags behind their male counterparts. As the examples given above demonstrate, however, this does not "unables" them from achieving success in athletics.

Specifically concerning the Bowdoin women's ice hockey team, this year they have played the most difficult schedule of any athletic team in the history of Bowdoin College. Although I do not want to belittle the accomplishments of the men's hockey team, if they were to play a schedule which included UNH, Providence, Brown, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Dartmouth, Cornell, Northeastern and Boston College, the results would be remarkably similar. The women's ice hockey team is a group of people who commit an enormous amount of time to their sport, and their efforts deserve the same amount of appreciation as their male counterparts, regardless of the results.

The writer of this anonymous letter makes some invalid assumptions regarding the value of athletics based simply on the "relative" skill levels of the athlete. To invalidate the efforts of female athletes at Bowdoin and in the world at large is ignorant and attempts to invalidate their existence. It is ludicrous to assume that a group of male student athletes have any higher claim to participate in their chosen sport than female athletes. That the writer of this letter believes that the women's ice hockey team has no legitimate right to exist only emphasizes the fact that he holds in contempt the ideals of tolerance and learning upon which higher education is based. The women's and men's sports teams at Bowdoin do indeed exist on the same planet. All athletes at Bowdoin deserve the support of their peers for their efforts.

Sincerely,
Lucretia E. Woodruff

Sports letter did a service

To the Editor:

I would like to congratulate the anonymous man who took the time to respond to Sasha Ballen's piece on women's sports two weeks ago. In less than ten minutes of work, sir, you provided the college community with the most concrete piece of evidence to date that we all need to work harder at making this campus a more equal and SAFER place for women.

Regarding the particulars of the letter, perhaps there is a reason the anonymous man referred to the football as a "pigskin."

Sincerely,
Anathea C. Powell '95

A Bowdoin departure

To the Editor:

Today I resigned from this college, and indeed I am still confused about this decision [sic]. It is certainly hard to assess one's total investment in one's environment until it is in hindsight. I am finding, however, that a glance at my journal entries, pro/con lists and year-and-a-half of effort to make this the right place, can help to untangle my thoughts and emotions, which work hard to ward off tinges of regret. My point in writing to the community is two-fold. I think it is important for it to be brought to administrator's, faculty's and student's attentions that there is a fairly thematic rationale behind rising attrition rates. I want to express my concern that Bowdoin may be inspiring the departure of integral and indispensable members of our student body. Secondly, I needed to leave something, because it was exactly that strong sense of general anonymity between professors and students and, frankly between students and students, as typical here, which compelled me to seek out a community, a school, that is more nurturing to me, and supportive of my ideas and passions.

Brick and ivy is not the only suggestion of traditionality on this campus. It runs deeply in the ideology of the science disciplines, in the mentalities of some tenured professors who would ironically regress to the all-boy's academy of twenty years ago, when they are in supposed fields of progress; and it is evident in the disavowed [sic] responses of departmental heads who neither supported my ideas for independent projects, nor proposed "acceptable" routes. I found the advisor/advisee system frustrating, as frequently I felt burdensome to the busy schedules of professors who were the most apt at helping me in ventures and ideas. I found that the conflicting opinions of faculty and administrators, whose itineraries I did manage to fit an appointment into, prevented me from pursuing what I actually intended or wanted. I wish that I had felt that my presence and academic success on this campus was valuable to the whole of the community; I wish that my personal and academic struggles had been deemed worthy of attention and support.

My decision [sic] to leave was a process. This is the only place I know, these are the only professors who know me at all, Bowdoin is where I planned to graduate, and this is where the best friends I have ever had will stay. For a year-and-a-half I

convinced myself that my and the college's different ideas about education and community would be a good learning experience in itself. I would benefit from being in an environment that screamed for change and spiritual growth, I would benefit from being needed in that development. But my mentality and my suggestions were rejected, and I have seen myself change in a damaging way. I have responded to the climate here by rejecting it, and that has affected my academic performance and sense of self-worth. Perhaps that was my own fault, to have assumed beating this system was better than conforming to it in any way.

Bowdoin offers a different experience to everyone. The blatancy with which I claim it to be the wrong place for me does not at all judge others for acknowledging it as the right place for them. I was certainly choked up in the dean's office, and when I informed my friends of my decision [sic] sadness was all I could feel. But gradually excitement ensued at the thought of transferring to the school I have thought about since my early admission here, and I knew I had made the right decision. I have learned many lessons here, the one that helped to justify and prompt this choice is that it is sometimes more wise to pursue the environment that best suits you, not the one that you might get the most fulfillment from changing. I certainly believe in progress and exploring alternatives, I believe in liberal movements and celebration of change, but when the community itself is not receptive to these things it feels stagnant to me. Some have said to me that this is the real world and I need to learn how to cope within it. I guess my response to that is that I don't want to be my real world, and that my challenge at this juncture is to locate that world, and not to reform one that "doesn't want to hear about it."

Wrong decisions don't exist. I came to Bowdoin for a reason and resigning has reasons behind it that I have yet to discover. There are people here who will always be a part of my life, and there are things I have learned here that will forever shape the way I think and do things. But now I must seek out the safe place for me to be.

A,Z,C,V,B,K: I Love You!

Sincerely,
Sarah Weber '97

Is the Bias Incident Group Effective?

To the Editor:

We, the members of the Student Executive Board, are writing to express our concern about the ineffectiveness of Bowdoin's Bias Incident Group. Members of the Executive Board as well as other student groups on campus have expressed concern that the Bias Incident Group has not been effective in its handling of bias incidents. We believe that it is time for the Bowdoin College administration to take a stronger and more responsive stance in how bias incidents are handled on this campus.

Several campus organizations have already expressed concern that the Bias Incident Group does not have the mechanisms to productively address bias incidents on campus. We agree that Bowdoin College must take a pro-active stance in how it addresses these incidents. We do not believe that responding to an incident after it has happened effectively addresses a problem, especially when the problem can successfully be addressed before an incident occurs.

We question the effectiveness of the letters the Bias Incident Group uses to address the campus. These letters in no way explain the situation and how the Bowdoin Social Code was violated or why these incidents were considered bias incidents. A serious effort must be made to educate the campus about these issues and why these acts have a negative effect on the entire Bowdoin community. As of present, the Bias Incident group has yet to deal with this aspect of the problem. We believe this is because the group only reacts to problems when they occur. It is hindered from seriously considering long term methods of preventing bias incidents. The Bias Incident Group simply does not have the functional tools to effectively deal with bias incidents before and after they occur; presently it appears to be no more than a token group that can not seriously handle issues as important [sic] as bias incidents.

Bowdoin has been plagued by incidents which display a lack of understanding regarding race, religion and sexual orientation over the past several years. Bowdoin seriously needs to consider better methods of handling these incidents. This may mean that Bowdoin will have to develop procedures to insure that all bias incidents are responded to immediately and efficiently by an administrator, a dean or the dean on call. Furthermore, Bowdoin will need to create a method to educate the campus at large to why these bias incidents are immoral and have a negative impact on Bowdoin. As students comprise the largest portion of the Bowdoin community, and more importantly in regards to this issue, because students are the targets of most bias incidents at Bowdoin we hope to participate fully and cooperatively in the reform process.

Sincerely,
The Bowdoin College Student Executive Board

Student Opinion

Letter to the Editor

Alpha Delta Phi thanks participants

To the Editors:

The Bowdoin Chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi Society wishes to take this opportunity to thank the college community for its generous support of our Valentine's Day Candy-Gram fundraiser which raised \$160 for the American Heart Association. We hope that our future philanthropic efforts will be as well received. We are planning a charity dinner for the Tedford Homeless Shelter among other events, and we hope to enjoy your continued support.

Sincerely,

The Brothers and Sisters of the Bowdoin Chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi Society

Correspondences

by Drew Lyzcak

Last Tuesday, the Big-V day to all you faithful, glossy-eyed, universe-conquering lovers out there, I received a letter, by air mail, from a certain former girlfriend. It was the kind of letter which, any other day of the year, I would have opened with more than usual enthusiasm. (Woefully enough, SU 341 rarely contains more than irksome campus mailers, from the Registrar, the math department and lately from The Society of Bowdoin Students for The Advancement of Left Handed Canadian Podiatrists.) But February 14 is a troublesome, if not to say ominous, day to receive anything from your estranged lover-the last. I was predisposed to let the letter sit, unopened, in the dark rarely-visited corners of my math textbook, for a week or so, or at least until the word "Valentine" was safely off everybody's lips.

Against my better judgement, I brought the letter over to a lounge chair on the fringes of the giant floor sun, and tore it open with my teeth. Not a very intelligent way to go. The paper cuts practically tore my lips apart. I was bleeding all over page one before I even read the salutation.

Dear Drew, I hope this doesn't reach you on — Day of all days, but if it does I hope you've found someone new and won't mind telling me all about her.

Which would have been a beautiful way to start the letter if, in fact, I did have a girlfriend-the next to impress her with, describe length or even hint at in the margins of a subsequent epistle. As you can well guess, the remainder of her letter deteriorated into lyrical panegyrics on the merits of Todd, Todd and Todd, the new main man in her life, an absolutely darling, touching, tender and beloved spiritual soul mate. Just in passing, he's a college graduate, speaks three languages and is next in line for a \$15,000 grant to do field research in China. Plus he's a feminist, a vegetarian and knows the man who pulled Clinton through primary campaign trouble three years ago.

Now ordinarily I'm not the type to hold grudges, be jealous or otherwise involve myself in trifling pursuit of the long-lost heart. But when an otherwise level-headed girl has clearly fallen for the wrong man (never trust anyone who knows someone who knows a politician), I'm not one to just stand around. I boarded the nearest jet, flew to the scene of deceit and straightened the poor struggling young woman out. She may have been surprised to see me at the time, but she'll thank me for it later.

Actually, all I did was stuff the pages back in the envelope and stare, mesmerized, at the return address. I missed her like crazy. Valentine's day (I've said the full word at last, and no cardiac arrest yet), for the hopelessly single, is a day of ghosts. The collection of lovers past visit us, at unsuspecting times of day, bringing gifts of guilt, longing and occasionally great pleasure.

The absolutely desperate cases among us (and by no means am I admitting to this) go home and empty out hidden shoe boxes of love letters from better years and reread them behind closed doors. It's generally best to take the phone off the hook. It's okay to miss people. More than okay to recite anonymous Scottish poetry:

"I am tormented every time
I go to the peat-cutting
because I see your footprints
which even a great flood could
not wipe away."

Overall, keep a clear head. Open letters from strangers. Don't open letters from estranged former lovers. But if you do open them, don't read them. And if do read them, I'm sorry.

Turn the Other Cheek

By Jamon Ballock

Last week, all Bowdoin College students received something in their SU boxes, of which few took any notice at all. Among the many scraps of paper which comprise our campus mailings—club announcements, letters from mommy, those pesky STS bills—came the *Bowdoin College Security Manual: 1994-1995*. Judging from the multitudes of copies lying around Smith Union and various other places, I don't think it would be considered stretching the truth to say that not many students actually read the information.

Intrigued by the pretty picture on the cover, I decided to open my manual and discover the insights which are held inside. I skimmed through the contents, desperately searching for something that would spark my interests. It wasn't until I reached the final page that I became intrigued. The report to which I refer consisted of two tables and was labeled "Crime Statistics." Ooooh! Here we go! Maybe Bowdoin isn't that boring of a place after all. Could Camp Bobo really have a dark side that students don't hear about? Eager to find out, I felt compelled to read on. But, much to my dismay, I did not uncover any deep secrets.

In fact, the report was, quite honestly, a joke. Not that Security intended anything funny by it. The so-called "crime statistics" were obviously wrong and dangerously so. Some of the figures presented are quite plausible. For instance, I can believe there weren't any murders in 1993. However, anyone who will believe that there were no rapes, alcohol or drug abuse violations is not only naive, but stupid as well.

Is Bowdoin so caught up in its self-created myth of campus life that it is willing to lie to preserve it? Maybe so. At this point, I'm sure Security would quickly refer me to the optimum word in their study: "reported." I will accept that few crimes are reported here. Unfortunately, this reflects not only the students' apathy and ignorance about the world

around them; it also demonstrates the Administration's willingness to turn the other cheek in the face of what might make Bowdoin appear to be anything other than a pristine environment for learning.

Zero liquor law and drug abuse violations? Come off it! Does the Administration expect anyone to believe this?

More importantly, however, is how the issue of rape is being handled here. I know from speaking with members of Safe Space and other students that rape, including date rape, does indeed occur at Bowdoin. Just because there aren't many women who wish to make their rapes public does not mean that we should dismiss its existence. Rape is often too emotionally traumatizing for a woman to report the crime inflicted on her.

True, Bowdoin needs to keep its reputation clean to continue those record-setting application pools. How this is done needs to be handled carefully. It is downright dangerous for the Administration

to go around hearing, seeing and speaking no evil. Prospective students are not the only ones who read these statistics. So many of us, women and men, want to go on believing that we are invincible, that nothing bad happens around here. When given an administrative O.K. to do so, it is much easier to let our guards down. Our innocence, our ignorance and our refusal to admit the truth becomes institutionalized by the College—the very thing that ought to be responsible for preventing this from happening.

It's time for campus Security to stop living in its dream world. Crime happens at Bowdoin. Plain and simple. Security needs to adopt measures to encourage more victims to report crimes. Safe Space got the ball rolling. Somewhere along the way campus Security dropped the ball. The Administration must stop trying to protect the image of the College. It must start to protect its students.

Our innocence, our
ignorance and our refusal to
admit the truth becomes
institutionalized by the
College ...

A Blueprint for Modern Federalism

By Jeremiah Goulka

Federalism is back. The Republican 104th Congress, under the guidance of Professor Newt Gingrich, is trying to resurrect the delicate power arrangement which the Founders devised to limit the power of the central government. The revival of this long moribund system has unleashed a new torrent of rhetoric.

Republicans, like the Founders, believe that tyrannical central government infringes on personal liberties. Their answer, given between citations of Jefferson and Madison, is to return back to the states many of the national government's present functions. Congress will fund state activities through block grants, a chunk of money without lots of instructions on how to spend it. The states will spend the money as they deem best. States will handle state issues and Washington will handle national issues. Washington will interfere less in the lives of individual people and personal liberty will be secured. This is modern Federalism, Republican style.

Democrats, however, see this as dangerous and irresponsible. President Clinton cites the Crime Bill as an example. His cherished funding for 100,000 new police officers would be eliminated. Though money would flow to the states, there is no guarantee that any new police officers will be hired. The Republican logic is that individual states know their needs best, whereas Clinton believes only the central government, with a comprehensive view, knows best.

The obvious question is: How can Federalism be implemented effectively and responsibly? This raises a more important question: What is Federalism trying to do? Or, more profoundly: Why Federalism at all?

The government is a service agency. To provide good (i.e. effective, easily accessible) services, policy must be made as close to the beneficiaries as possible. Otherwise it does not understand its purpose. If a service is unconnected to a need, the service is only marginally beneficial. On matters of domestic social policy, people have needs. Individual problems require individual solutions. National blanket policy, as currently practiced, is too clumsy to achieve individual solutions. For instance, welfare needs are different in South Central and in Omaha. Public housing needs are different in Chicago and in rural Mississippi. Crime is very different in urban Florida and rural Iowa. Blanket policy, at best, can only be effective in one

area. Social policy must be created on local or state levels if it hopes to understand the causes of the problems which it tries to resolve. Only when policy is created locally can it be flexible enough to respond to local changes or misjudgments.

The national government—the federal government—is a malapropism—also suffers from severe administrative costs. Economics dictates that items bought in bulk cost less per unit. Buy one unit for five dollars or twenty for four dollars a piece. So size has its cost benefits. However, when a system becomes too large, all economic benefits of scale are negated by the administrative costs which are needed to manage the size. In today's federal bureaucracy, administrative costs are exorbitant. Vast sums of money go to administration and not to services. Eliminate the federal overhead so services can be provided for lower cost. At current tax rates, with smaller agencies and increased efficiency, government could provide many more actual services than the current multi-layer institution unsatisfactorily provides.

Federalism for the '90s would keep inherently national items, such as defense and foreign policy, in Washington's hands, while states would take control of most other items. Ultimately, the states could fund their own programs. Without block grants, the national government could slash its tax rate, while state taxes rise to meet costs. Theoretically, since costs would be lower, overall taxation would be lower. Washington could slash its bureaucracies in favor of small oversight functions, functioning as auditor who makes sure that all states were appropriately funded and that none were shirking their responsibilities or cheating their citizens.

Could this be a structure to enhance the state of happiness in the land? Compassionate Democrats would be happy because citizens could receive high quality services. Republicans would be happy because services would be provided relatively efficiently. Sounds nice. Of course, Democrats would lose mandate control and Republicans would dispute what services should be provided. There are just a few wrinkles: state governments may shirk their responsibilities and the plan is a threat to two of the most powerful groups in Washington. Not the Republicans or the Democrats, but, the federal bureaucrats and the one-stop-shopping Washington lobbyists.

Student Opinion

Many of our peers are visibly committed to promoting campus organizations, influencing College policy and impacting the Brunswick community and beyond. However, the stereotype of the disinterested, uninspired college student persists, inspired at Bowdoin by sparse attendance at campus forums, low voter turnout for student elections and an apparent lack of awareness of the reality found outside the collegiate world. Is this perception simply a convenient generalization applied by those who choose to dismiss the younger generation, or do we at Bowdoin truly personify the selfish, directionless slackers beloved by the mass media?

The *Orient* asked students for their perspective on Bowdoin students' seeming disregard for their surroundings ...

Are Bowdoin students apathetic?

Pro

We are the elite few who have risen above various levels of high school mediocrity. With the esteemed ranking as being representatives of the nation's best, we enrolled in a collegiate setting wherein we expected to flourish academically and develop our passions and convictions. As students of Bowdoin College, we have been given the means to thrive. Within our grasp, we have endless possibilities for leadership. Yet we do not, for the most part, stretch our arms toward them. We instead allow them to hang limp at our sides. Consequently, the issues and concerns that directly affect the way in which we lead our lives on campus are not challenged by the impassioned voice of the student body. We have remained mute and lethargic to opportunities of upset and real change in administration. We have done so because for most of us, the selfless act of campus involvement has become much too taxing. We simply do not care nor have the will to expend energy on closed-door decision-making processes. As such involvement usually entails a commitment of time, as well as anonymity for our efforts, we opt out. Sports and social functions satisfy our immediate personal desires, and thus the privilege of our own self-governance has heedlessly been abandoned. We have become an apathetic campus.

Such apathy has been seen in the lack of support for, and participation in, Bowdoin governance. During the first months of school, many committees solicited the involvement of students. One such organization was the Executive Board, which had vacancies within its student governance staff that needed occupants. The importance of the Executive Board is particularly relevant to the student body. It is through this vehicle of democracy that the concerns of students can be directed to those who offer guidance and help. Anxiety over procedures and administrative decisions are thus given immediate attention. Solutions are sought often-times with members of the Administration who have the power to implement serious change.

Yet when perspective members presented their speeches at the Executive Board candidate forum, thirty students from the total Bowdoin population of fifteen-hundred came to hear them. Two percent of the student body cared enough about hearing the speeches of those who could fill such illustrious positions enough to take a half-hour out of their schedules. Following the last speech, the candidates were told that the evening's pathetic audience turnout had actually been the largest in Bowdoin history. As there had been an excessive amount of publicity within the campus announcing the details of the event, ignorance cannot be used as an excuse.

Shortly thereafter, the class officer elections were held. The degree to which there was no campus support, by means of an audience, was astounding. The candidates gave their speeches for each other, as there was only a handful of sporadic listeners that came to the forum. Some individuals accidentally stumbled upon the on-going forum. Such people found themselves volunteering to run for class officer positions when they realized that they could win by default, as there were not enough candidates for the amount of available positions.

When the time for voting arrived, five-hundred members of the Bowdoin community voted. How could this event have been taken seriously, though, when so few of these people even listened to the candidates' speeches? Has a point been reached where people simply do not care or feel that their voices have meaning? Do the students take for granted the power they can exert over their lives on campus? We certainly appear indifferent as to who represents us in a governing body that has the power to upheave inadequate policies for the benefit of the campus.

As the students of Bowdoin College, we will have doors opened for us years down the road by having graduated from a nationally-ranked institution. Yet what separates us from any other student when we passively let our lives be dictated by those creating and cutting policies from behind closed doors? Does intelligence truly have value when we show neither the courage nor care to stand up for our convictions, and make our voices heard? What meaning does our existence have when passion and a sense of campus obligation no longer motivate us?

Students typically do not attend their class meetings. Consequently, we lose an opportunity to learn of issues arising on campus that will have an impact on the community. How then can we effectively work through an inept student faculty ratio if people are not aware that they have the means to do so?

By educating ourselves on various issues, we become empowered with responsibility and legitimacy which only then can be used to our advantage.

When we complain, as most of us have at one point or another, about the lack of diversity on campus, who has sought the guidance of the Executive Board or else has shared their concerns with the Admissions officers? How dare we complain about any matter when we lack the courage to follow our convictions?

Bowdoin College is, in effect, spiritually dead. The students, except for a small number, have not united over any passions to make our career and life here more meaningful. We allow ourselves to remain within our comfort zone. Nothing and no one is being tested, rattled or shaken a bit when the time for such actions arrives. We are the future leaders of the world, we are deemed to be some of the best students in the nation, yet we choose to remain an apathetic campus. Is anyone's blood stirring out there?

CON

When someone hears the question "Are Bowdoin students apathetic?", the fastest, easiest answer is, "Yes." When this question is considered, not all Bowdoin students are apathetic—some do care. The problem is that the majority of Bowdoin students spend their time ineffectively. Their goals are not oriented towards helping others. Concerns about real problems are not their first priority. It would seem that the majority of this campus just does not involve themselves with issues such as world peace, the conflict in Bosnia, diversity or the spread of AIDS. It is not because students do not think that these issues are unimportant, instead, they just do not have the time or motivation necessary to actively solve these large problems. Since we are in college, this is the time to broaden our horizons and expand our minds. It is also a great place and time to begin to get involved. Since this is a small college, the best thing to do would be to start small.

Bowdoin should first look at the people, the campus and the Brunswick community which constitute Bowdoin College. There are local issues that demand time and energy, and some students are getting involved. Bowdoin Volunteer Programs (BVP) is a group at Bowdoin that invites anyone to volunteer for a number of different organizations. It only requires a little time and effort, and the results are rewarding. Some of the groups include Bowdoin Special Friends (volunteers working with mentally and physically challenged adults) and Bears and Cubs (students paired with a little brother / little sister).

These groups do not only bring happiness and satisfaction to the participants, but also to the volunteers. To see a thankful smile is well worth the time spent.

Volunteers also work at the Tedford Shelter, which provides homeless people of Brunswick with care and shelter. The Midcoast Sexual Assault Program offers victims a supportive environment through which they can get help. The Bowdoin Tutorial Program assists local schoolchildren with their classes. Many students donate live-saving blood in the American Red Cross Blood Drives. Bowdoin even has a Snow Shoveling Program for the elderly of Brunswick. Some Bowdoin students do involve themselves with many of these local programs.

There are opportunities out there, but students must make the first move. The reality of Bowdoin is that people often make time for themselves and their friends, but often they forget the importance of taking time out to help others. If more people at Bowdoin devoted more time and effort to offer their abilities to these and other programs, the community could benefit greatly. Everyone has to start somewhere.

Supporting a friend at a sports event, helping a classmate with homework or donating a little time for a volunteer program are all opportunities to show that Bowdoin students do care.

Since Bowdoin's size is small, it is important for everyone to get together and focus on something that could make a difference. Saying that all Bowdoin students are apathetic implies that there is no hope for change. When hope is gone, there is nothing else to lose. Change is always possible and hopefully someday the percentage of Bowdoin's non-apathetic student body will increase... but until then all we can do is try to get involved, change and grow.

—Mary Christina Zierak '97

If you would like to write a pro/con response to upcoming questions about diversity, discrimination, tuition costs, abortion, God or any other topic; or if you have studied away and are interested in writing about your experiences in a column, please contact *Orient* Opinion Editor Meg Sullivan at 798-5182.

Student Opinion

STUDENT SPEAK

What was your reaction to the anonymous letter about women's sports?

Note: the letter referred to was featured in the February 10 edition of the *Orient*.



"It's a pretty wild and crazy article."

—Toph Niemeyer '98
Baltimore, MD



"To whoever wrote the letter: suck it up and show your face!"

—Will Havermeyer '96
New York, NY



"Terror, horror ... It is unfortunate that the rude person in question did not have the guts to sign the letter."

—Andrew Morgan '95
Chattanooga, TN



"Scientifically proven?" I wonder where you've been taught this sort of science—perhaps Germany in the late 30s?"

—Franny Hochberg '97
Baltimore, MD



"I'd like to see you race a mile against Darcy Storin ... and my Barbies played football."

—Tori Garten '95
Rockville, MD



"I think they missed the point of Sasha's article—the issue was not the weight room or our record, but the respect we get from the school."

—Carrie O'Connor '98
Wellesley, MA

by Corie Colgan and C. Kent Laniagan

Study Away Column
by Elise Juska

One of my teaching assistants, Sinéad McCool, asked us to define "Irishness" in our final paper. She was small and freckled and taught contemporary Irish poetry, had a singsongy Northern accent and waved to us in the pubs at night. "Irishness?" A friend had laughed at me as I stared at the blank page, trying to call up metaphors about greyness and rain.

In the beginning, being abroad had a temporary quality. Dublin's pubs were sleepy during the day, people drinking tea, reading books, eating hot, buttery lunches with knives and forks, knowing everyone and being known. I watched them, fascinated. It didn't seem quite real. I didn't know then that soon enough, when I settled in Galway, my own pulse would slow into this rhythm, never too hurried, never too frantic, never too shaken. Five months later, in a pub in County Donegal, as the waves crashed and the band packed up their flutes and fiddles and we counted down the days, an old white-haired Irishman would topple off his barstool behind my friends and me. He would fall straight to the floor without flinching, like a tree chopped down. The bartender would sigh "Oh, Joe," and someone would slowly pick him up and help him home, and none of us would skip a beat.

Before Galway, we had a four-day homestay in Bray, south of Dublin. When I first met the Doyle family, I regarded them like characters

out of a movie, looking for what'd been told in the orientation meetings. Expect tea the minute you step in the door. Accept it or they won't stop asking. Expect the kids to ask about American celebrities. Expect the thermostat to be uncomfortably low. And all of these things happened, just as predicted. I also taught Lyndsay how to make chocolate chip cookies and snuck Graham sweets for her from the cinema. I drank tea with Mrs. Doyle late at night and discussed her husband in Lebanon, her loneliness and the political situation in the North. I walked on the beach and climbed Bray Head, rode the "dodgems" with Graham and talked to Naomi about makeup and boys. I gave Lyndsay my address and watched her fold up the "Sights of Philadelphia" chocolate wrappers I brought and lock them in her dresser drawer. I left the DoYLES with a recipe for Irish coffee and a surprising feeling of loss.

When we arrived in Galway, this city we'd all heard so much about, it wasn't immediately striking. It was quaint and unassuming, with plain storefronts and shops and cobblestone streets. But I would come to realize, soon enough, that it wasn't just the face of Galway that clutched you and took you in. It was the insides. It was the warm firelit crowd in the pub after a walk in the rain, the hushed solemnity of mass in the Galway Cathedral, the nooks and crannies and street-curbs where the locals played fiddles, sold sweaters, drank tea, played football and savored their pints. It was the crowded tabletop in the pub at night where they stomped and sang to Irish ballads, swung from chandeliers and a loud, pink-cheeked girl threw an arm around my shoulders like she was my long-lost friend.

Ireland wasn't about the awesomeness of buildings or monuments; there were no

"tourist traps." Laying on the edge of the ancient Cliffs of Moher, looking down on the windy Atlantic, being an inch from death, thinking seriously about life: this was the natural beauty of Ireland. It was riding through the Ring of Kerry with a bus driver named Frank and a pack of old Dublin drinkers who knew the owner of every lost sheep and the most stunning vantage point for every beach. It was biking the Aran Islands, patch thatched roofs and baby lambs, pausing on ancient stone walls, climbing through castles and celebrating the sunshine with a pint by the ocean. The country was amazing in its simplicity, its genuineness and one hitched ride to an unknown town was sure to be as beautiful and meaningful as the next.

In the end, it was all the way I was told it would be. It was beautiful and green and rainy, the food was plain and the people looked like me. They were very religious, very nationalistic, big eaters, big drinkers. They were also celebrators of life and came to be some of my closest friends. In the supermarket, I would run into my friend buying sausages. He was from County Tyrone, a place of wide grey streets and guns and gates, but he never spoke about these, or the farm he'd inherited or the fear; these I learned through newscasts and confidences. He would drink until he swayed like the spindly thin reeds in the wind of the Corrib outside my front door. He mashed



A part of Elise Juska's Irish experience, the cliffs on Aran Island overlook the ocean.

Elise Juska

five spuds for supper each night, then walked downtown to play snooker and make friends. We would pretend to use sign

language when the pubs brimmed with the chat and the music and his thick, animated Northern talk became unintelligible to me. He would tear up when I left and write me serious, sentimental letters, swearing that our paths would cross again.

I put things in perspective, all of this. Suddenly little things were much more apparent and appreciated, like sweets after classes or the sun shining all day. My life at home and all that was important to me gradually narrowed into something precise and focused. I would drink my final pint and watch my first and final sunrise on the Corrib, pack up my Yeats and Joyce and stolen pint glasses and Bewley's tea. I would say goodbye to my circle of friends in their pajamas on an unusually sunny morning, cry all the way to the airport and the cab driver would call me a "popular girl" before chatting with me about his family and the good weather. And at the same time I came to realize what I valued in Philadelphia and at college, I felt that a part of me belonged to Ireland, had always been there, and would remain there when I was gone.

"I'll define Irishness." My friend was from County Cavan, where he delivered calves on the farm and lived a significant twenty miles from the Republican border. "It's being able to tell the difference between a Guinness and a Murphy's." I thought about our class and wondered what was closer to the truth. I knew that it was nothing that could ever find the right words to describe, even if once I thought I could.

El Fuego

by Jeff Fleischaker
and Kevin Cuddy

For those of you who didn't read our article last week, we forgive you. Up until last week, there were plenty of sports things to comment on. Crazy enough, we just couldn't think of a single thing to write about. Knowing that we have a responsibility to the Bowdoin readership, we apologize for our writer's block. Yet ... there was some game last weekend ... Oh yeah, the All-Star game! Umm, sorry about that. Anybody can make a mistake. Maybe if we're still writing this column next year (heaven forbid), we'll devote an entire article to that classic. Yes, we made a blunder, but the article must go on ...

Bowdoin is a Division III school, as defined by the NCAA. We're not talking about University of Kentucky basketball, nor does Bowdoin have Notre Dame-caliber football. But any way you slice it, the sports teams are still pretty damn competitive. Most people who end up playing here have worked hard to earn a spot on the roster, and frequently they had contact with their respective coaches before they were even admitted.

But even those of us who weren't blessed with Nick Browning's size can have our moment of glory in Bowdoin's celebrated intramural program. The quality of play is sometimes suspect, and the rules aren't followed to the letter. More often than not, the players call the fouls, and the gym (or field, as the case may be) is noticeably lacking in the spectator department. You don't play for a coach, there are no fanatics in the stands and there are no records waiting to be broken. But if you come to play every

week, you get the chance to test your mettle against players of similar ability and to have fun.

We may be going out on a limb here, but it appears that not many blue-chip prospects snuck into the intramural program. When our team hits the floor, we have a pretty good idea that nobody is going to dunk and that the defense will be fundamentally unsound. The offense doesn't know the meaning of the words "patience," or "shot selection" or "getting back on defense." While these concepts might strike the learned basketball coach as absolutely essential, it is important to remember that very few people are out there to perfect their game. Most of the time, they're not even out there to improve.

For those of you looking for the best strategy for intramural hoops, here it is: shoot. A lot. If you're guarded, then try the occasional pump fake. But still shoot, nonetheless. If you miss, pretend it was a pass, and sprint back to play defense. If you make the shot, hold that spot. Pretend that your shoe is untied or that you're having an aneurism, or suffering from temporary paralysis or something. You made it, you don't have to run. That's the rule. Keep shooting until you miss. If you do miss (and judging from the fact that you're playing intramurals at a Division III school, the odds are pretty good that you will), call a foul. Since there are no refs, it's your call. But whatever you do, don't stop shooting.

OK, so maybe that isn't the best advice ever given. The point is that intramurals give us a great opportunity. Sure, it's great to win, but there are some other important things to consider, too. The camaraderie that comes with teamwork, the energy and enthusiasm born out of a good workout and the chance to play a sport you love with good friends are all tremendous reasons to get out there and play.

Butuuuuuuuuu, let's not kid ourselves, shall we? Winning is, and always has been, the most important reason for taking part in any contest. And if you emerge as champion in your league, they crown you with the treasured T-shirts. Are they pretty? Not really. Are they of the best quality? Not

even close. These "trophies" don't even say for what sport they are. With \$5 and a little ingenuity, you could probably get one without playing a sport at all. But \$5 won't buy you the satisfaction of knowing that you rose to the upper echelon of mediocrity. Now THAT'S something to be proud of.

There are way too many articles chronicling Bowdoin varsity sports already, and even though intramurals have been for the most part ignored (arguably for a good reason), we just can't stomach any more blathering on this topic. Off to the pros ...

In the basketball league where players get paid in the tens of millions of dollars, as opposed to T-shirts, the second half of the season is just getting under way. Since El Fuego released its preseason picks, several unforeseen changes have altered the complexion of the NBA's standings. The blockbuster trade that sent Portland's Clyde Drexler and Tracy Murray to Houston in return for Otis Thorpe and a draft pick has given the Rockets a huge lift. Still, some would question the logic of adding two guards to a guard-heavy team, while at the same time getting rid of your starting power forward. The Rockets do need rebounding help, but Clyde will help bring them to the promise land. True college aficionados will remember that Clyde and Hakeem played together at the University of Houston many moons ago.

Chris Mullin has only played two games all year, while Chris Webber and Billy Owens both left the Warriors on bad terms during his absence. As a result, the Warriors (predicted by some to take the Western Conference by storm) have played abysmally. So badly that former Coach of the Year Don Nelson quit/got fired/was bought out/was kidnapped by aliens.

Our loyal reader(s) may remember that we were très impressed with the financial sacrifice that Danny Manning made in order to play for a title contender. He rejected offers of over \$30 million dollars so that he could play one year (for a measly \$1 million) with Charles Barkley and the other talented Suns in the hope that Phoenix would let him take a run at the championship. How noble, eh? Oops. Thanks to Joe Kleine's foot (on

which he stepped), and a crazy turn of both fate and his knee, Manning will be trying to win another Comeback Player of the Year trophy next year. During a recent practice, Manning landed on Kleine's foot and twisted his knee so severely that he will be forced to sit out the rest of this season.

Can we take any lessons from this unfortunate incident? 1) Joe Kleine puts a curse on everything he touches and 2) take the money while you can. Basketball is not as dangerous a sports football, but players can hurt a knee or an ankle at any given time. If you want to win a ring (or T-shirt), we recommend that you follow the course of action taken by Mr. Drexler. Clyde is definitely on the down side of his career; 11 years in the pros will do that to you. He can still contribute solid defense and some instant offense and, most importantly, playoff savvy and general leadership. When you are a hired gun, as both Manning and Drexler have become, you lose your status as the franchise player and become a role player. This means limited minutes. Manning happily adapted to his new role, but he should have done it five years down the road. If you are young and healthy enough to command the big-time money, go for it. When the skills start to slip a bit, that's the time to seek out a new niche on a championship-caliber team.

We're all glad to see hockey finally back on the ice. The strike took its toll, but to be honest, we really don't notice that much of a difference in play. Finally the regular season games might actually mean something. Wayne Gretzky belongs on the ice, not at the negotiating table. We can only hope that baseball follows suit. And as disappointing as it would be to see scabs playing in the cozy confines of Fenway and Wrigley, look on the bright side: tickets will probably be cheaper, players will be more accessible (though less desirable) and the Red Sox have as good a shot at making it to the World Series as anybody else.

I understand that the Red Sox scouts will be taking a hard look at the winner of this year's intramural softball champs. T-shirts and a shot at the Show. Who could ask for anything more? Toyota!

STREAK

Continued from page 16

Bowdoin 83 UMaine-Farm. 65

Coming off a fabulous weekend, the team faced a dangerous road game on Tuesday against a tough UMaine-Farmington squad. However, even without Mulholland in the lineup, Bowdoin's depth proved too much for the home team, as they ran away with an 83-65 win.

Bogle and Jasmine Ohrai '98 paced the locals with 18 points each, followed by Schultz, Rayner and Little, with 16, 14 and 10 points, respectively.

"I was very pleased with the way we played," commented Shapiro. "It was a big win on the road."

The women's basketball team is on a roll right now, and it seems to be peaking at just

the right time. Shapiro looked at the team's overall strength as the key to its recent success. "If you look at the stats, we've got balance. That's why we're a better club. When you have good balance, it takes the pressure off."

The Bears are riding their first six-game winning streak since the 1990-91 season and have ensured their first winning season since since 1988-89. Along with the team's success, individual performances haven't gone unnoticed in the league. Little was named ECAC Rookie of the Week and co-New England and State of Maine Rookie of the Week.

With a 14-5 record, one would think that the team would already be looking towards the post-season. However, according to Shapiro, this isn't the case. "We're taking it one game at a time right now and just having fun." Hopefully the fun will continue to translate into victories, as the team heads into its last week of regular season play against Williams and Elms this weekend, and Colby at home on Wednesday.

Dr. Joel Fish, a nationally-recognized expert in sport psychology who has worked in the field for the past 13 years, is visiting Bowdoin College on February 21 to lead a variety of workshops for athletes and coaches. Dr. Fish is currently the sport psychology consultant for the Philadelphia Phillies and has been featured numerous times on CNN and ESPN. He has spoken nationwide on sport psychology at over fifty colleges and universities and is a popular presenter at a variety of athletic functions.

Dr. Fish's Bowdoin schedule will include:

3:30-4:30 p.m.: Alcohol and Drug Awareness

7:00 p.m.: Stress Management in our Pressured Lives (College community welcome)

The Week In Sports

Home games are shaded

Team	Fr 2/17	Sa 2/18	Su 2/19	Mo 2/20	Tu 2/21	We 2/22	Th 2/23
Men's Basketball		Colby-Sawyer 1:00 p.m.					
Women's Basketball	Williams 7:30 p.m.	Elms 2:00 p.m.				Colby 7:00 p.m.	
Men's Ice Hockey	North Adams State 7:30 p.m.	Amherst 3:00 p.m.					
Women's Ice Hockey		Williams 2:00 p.m.	R.P.L. 3:00 p.m.			Maine 7:00 p.m.	
Men's Squash		Colby, Conn. College 10:00 a.m.					
Women's Squash		Howe cup at Yale TBA					
Men's Swimming							
Women's Swimming		New England Division III Championship TBA					
Men's Track		N.E. Div. III Champ. at M.I.T. 10:00 a.m.					
Women's Track		N.E. Div. III Champ. at Bates 10:00 a.m.					
Skiing		Williams TBA	Carnival				

Men's Ice Hockey

Weekend losses put NCAA chances on ice

By ANDY WEINER
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin men's ice hockey team suffered a pair of blemishes on its record this weekend, as the squad suffered league road losses to Hamilton College by a 6-5 overtime score and then to Williams College 9-3. On Tuesday they rebounded with a vengeance against University of Southern Maine in a 10-0 rout, but the damage inflicted dropped their record to 12-4-2 and likely puts NCAA tournament aspirations out of reach.

Every team experiences its highs and lows, and until recently Polar Bear fans might have been convinced their squad was the exception. They faltered in the season opener to Middlebury, but since then they have never looked back, amassing victory after victory, riding a wave which it appeared would take them all the way through the regular season and right into the record books. But the wave seemed to crash at Hamilton, and in the wake of this disheartening overtime loss, the Bears were unable to rebound the following day, turning a disappointing road trip into a

disastrous one.

Thus far, the Bears had been very lucky with few injuries, but the wear and tear was beginning to surface. Matt Proulx '98, a maturing goaltending force, missed the start due to illness. And a huge question mark loomed next to "do it all" player Charlie Gaffney '95. The team's success, in part, rests

upon his shoulders and the disturbing news to Bowdoin fans was that one of those shoulders was sprained. Coach Terry Meagher remarked that "it is not just Charlie's outstanding skills, but his team leadership that is such a key." Even unable to be his usual self he managed to score on a power play, but others were required to step up and fill the void of his usual dominant offensive force. Kevin Zifcak '97 and Rich Dempsey '96 did pick up their games, but Charlie Gaffney's finishing abilities were still missed as Bowdoin out-shot their competitors, 43-40, but did not out-score them.

The game itself was an offensive slug-fest with each team responding to the other's goal production, as each team scored once in the first period, twice in the second and again, twice in the third. Throughout the season, overtime has not treated the Bears kindly (0-1-2), and the team's offense has wilted under the pressure of sudden-death. Hamilton

Having a tough time discussing his squad's performance, Coach Meagher could only offer one word—"flat."

seized the initiative, outshot the Polar Bears, and managed to slip the puck past the pads of goalie Matt Bowden '95 lighting the lamp and ending the game.

On the following day, Williams seemed to be in the right place at the right time and was motivated by the 7-2 slaughter at Bowdoin's hands earlier this season. The Bears' memory was short-term as they couldn't erase the previous evening's physically and mentally draining let-down out of their minds. Having a tough time discussing his squad's performance, Coach Meagher could only offer one word — "flat." They kept it close for a

period behind the sticks of Joe Gaffney '95, who scored a pair, and Paul Croteau '95, but early in the second Williams scored twice in 13 seconds proverbially breaking the backs of the staggering Bowdoin players.

While Williams was fortunate to play Bowdoin when they did, Southern Maine was not as lucky. A 7-14 Southern Maine squad faced a furious and frustrated pack of Polar Bears who dominated play and scored as many times as Southern Maine had shots. For Bowdoin, notable performances were delivered by Dave Cataruzolo '98, who selflessly dished out three assists, Joe Meehan '97, who found the net twice, Bill Recupero '97, who newly discovered the net and Mike Kelley '96, who played his first minutes and delivered his first shutout of the season in the process.

The recent league losses dropped the team to #7 in the rankings, but the new word in the locker room at Dayton Arena is "resiliency," and the team hopes to regain its focus for the remainder of the regular season. Determined to prove that last week's lessons will become next week's assets, the Bears board the team bus making stops at North Adams State and Amherst College this weekend.

Squash teams prepare for Nationals

By THERESA CLAFFEY
STAFF WRITER

Last weekend both the men's and women's squash teams turned up the competitive edge, battling two teams on Saturday and then vying for individual recognition in the CBB Championships on Sunday. The men had a difficult weekend suffering losses to #13 ranked Rochester, #9 ranked Brown and saw its national ranking fall from #14 to #16. The women's squash team ended its regular season with an 11-5 record, and ranked #11 in the nation, earned a spot in the "B" flight of this

weekend's Nationals at Yale.

On Saturday, the men entered their match against Rochester knowing they had defeated them last season in the National Championship finals of the "C" flight and sat one spot below them in the national rankings. Nevertheless, the match ended in a disappointing 7-2 loss. Coach Dan Hammond commented that the strength of Rochester's team lay in its top four players. Bowdoin's #1 player, Jared Paquette '98 played a solid match against Rochester's #1 player who is ranked among the top three players in the nation. Captain John Cirome '95 at #3 also lost a well-played match to a tough opponent. Jamie Oldershaw '96 and Craig Bridwell '96, who

moved up to the #5 and #6 spots on the ladder because of #5 Jason Moyer's '97 illness, provided excellent victories. Hammond characterized Rochester's lower half of the draw as "beatable" and was disappointed that more of his men at the bottom of the ladder did not "pull through" with victories in several of the day's close matches.

Bowdoin was also unable to produce a victory against Brown, although Hammond felt that, in spite of the 7-2 loss, the team "played very well." Bowdoin's two victories came from Cirome, who won easily at #3, and Jon Winnick '95 who won a great five-game match at #4. Hammond was also very proud of his #1 and #2 players who played "solid matches." Holt Hunter at #2 lost in five games, 17-16 in the fifth game, and #1 Paquette battled with a first team all-American in his 3-1 loss. The lower portion of Bowdoin's squad also played well and lost several close matches. Coach Hammond was satisfied that his team "matched up well" against Brown.

The team's top three men, Paquette, Hunter and Cirome, competed in the CBB Championships at Colby this past Sunday. Hunter defeated Bates' #1 player in the first round and lost to teammate Cirome in the next match. Paquette defeated Bates' #3 player and Colby's #2 player on his way to the tournament's finals. Cirome played an excellent tournament as he defeated Colby's #1 player in a great four-game match and his teammate Hunter in five games.

The all-Bowdoin final pitted #3 Cirome against #1 Paquette. In this amazing final match Cirome and Paquette pushed each other to five games, with Cirome emerging as the victor. Hammond was extremely impressed with the match, calling it "probably the best squash match I've seen here at Bowdoin" in its exhibition of "intense" and "high-level" play. Hammond could only praise Cirome's stamina as he played consecutive difficult matches without "running out of gas."

Although the weekend losses to Rochester and Brown pushed the Bowdoin men down to the #16 spot in the national rankings, they will still qualify for the "B" flight of the February 24-26 National Championships at Princeton. Hammond is looking forward to playing Cornell and Navy once again at Nationals and is pleased that the team reached its goal of moving into the "B" flight. The men will prepare for the Championships on Saturday when they host Connecticut College at 10 a.m. and Colby at 2 p.m.

Last Saturday the women completed their regular season and hosted tough competition in the form of Colby and Brown. Previously, Bowdoin had defeated Colby 7-2 on Colby's courts, but this time the Mules were able to narrow the gap in a 6-3 victory for the Polar Bears, which Coach Dan Hammond characterized as "closer than the final score revealed." A Bowdoin victory seemed in jeopardy as Kelsey Ziegler '95 at #2, Sarah Titus '97 at #4 and Lisa Klapper '96 at #8 lost and both Tara Dugan '97 at #3 and Emily Lubin '95 at #1 fell behind 2-0 in their matches. Dugan and Lubin managed to successfully conclude very tough five-game matches while co-captain Maggie Mitchell '95 at #5, Ellen Chan '97 at #6, Dee Steel '95 at #7 and Mindy Murch '97 at #9 contributed wins necessary to secure the Bowdoin victory.

Later in the afternoon the women had a difficult match against Brown, who entered the contest ranked fifth nationally. The squad proved unable to equal the depth and power of Brown's team, and the Polar Bears lost 9-0.

On Sunday Bowdoin's top three players, Lubin, Ziegler and Dugan, traveled to Colby for the CBB Championships. This tournament among Colby, Bates and Bowdoin determines the State of Maine Individual Women's Squash Champion. Dugan faced a tough draw as she lost in the first round of play to Kate LaVigne, Colby's #1 player. Ziegler defeated Bates' #1 player in the first round and lost to LaVigne in her subsequent match. Lubin produced victories against Colby's #3 and #2 players and made her way to the finals and her second match with LaVigne in less than 24 hours. Lubin had defeated LaVigne twice in dual matches, winning one the day before, but Lubin proved unable to create another victory and lost the championship match 3-1. For Lubin this was a "disappointing loss."

This Thursday the women's squash team departs for Nationals at Yale where they will be placed in the "B" flight. Co-captain Emily Lubin feels Nationals will present the women with tough competition but is proud that the team has produced such high-level play throughout the season that they advanced into the "B" flight. Lubin sees it as "a great accomplishment for the team." Bowdoin has yet to play some teams in the flight like UPenn or Franklin and Marshall, but Hammond views the Franklin and Marshall and Colby matches at Nationals as hopeful victories which could move the team into the top ten in the national rankings.



Peace Corps on-campus at Bowdoin

INFO TABLE: March 1st & March 2nd
9:00 - 4:00 & 9:00 - 3:00
Moulton Union Lobby

INFO MEETINGS: Wed., March 1st
12:00 noon and 7:00 pm
Lancaster Lounge

INTERVIEWS: Thursday, March 2
9:00 - 3:00
Career Services Office

For more information, call the
New England Peace Corps Office

800-424-8580 ext. 678

Men's Basketball

Midweek doldrums spoil weekend triumphs

By AMY BROCKELMAN
ORIENT SPORTS EDITOR

The Bowdoin men's basketball team continues to be a force to be reckoned with at Morrell Gymnasium, yet once it hits the road its fortunes quickly change. Last weekend, the Polar Bears were unstoppable, defeating Connecticut College and Wheaton College to boost their record to 13-8, back within legitimate contention for post-season play. But once Tuesday arrived, the Bears lost their offensive fire and suffered a mid-week road loss for the third consecutive week. The team has not dropped a weekend home contest since January 14, when it suffered an overwhelming defeat at the hands of Hamilton College.

Last Friday the Polar Bears donned their black "away" uniforms, but it didn't disrupt their focus, and they came away with an 84-72 victory over Connecticut College. Bowdoin jumped to an early 26-18 lead with just over six minutes remaining in the opening half, highlighted by a powerful slam-dunk by co-captain Nick Browning '95. The slam didn't discourage the Camels as they scored two three-pointers and silenced the Bears for four minutes to cut the lead to 28-26. Alex Arata '96, who had one of his finest performances of the season with 21 points on 7 for 11 shooting, responded with seven straight points for the locals to extend the lead to nine.

The Bears emerged from the locker room with a 37-29 halftime lead and coasted through the first eight minutes of the second half. Scrappy defense from Chad Rowley '97 led to a steal and coast-to-coast easy two, followed by a baseline jumper and a trey from Arata, which gave the locals their largest lead of the evening at 59-43.

Connecticut College made some offensive adjustments and employed a full court press which flustered Bowdoin. The Bears called a time-out, yet they stepped onto the court with very little response to the Camels' charge, gave away eight straight points on turnovers and watched their lead shrink to 59-51.

Arata and Browning turned up the offense, and were the story of the last nine minutes of the second half. Arata stopped the Camels' assault when he capitalized on an offensive rebound, and then hit for another two on a one-handed tip in. Browning then provided seven straight points for Bowdoin, highlighted by a leaper in the lane off the backboard and a foul shot to seal the three-point play, which put the team comfortably in front at 70-57.



Steve Xanthopoulos '97 gets the shot off despite the foul.

Browning (32 points, 15 rebounds, 7 blocks) wasn't through for the night, however, as the best play of the game occurred with three minutes to play when Rowley (15 points, 10 rebounds) found Arata under the hoop, who made an excellent look to Browning who dunked for the second time, and the locals rolled to an 84-72 victory.

On Saturday, the Bears battled Wheaton College, and although the final score was 81-64, the first half was close, and the second half was filled with heated emotions which resulted in technical fouls for one member of each team. With eight minutes remaining in the opening period, the teams were deadlocked at 13-13, but four minutes later, following two hoops from Browning, the Bears had the 31-23 advantage.

In the final two minutes of the half, Wheaton double-teamed the player with the ball, and like the full-court press from Connecticut

College, it flustered the locals. Bowdoin caved under the defensive pressure and Wheaton pulled to within four and then hit a trey to make the score at the break 34-33, with the Bears clinging to a one-point lead.

Although Wheaton ended the first half with the momentum, cold shooting plagued them and Bowdoin in the first two minutes of the second half. Rowley broke the ice with a three-pointer to make the score 37-33, but tenacious defense by the visitors caused Bowdoin turnovers and gave Wheaton the lead at 38-37. Bowdoin gave Wheaton a taste of its own medicine, trapping the man at the point with the ball, and the combined efforts of Rowley and Browning (23 points) regained a six-point lead for the Bears.

At the fourteen-minute mark, Wheaton's defense again proved too much for the Bears, and the visitors tied the game at 44. For the next five minutes, the lead switched hands

repeatedly, but a Browning block and subsequent dunk ignited the Bears once again. Justin Maietta '97 came off the bench and played a solid game at point during a run by the Bears which included two straight treys from Jon Chapman '96. Chapman's first trey was from well beyond the three-point line, and those quick six points changed the entire tempo of the game, firmly swinging the momentum in the locals' favor.

Wheaton appeared discouraged for the final four minutes and went cold, finishing the second half shooting 30 percent from the field. Rowley (24 points) played an emotional second half and drove the ball to the hoop consistently in the final minutes of the game, while Arata's 13 point and 14 rebound effort helped add to the Bears' lead.

Tuesday evening's doldrums struck the Polar Bears again when the team squared off against UMaine-Farmington and came up short 94-81. Bowdoin trailed for most of the game and at the break faced a four-point deficit, but a 61.9 percent second half shooting effort from Farmington proved too strong for the Bears. Despite the team's loss, Browning had another stellar outing with 28 points and 10 rebounds, while Craig Vezina '96 came off the bench to toss in 17 points. To top off his stellar week, Browning was one of five New England basketball players to be named a GTE District I Academic All-American.

The team saw its record dip to 13-9 and its road record fall to 4-6 on the season with the loss. Coach Gilbride credited Farmington with the win, citing the team's explosive offense, which the locals didn't match up well against. "It was another tough mid-week loss for us after coming off a great weekend," said Gilbride. "Our season has been an emotional rollercoaster, and although we're not mathematically out of the playoffs, we have two tough games remaining."

On Saturday, the Bears travel to Colby-Sawyer (18-3) for a game which will be televised on Sports Channel on Sunday at 10 p.m. An even more difficult matchup will be the following Saturday, when the Bears host rival Colby, currently ranked fourth in New England for their last game of the regular season. Although the final two games will be tough for the Polar Bears, they provide an excellent opportunity to earn strong victories which could help their chances for post-season play. One factor in the Bowdoin men's basketball team's favor is that both games are on Saturday, and there is no chance for any mid-week bad luck to spoil their streak of good fortune in weekend contests.

Men's track takes finale

By DAN SACCO
STAFF WRITER

In its final regular season meet of the season the Bowdoin men's indoor track team rolled over Westfield State, Fitchburg State and Colby College last weekend. Bowdoin amassed 222 points to Westfield's 150, Colby's 129 and Fitchburg's 36 points.

Before a wild Farley Field House crowd, the Bowdoin squad captured an unprecedented 10 first places out of a possible 19 events. The most impressive displays of sheer fortitude came in the 3000 meter and the pole vault where Bowdoin athletes took the first three places. Dave Kahill '98, John Soule '97 and Hiram Andrews '97 claimed the first three places in the pole vault, as did Ryan Triffitt '97, Tim Kuhner '98 and co-captain Pat Callahan '95 in the 3000 meter race. Triffitt took an early lead in the grueling 15-lap race and held on for the victory. He won the event in 9 minutes and 10 seconds and was followed by Kuhner and Callahan who finished in 9:14 and 9:18 respectively. In addition to winning the pole vault, Kahill

placed third in both the high jump and shot put, joining Andrews and co-captain Scott Dyer '95. Andrews won the high jump for the fourth time this season by clearing a height of 6'1", while Dyer won both the shot put (45'1") and 35-pound weight throw with a personal best toss of 52'11".

James Johnson '97 was a double winner once again this weekend, winning the 1500 meter in 4 minutes 8 seconds, narrowly edging teammate Ben Beach '97 who finished in 4:09. Johnson ran away with the 1000 meter finishing an astounding 8 seconds ahead of the next competitor. Like Johnson, Josh Andrei '98 was also a double-winner, capturing the triple jump and long jump with distances of 41'10" and 20'3", respectively. The final win of the day went to the Polar Bear distance medley relay which included Bill Nadeau '98, Andrews, Greg Benecchi '98 and Brian Cambell '97.

With last weekend's victory, the Polar Bears have tallied an 11-2 regular season record, which is one of the best in the NESCAC. This weekend, the team travels to MIT for the New England Division III Championship.

Women's track captures State of Maine title to finish at 15-3

By ANITA PAI
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin women's indoor track team raced past Bates, Colby and Southern Maine last Friday and was crowned State of Maine Champion, to end its stellar regular season with a 15-3 record.

Tri-captain Amy Toth '95 and first-year sensation Cara Papadopoulos led the Bowdoin assault, as Toth finished first in both the long jump and 55 meter hurdles and Papadopoulos dominated the 400 meter and 200 meter races. Toth's jump of 16'3.25" was well beyond her competitors and her time of 8.48 seconds in the 55 meter hurdles was .50 seconds ahead of the second place finisher. Toth also placed third in the long jump competition. Papadopoulos once again captured the 400 meter run with a first place time of 60.7 seconds and also won the 200 meter run with a time of 27.6 seconds.

Darcy Storin '96 continued to frustrate the field in the 1500 meter run, earning the top spot with a time of 4:48, and then went on to finish second in the 1000 meter run. Jane Lattes '98, one of the most versatile athletes on the team, won the triple jump, placed fifth in the high jump and sixth in the long jump. Rachael Cleaves '95 took second place in the 800 meter run and also finished third in the 400 meter sprint. Once again, tri-captain Staci Bell '95 was unbeatable in the shot put, and claimed third place honors in the 20-pound weight event. Other first place performances included Danielle Mokaba '98 in the 55 meter sprint, Janet Mulcahy '96 in the 3000 meter run and Alex Moore '96 in the 5000 meter run.

Although the women's track team has proven it is clearly the top team in Maine, it looks forward to showcasing its talents against a much larger field at the New England Division III Championships Saturday at Bates College.

S♦P♦O♦R♦T♦S

Women's Basketball

Bowdoin continues to win big



Tracy Mulholland '97 protects the ball during yet another home victory.

■ Women upset two more ranked teams and push their winning streak to six games as they finish the week a perfect 3-0.

By BRAD HELGESON
STAFF WRITER

Riding a six-game winning streak, the Bowdoin women's basketball team pushed its record to a lofty 14-5 this week with three victories, including an overtime thriller over powerhouse Wheaton College and a key road victory at UMaine-Farmington.

Bowdoin 80 Conn. College 56

Last Friday, Bowdoin kicked off a weekend home stand with an 80-56 punishment of Connecticut College. The Polar Bears jumped to a 24-point half-time lead, then coasted to an easy victory, as the entire squad saw action. Andrea Little '98 led all scorers with 21 points, followed by co-captains Laura Schultz '96 and Airami Bogle '95 with 14 apiece. Celeste Rayner '97 chipped in 13 points and 9 rebounds.

Bowdoin 68 Wheaton 63, OT

On Saturday, Wheaton College arrived in Brunswick as the top-ranked team in the latest New England coaches' poll. As in its stunning win over Trinity two weeks ago, Bowdoin played the familiar role of David, battling Goliath into overtime and pulling off a tremendous 68-63 upset. The victory was an uphill battle, as the Bears headed for the locker room at half-time trailing 39-33. However, the team refused to quit, and in the second half shut down the Wheaton offense, holding them to 17 points on 21 percent shooting. The Bears clawed their way to a 56-56 tie at the end of regulation and took advantage of the opportunity to steal the game in overtime. Tracy Mulholland '97 led Bowdoin with 23 points and 9 boards, shooting 9-12 from the field and 5-6 from the free throw line. Little turned in a sensational all-around performance, tallying 12 points, 9 rebounds, 9 assists and 6 steals.

"When you beat a team like Wheaton, everyone plays well," said Coach Harvey Shapiro. "Offensively, it wasn't a great game, but we played great defensively. We knew we had to handle their inside players. Overall it was a great win."

Please see **STREAK**, page 13.

Women's Ice Hockey

Bears break long losing streak

By AMY BROCKELMAN
ORIENT SPORTS EDITOR

Last weekend the Bowdoin women's ice hockey team snapped its fifteen-game losing streak in a 5-3 victory over Wesleyan and advanced to the final round of the Wesleyan Invitational before dropping an identical 5-3 decision to Middlebury. Although the win was not in an ECAC league contest, it was a confidence booster for a team which has been forced to play at an extremely competitive Division I level all season.

Bowdoin faced an early 1-0 deficit, but responded at 12:24 of the opening period when Jessie Keating '98 ended the team's scoring drought to tie the game. Co-captain Carey Jones '95 followed with a tally of her own on an assist from Holly Shaw '97, less than five minutes later, to capture a 2-1 lead for the locals at the first intermission. Dee Spagnuolo '96 and co-captain Michel Phaneuf '96 (14 points on the season) added two goals ten seconds apart at the six minute mark of the second period to extend the lead to 4-1.

Wesleyan responded with a goal in the second period and another early in the third to cut the lead to 4-3, but the Polar Bears refused to allow an opportunity for their second victory of the season to slip away. Jane Kim '96, the team's leading scorer, iced

the win midway through the final period on an assist from goalie Sasha Ballen '96. Ballen (14 saves) stepped in for injured Dagan Klein '95, who missed the game after suffering a knee injury against Harvard and whose status is questionable for the rest of the season.

Jones said of the 5-3 win, "We played well, and although they weren't our toughest competition of the season, it proved to us that we can score and have the potential to win games." Jones also noted that former Bowdoin women's ice hockey standout and captain of the 1991-92 team Maggie O'Sullivan presently serves as the Wesleyan coach, making the victory especially sweet for the Bears.

On Saturday the women skated against Middlebury in the final of the Invitational, and, despite riding high after the previous day's win, the team came up short in a 5-3 loss at the hands of the Panthers. Bowdoin raced to an early 3-1 lead at the end of the first period on two goals from Keating, who is second in goals scored with 7 on the season. The first goal came at 6:44 of the period with assists by Kim and Spagnuolo, and the second at 12:06 from Kacy White '98. Kim scored her second goal of the tournament with five minutes remaining in the period to increase her season point total to 16 on 8 goals and 8 assists.

Middlebury responded with four unanswered goals and shut out the Bears for the remainder of the game, despite 32 saves from net-minder Ballen. Despite the defeat,



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

Dagan Klein '95 saves one as Jessica Keating '98 (9) and Michel Phaneuf '96 look on.

Jones felt, "We played our best hockey of the season in the first period. We lost to Middlebury 6-0 earlier in the season, and this really showed us how much we've improved. They'll be in our league next year, and we will definitely play them well."

As mentioned earlier this year, next winter the women return to Division III play, and the team's difficult schedule this season will

undoubtedly prepare them for a better future. This weekend the Polar Bears travel to Williams on Saturday, and face off for their last home contest of the season against Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. With only three games remaining, the Bowdoin women's ice hockey team hopes that its recent improved play will allow the team to end its season on a winning note.

BOWDOIN ORIENT



The Oldest Continuously Published College Weekly in the United States

1st CLASS MAIL
Postage PAID
BRUNSWICK
Maine
Permit No. 2

VOLUME CXXV

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1995

NUMBER 17

NEA and NEH funding cuts may affect Bowdoin faculty

■ **Federal grants:** Although the College has not recently received institutional funding, a number of faculty members have used grants for research.

By JENNIE KNEEDLER
STAFF WRITER

The recent cuts in the National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities proposed by the 104th Congress may have consequences for members of the Bowdoin community.

According to Kathryn Humphreys, director of corporate and foundation relations for the College, while Bowdoin has not been involved extensively with the NEH and the NEA in the past, the College hopes to receive funding in the future.

Gail Wine, restricted fund accountant, said that Bowdoin as an institution has had "very, very little interaction" with the NEA and NEH in recent years. When Herb Corsen was at Bowdoin, noted Wine, NEH grants were used to hold a summer Shakespeare program at the College. The program was last held in the summer of 1990. Grants have also helped to fund the Bowdoin Summer Music Festival.

According to Wine, individual professors may be affected by proposed cuts in the NEH and the NEA, but "the academic program itself will not be."

The College has, however, received both individual faculty grants and institutional grants from the National Science Foundation, Humphreys said. An NSF grant of \$236,000 provided the resources necessary for the renovation of the basement of Searles Hall. In addition, stated Humphreys, an April 1994 grant of \$722,544 from the National Science Foundation has made possible upcoming renovations on laboratories in Cleaveland Hall.

Humphreys also said that while NSF itself is not threatened, "it does appear that cuts will be made." Specific areas have not yet been targeted, but any cuts will be unfortunate because, according to Humphreys, "[We will] continue both as an institution and as individual faculty members to seek money from the NSF in the future, so any cuts might affect us." Humphreys also anticipates that cuts in the NSF will make competition for the remaining resources fierce.

According to Humphreys, the proposed cuts to the NEH and NEA also affect Bowdoin because "we will have lost a major source of funding for individual faculty members." Humphreys said that the NEH and the NEA provide leave of absence replacement salaries of up to \$30,000 for professors.

Numerous professors have directly benefited from NEH and NEA programs. John Holt, professor of religion, Frank Burroughs and David Collings, professors of English, William VanderWolk, professor of French,

Please see CUTS, page 4.

Governing Boards convene next week to discuss major issues

By EMILY CHURCH
NEWS EDITOR

When the Governing Boards convene on Friday, March 3, their discussion will include many issues which will have a direct effect on the College community.

The bicameral Governing Board, which is broken into the Board of Trustees and the Board of Overseers, meets on campus once per semester to vote on issues including the Capital Campaign and the budget and discuss topics ranging from class overcrowding to alcohol policy.

During the March meeting, the Boards vote on the budget. If approved in its current form, the budget will include a five percent increase in tuition to balance spending. Richard Mersereau, the executive assistant to the president and the Governing Boards, explained the importance of the spring meeting.

"In a sense, the major item of business is reviewing the entire budget and its implications and voting to approve the budget for next year," he said.

The Boards are also involved in other areas of campus policy. At the October meeting, the Student Executive Board made a presentation on classroom overcrowding. The Boards were impressed enough by the presentation that they put pressure on the Administration to look at the issue in-depth. The Boards will be updated on overcrowding next week.

Other issues will also be presented to the Boards, said Mersereau. "The Boards will have a review of several major building projects, a report on the concern over federal funding for student aid and the Overseers will hear a presentation on the faculty recruiting process," he said.

Military recruiting on campus, re-engineering, the use of the College's off-campus lands and Bowdoin's accreditation are all

"I never expect controversy, but always lively discussion," Mersereau commented in regards to the issues the Boards discuss. "I don't see a particular issue on the horizon that is likely to generate heat."

A good deal of the Boards' business is accomplished in committees.

The Subcommittee on Diversity will meet during the weekend to discuss the Diversity Plan and Affirmative Ac-



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

■ **Power outage:** At 12:20 a.m. Wednesday morning, the two main cables which bring electricity onto campus shorted out due to a buildup of moisture on an insulating cone surrounding one of the wires. As a result the College lost power for over twelve hours until experts called in by Central Maine Power could fix the wires. Bill Gardiner, the head of facilities management (pictured above), entered the main power vault, located near Sills Drive behind Cleaveland Hall, to assess the damage. Gardiner estimated that 12,400 volts were released in the explosive arc.

tion Plan as well as efforts to increase diversity at Bowdoin. Also on the agenda is the campus reaction to bias and racial incidents as well as reports on minority faculty and student recruiting.

The Committee on Academic Affairs has been looking into the overcrowding issue, but according to Mersereau, other important topics will be on the agenda. The re-engineering of the registration process—an attempt to

streamline class registration so that students will not need to shop around for classes—will be discussed as well as the need to spread classes throughout the week rather than in popular time-blocks.

Mersereau emphasized that students are encouraged to voice their opinions on issues.

From 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, March 3, the College community is invited to meet with members of the Boards. The event is sponsored by the Student Executive Board.



Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

Richard Mersereau is preparing for next week's meeting of the Governing Boards

Board members will also be around campus during the weekend. "With the opening of the Smith Union, a number of Board members will be in the Pub on Thursday and Friday night... I'm sure they would be more than willing to talk with students," Mersereau said.

Inside this issue

News: Winter's Weekend returns to Bowdoin with a new look page 6.

A&E: A day of festivities concludes the art museum's centennial. page 7.

Opinion: The College's new military recruiting policy is debated. . . page 15.

Sports: Women's swimmers take third at Division III New Englands. . . . page 20.



Beyond the Bowdoin Bubble ...

The following news briefs were compiled from this week's *New York Times*.

At a Glance

Five Americans Accused of Spying in France Are Asked to Leave

All of those accused were C.I.A. agents, four of whom had diplomatic status.

China Threatens to Sever Relations Once Again

If the U.S. does not retreat from its support of a U.N. resolution criticizing China's human rights record, China has threatened to once again sever diplomatic ties. This could mean the implementation of the trade embargo threatened earlier this year by the Clinton administration if China did not crack down on its piracy market.

Democrats Criticize GOP Plan to Terminate Federal School Lunch Program

The Republican bill proposes to give states lump sums which would be substantially less than the current funding levels in return for greater discretion over how to use the money, including what types of programs to utilize.

C.I.A. Infiltrates Congress

C.I.A. operatives have been sent to Capitol Hill to improve that agency's political image.

Serbs Refuse to Recognize Bosnia or Croatia

Yugoslavian Serbs cite push to end U.N. mandate as determining factor.

International News

Nations Reconsider Global Warming

After the Rio de Janeiro environmental conference three years ago, during which world leaders signed a treaty to prevent human interference from causing dangerous changes

in the earth's climate, the global warming issue slowly declined in importance on the world agenda. However, the global warming trend has once again entered the spotlight as the nations which signed the treaty plan to meet in Berlin to discuss whether strong measures are necessary.

The main debate has been over the reduction of carbon dioxide emissions which scientists warn can trap heat within the atmosphere and cause global warming. Scientists have called for a capping of the emissions of heat-trapping gases at 1990 levels by the year 2000 in order to stabilize the atmospheric concentrations of these gases and thus prevent a disruption in the world agricultural and natural ecosystems.

Industrialized nations, citing the drop in global temperatures from their record 1990 levels, argue that a cap in emissions would greatly strain the world economy which runs on fossil fuels, and suggest that a more workable solution could be found in the improvement of energy efficiency standards. Both the United States and Europeans have proposed plans along these lines, though environmentalists claim that the proposal falls far short of bringing those nations into compliance with the 1990 emission levels.

As the debate continues, scientists have recently suggested that a doubling of today's concentration levels would cause the average temperature level to rise 3 to 8 degrees Fahrenheit some time in the second half of the next century, disrupting the global climate and causing sea levels to rise. This report has prompted small island countries to submit a proposal of their own which calls for a reduction of carbon dioxide emissions to 20 percent below 1990 levels by the year 2005.

Proposals Released for Great Britain-Ireland Peace Talks

British and Irish officials released their long-awaited proposals for talks between Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland yesterday. Among the fundamental proposals is the creation of a new cross-border council of elected representatives to be chosen from a Northern Ireland assembly, which would replace the current direct rule from Britain, and

the Irish Parliament. Ireland would also be called upon to revoke its constitutional claim to sovereignty over the North. The new council would be in charge of coordinating policies north and south of the border and Northern Ireland would be granted the right to choose whether or not it wishes to join Ireland.

The I.R.A. has long sought the goal of a united Ireland, and though Sinn Fein officials refused to make official comments on the proposals until after their annual conference in Dublin, they were clearly pleased with the "united" language of the document. However, those in the Unionist party, a Protestant group, strongly oppose the idea of a united Ireland and criticized the proposals as giving too many concessions to the Catholic minority. About 60 percent of Northern Ireland is Protestant, many of whom consider themselves British, and have long feared that a united Ireland would strip them of their representation and power.

Despite unionist opposition, Irish and British leaders feel optimistic that the peace talks will begin with all parties involved at the table. Before that can happen, though, the I.R.A. and British officials must still come to some agreement over the dismantling of the I.R.A. arsenal.

National News

The N.A.A.C.P. Turns to a New Leader

Myrlie Evers-Williams, former commissioner of the Los Angeles public works board, president of Seligman & Latz and widow of the civil rights leader Medgar Evers, took control of the board of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in a single vote earlier this week. Catherine S. Manegold writes: "When Myrlie Evers-Williams took her place before a restless crowd of supporters on Saturday night after a raucous day of chants, shouts and loud complaint, the packed ballroom fell quiet. The newly elected board chairwoman of the rights organization calmly adjusted her wire-rimmed glasses and

smiled. Without a word, she raised her hands to her lips. Then she blew the room a kiss. There was a pause and then a cheer like thunder in the hall."

This remarkable woman will have her hands full as she attempts to reunite the sputtering N.A.A.C.P. which has been plagued with internal feuding, mismanagement to the tune of a \$4.5 million debt and increasing allegations of sexual discrimination by individuals in top positions. However, her first priority will be to begin the search for a new executive director, the organization's top staff job, a position which has been vacant since August. Beyond that, members say that she will need all of her personal and political skills to overcome the differences within the national organization and once again present a united group in the fight against racial discrimination.

Republicans Threaten to Withhold Aid to Russia Due to Iran Deal

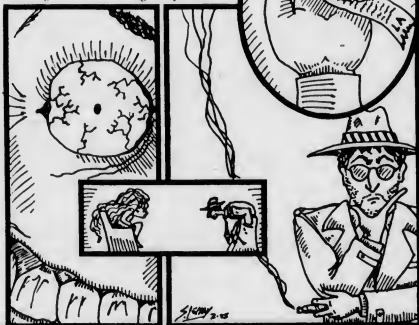
Republicans in both the House and the Senate have threatened to greatly reduce the \$269 million aid request of Russia for next year if President Yeltsin does not cancel a recent deal with Iran to build four nuclear reactors. Russia claims that the \$1 billion deal will only involve the building of nuclear energy sites, but the U.S. State Department fears that these reactors will greatly aid Iran's nuclear weapons development.

These differences in policy come at a time when Russia has faced increasing criticism over the manner in which it handled the Chechnya conflict. Though the Clinton administration has followed a general policy of supporting Yeltsin in his reform efforts, if this deal goes through it could strike a severe blow to the progress that has been made in diplomatic relations since the fall of the Soviet Union. President Yeltsin has countered U.S. opposition to the Iran deal by suggesting that the technology that Russia was offering to Iran was no different than what the U.S. had agreed to supply to North Korea.

— compiled by Daniel Sanborn

UPWARD MOBILITY PRESENTS Theatre of the Macabre Part 7: The Pakistani Connection IV BY STEVE LEMAY

"Wait a minute. Let me get this straight. Ukulele shows up unexpectedly, pulls a gun on everybody and takes the pants!?! Where's the motive, Franz! Why is Ukulele stealing her own tight pants?!"



"Listen, she was going to kill us all! She shot the guy with the big head in the arm, but he ran out the front door before she could shoot him again. Smythe went for her gun and knocked it out of her hands. I dove across the room for the gun, but when I turned around with it, Ukulele had Smythe in my salon chair! She was teasing his hair to death! So I shot her in the leg. She screamed and like a beast unleashed, she slipped through the air over my head and ran out the back entrance with the pants and the money. I ran after Ukulele in time to see her drive off."

"Nice story but it still doesn't tell me what's going on."

"Don't you see! She plans to start her own crime family here in the United States! And I know where she's going! She dropped this ticket stub in my salon during the fight. She's going to Los Angeles!"

To be continued...

Through the Bowdoin Looking Glass

This week in 1928 ...

Bowdoin Sextet Captures 1928 Maine Hockey Title. The Bowdoin hockey team won the Maine intercollegiate title by defeating Bates 1 to 0 in a hard-fought game in Lewiston.

This week in 1953 ...

Campus Chest Comments. Dean Nathaniel C. Kendrick: I am impressed by the list of causes benefited by the Campus Chest Weekend, and I hope we do equally well or better this year. Many of us will be operating community chest and other drives later. This is a good opportunity to start. We shouldn't place all emphasis on making it painless. It should be giving for the sake of giving. Of course, this doesn't preclude having enjoyment in the process.

This week in 1976 ...

Deans Cut 'Dead Weight' Proctors. Next year's proctors will be cut from 21 to 12, saving the College \$4500 in salaries.

This week in 1989 ...

Barcelona Bound: Kayaker Makes U.S. Olympic Squad. She has something no one else at Bowdoin has—a chance for an Olympic gold medal. She is Jennifer Peabody, class of '92 kayaking wonder, and she is Barcelona bound.

Freeman delivers inaugural Shipman Lecture

By **ABBY BELLER**
STAFF WRITER

On Wednesday night, Professor A. Myrick Freeman III delivered a lecture entitled "The Environmental Costs of Electricity: An Exercise in Pricing the Environment" in Daggett Lounge, Wentworth Hall.

This lecture was the William D. Shipman Professorship of Economics Inaugural Lecture. The professorship was established in 1994 by Stanley F. Druckenmiller, a member of the Class of 1975 and the Board of Overseers.

Freeman, the first recipient of the Shipman Professorship, joined the Bowdoin faculty in 1965. He is recognized for his work on the economics of the environment and resources, benefit/risk analysis and public policy analysis. His teaching interests include environmental and resource economics, microeconomics and risk management.

A graduate of Cornell University, Freeman earned his master's degree and doctorate at the University of Washington where he also served as visiting professor. He has held appointments as Robert M. La Follette Distinguished Visiting Professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and as senior fellow at Resources for the Future.

President Robert H. Edwards welcomed the audience in celebrating the establishment of the award. He noted that Freeman had "challenged and inspired literally hundreds

of Bowdoin students," and said that the award was given "in recognition of the power of teaching to set young minds afire."

In his lecture, Freeman outlined a project that he managed in New York state which was designed to assess the external costs of electricity production. Freeman's role was to insure the technical merit of the work and to advise the board on technical and economic issues.

Freeman defined external costs as the cost imposed on a third person which are not taken into account by the private contracting party. They act as a measure of the loss of well-being to an individual or the amount of money needed to make the individual well. In their project, the group developed a comprehensive computer model meant to assign a monetary value to the social cost of a power plant.

According to Freeman, it was an enormous task to quantify the costs, as many factors were taken into account. In an attempt to identify all possible environmental impacts, the model looked at many factors, including: the possibility of a major plant catastrophe, air and water pollution and the risk of human mortality. These impacts were evaluated based upon their likelihood, as well as their probable degree of impact.

The model developed by the group, said Freeman, looked at the upstream and downstream effects of electricity production. In the use of coal, they looked at how and where the coal was mined, then at the impact



A. Myrick Freeman III, Stanley Druckenmiller '75 and William D. Shipman posed before this Wednesday's lecture.

of coal emissions on humans and land.

Freeman summarized the group's findings by saying that they found very few external costs, as long as a plant was built to meet Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards.

Freeman did, however, cite wood-burning plants as being dirty and generating high amounts of dioxin. This finding has notable implications in the state of Maine, where there are a large number of paper mills and other wood-burning facilities.

The Shipman Professorship honors William D. Shipman who joined the Bowdoin faculty in 1957 and served as Adams-Catlin Professor of Economics from 1969 until 1988. He then became a research professor and served in that capacity until his appointment as Adams-Catlin Professor Emeritus in 1992.

Shipman has taught and written extensively on the economics of nuclear and electric energy. His research interests have also extended to U.S.-Canadian economic relations.

Lindsey '76 discusses Federal Reserve Board policy

By **DORIAN LEBLANC**
FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT

This Wednesday, on the occasion of the William D. Shipman Professorship of Economics Inaugural Lecture, Lawrence B. Lindsey visited the Bowdoin campus. Lindsey, a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Board, shared his views on a number of economic issues.

Lindsey graduated from Bowdoin in 1976 and received a Masters and Ph.D. from Harvard University. He has worked in the staff of the Council of Economic Advisors, as a professor at Harvard and in the Office of Policy Development during the Bush administration.

In January of 1991, Lindsey was nominated for a position on the Federal Reserve Board (Fed), and was appointed in November. During his three years, the Fed has come under a great deal of criticism.

The Fed's activities affect our lives in many ways. The Fed's actions may influence the rate we pay on our credit cards or the availability of student loans or mortgages. The Fed regulates interest rates throughout the economy by raising or lowering the Federal Funds Rate, which is the interest rate charged by the Fed for overnight loans to banks around the country.

Each bank is required to maintain a certain balance of funds (a fraction of its deposits) as reserves. Since banks are lending money, their reserves may be low. In order to keep these reserves at the minimum level required by the Fed, banks often borrow money from other banks at the close of each business day.

Banks pay interest equal to the Federal Funds Rate on their loans. The lower the rates set by the Fed the easier it is for banks to extend credit to consumers; this ease is reflected in lower interest rates and higher availability of credit. Higher rates make it less beneficial for banks to loan money, because they will increase the interest rates they charge therefore decreasing the available funds.

Over the last year the Fed has increased interest rates seven times. This has had the effect of slowing economic growth, while suppressing increases in inflation. Lindsey justified these increases in two main ways. First, Lindsey pointed to the low level of interest rates that existed before the increases. Lindsey explained that interest rates were



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient
Lawrence B. Lindsey '76 visited Bowdoin.

cut several times in 1991. "We brought the Federal Funds Rate down to 3 percent." That was the lowest it had been in decades. Currently the Federal Funds Rate is 6 percent, a rate that Lindsey asserts is not very high.

Secondly, Lindsey expressed the Fed's goal of combating inflation. "Our goal over the long term is to keep the rates people pay for mortgages or rates businesses pay to borrow as low as possible." Inflation plays a major role in these rates. "The key to keeping rates low is to keep inflation out of the system," Lindsey stated. "If you keep rates too low too long, inflation becomes embedded into the economic system, and then it becomes very painful to get out."

Lindsey said the Fed's actions were a quick reaction to keep inflation out of the system "in order to pre-empt" its effects. Inflationary expectations are a substantial component in determining the interest rates banks charge to consumers.

Lindsey believes these actions will be successful and beneficial in the long run. Keeping inflation to a minimum will be a success for the Fed especially if this can be achieved without more increases in the current interest rate. "If we are peaking the Federal Funds Rate at only 6 percent, I'd say that is considered a victory. I'm not saying we are going to peak there, but there is a good chance of it."

The Fed has been widely criticized for worrying too much about inflation and not considering the current economic climate. Lindsey explained that the benefits of the Fed's monetary policy have a lagging effect.

"The real benefit is a stable dollar, stable purchasing power. And that is not something you see over the business cycle. It is something you enjoy over ten, twenty, thirty years." Lindsey went on to emphasize the importance of stable purchasing power or the lack of inflation decreasing the real value of currency. "The evidence is very clear that countries with stable currencies enjoy higher real wages, growth in real wages, growth in GNP."

More than any other governmental body, the Fed bases its decisions on the long-term effects of its action. "What we are here to produce is not a benefit over two years, four years, eight years. It is a benefit that goes on for decades," explained Lindsey. A large reason for the Fed's ability to focus on long-term effects is its removal from the political system.

Fed members are appointed to fourteen-year terms, therefore they are not subject to the influence of a single administration or political swings. "It just wouldn't work as a political body." Political activities are often focused on the short-term and quick results. Manipulating monetary policy in this way would create adverse long-term effects.

"The best thing we can do is ignore the political cycle when we make our decisions." Lindsey believes this is the policy of the Fed now, despite incidence in the past where attempts to use monetary policy to bolster the economy before election times have been visible.

The Fed formulates its actions using a variety of economic data. The Fed itself carries a staff of over 250 professional economists, and there are more at each of the 12 Reserve Banks. These professionals, as well as the government publish statistics, facts and data daily.

"In addition we talk to real people all the time: they could be local chambers of commerce, business men or people like Stan [Druckenmiller '75], to get a sense of what they are thinking, so we get anecdotal information as well as hard numbers," Lindsey explained.

In this week's economic activities, the Chairman of the Fed, Allan Greenspan, pointed to rising unemployment rates and decreases in consumer purchases as indicators of an economic slowdown. Lindsey noted that "the first signs of a slowdown are there. We want to wait and get more data before we do anything."

Photojournalist returns to Bowdoin

By **ADRIENNE RUPP**
CONTRIBUTOR

Curtis Cravens, *Newsweek* photo editor, is at Bowdoin this year as a visiting professor of photography. He is the replacement for Professor John McKee, who is on sabbatical and will return to Bowdoin in the fall of 1995. Cravens is teaching Photography I and an advanced photo seminar.

Cravens graduated from Bowdoin in 1982 with a joint major in archaeology and art history. His interest in photography developed when he enrolled in McKee's Photography I class as a first-year. Although he came to Bowdoin with some interest in photography, Cravens said, "I really began with Photo I, the course that I'm teaching now. Something happened in that class that really clicked."

Cravens attended graduate school at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque where he received a Master of Fine Arts degree in photography in 1987. He chose the school because of its good reputation and its emphasis on photo history. While in Albuquerque, Cravens did studio work and wrote his dissertation.

In 1988, Cravens moved to New York and accepted a job with *Newsweek* magazine, where he eventually became photo editor. His job primarily involves working with the photographers, knowing their skills and specialties and choosing the right photographer for a particular story. He also works with section editors and the art director to determine the layout for each story.

Cravens said he enjoys photographing industrial culture, therefore much of his work is urban in content. He attempts to make it sculptural as well as photographic, and he stressed that he doesn't simply make prints to display on a wall, but is more interested in three-dimensional representations of objects.

Cravens is currently on leave from *Newsweek*, but will return to New York after this semester ends to resume his job as a photo editor. Although Cravens considers his work to be journalistic, he does not consider himself a photojournalist. He prefers working as an editor. At the same time, however, he would like to concentrate on his work as an artist.



■ **Water hazard:** On Wednesday night at approximately 11:00 p.m., water from the sprinkler system ran unabated from the pipes for half an hour at Kappa Psi Upsilon. A Brunswick Fire Department crew and a great many mops were required to clean up the mess made in the house's basement stairwell.

Brooke Mohnkern / Bowdoin Orient

CUTS

Continued from page 1.

and Paul Franco of the government department have all received funding from the NEH or NEA.

Holt received two NEH grants and has also served on panels that select fellowships. In 1983, he received a grant that allowed him to publish a book with Oxford University Press which explored the history of Buddhism in Sri Lanka. The book won an American Academy for Religion Book Award. During 1993-1994, another NEH grant made it possible for him to work on a book on Medieval Buddhist temples in Sri Lanka.

"If it wasn't for NEH, I couldn't have written these two books," because NEH grants allow for the "sustained, concentrated study necessary to write a book," said Holt.

Holt said that the NEH "supports generally high-quality research because of the competitive nature of securing the grant."

According to Holt, fewer than ten percent of grants are approved. As many as eight different readers review the proposal which is then brought to a panel for discussion. He feels the program is essential because it often provides subsidies for books that otherwise wouldn't be published.

According to Holt, people are "already caught between a rock and a hard place to find funds." Because the arts and humanities do not have a lot of outside support from business and industry like the social sciences, Holt fears the cuts will be a "major blow ... [the NEH] is the major source where scholars in the humanities can hope to find support that allows them to do research." Holt also doubts that colleges will be able to support these programs.

Burroughs received an NEA grant which allowed him to take a leave of absence this past fall. Burroughs "devoted [himself] entirely to writing" a book which is not yet completed.

Burroughs said he is extremely impressed by the process used to award grants for creative writing. The "rigorous" process involves a series of readings and discussions by various members of the panel.

In Burroughs' case, his piece was one of seventy chosen out of 2,400 entries. Burroughs sees the process as a "model ... [it] is the way all competitions should be done." Burroughs feels the process has been "caricatured" by many who are proposing the cuts.

Burroughs said he doesn't believe the proposed cuts would have a significant impact on Bowdoin. He is concerned, however, about what the proposed cuts symbolize about America's commitment to the arts.

"America is remarkable ... for the low emphasis it places on the arts. The symbolism would be terrible ... it is in the national interest that these talents be supported."

Collings, associate professor of English, attended an NEH summer seminar at Johns Hopkins University in 1989. According to Collings, college professors apply to attend a seminar and receive a stipend on which to live.

Collings also believes that the seminars rejuvenate professors who attend them. "[They are] really valuable because often people who teach at four-year programs don't have a chance to network." According to Collings, the seminars also give participants an opportunity to learn from each other. He said many professors at Bowdoin have participated in these programs, and he believes that it is "especially important for Bowdoin to try to keep alive that opportunity."

Franco recently received an NEH grant for next spring. According to Franco, the grant will enable him to take a semester off to work on a project on Hegel. Franco has received official notification of his grant from the government and the "understanding is that they cannot move quickly enough to cancel my grant ... I think my grant is safe."

Franco says that he would absolutely apply again, "The key thing for me is that it gives me time off from teaching in order to complete my project. Teaching is a very energy, time and mind-consuming endeavor. It is very hard to get serious writing done."

Tontine Mall

- Jewelry
- Clothing
- Unique Gifts
- Fine Candy
- Custom Photo Lab
- Maine Made Crafts
- Southwest Designs
- Maine Wool & Knitting Supplies
- Movies

Tontine MALL

Indrani's
729-6448
What's Up
725-4966
Tontine Fine Candies
729-4462
Melange
721-0743
Kennebec Camera & Darkroom
721-0598
Touch the Earth
721-0113
Yankee Yarns
729-4223
Wild Oats Bakery
725-6287
Evening Star Cinema
729-5886
Split Ends
721-0322
Spectrum Music
725-6161
Pauline's Bloomers
725-5952
Downtime Inc.
725-8903

- Hairstyling
- Bakery Items
- Flowers & Plants
- Computer Sales & Service
- Musical Instruments & Lessons
- Hot & Hearty Lunch & Dinners

Downtown Brunswick
149 Maine St.

Most Shops Open Until 8 p.m. Thursday Evenings

Lecturer discusses gender issues in education

By JENNIFER CONNOR
CONTRIBUTOR

Students, faculty and area residents gathered last Monday night to listen to Katherine Krupnick, lecturer at Harvard Graduate School of Education, discuss gender issues in the classroom.

The speech sparked lively debate and numerous comments were made regarding equality of the sexes within the classroom.

Krupnick drew from experience when she commented on the dynamics of male and female students in the classroom. "The gender bias cannot always be noticed from within the situation," Krupnick commented.

Krupnick explained that when one stands back and looks on as an observer, there are noticeable differences in the ways that male and female professors treat students and the ways that male and female students act in the classroom. Although it is not an intentional discrimination, she said, something needs to be done about it, and the best way to arrive at a solution is through education and awareness.

When speaking to students on campus, Krupnick observed, there seems to be a general consensus from males that there is no difference in the way that men and women are treated in the classrooms and that male and female participation in class discussion is generally equal. When speaking to the women on campus, however, there is a different opinion.



Katherine Krupnick lectured this Monday on gender issues in the classroom.

Although women agree that the professors at Bowdoin generally treat the students on an equal basis, one student stated that she also feels that the males tend to dominate any class discussion. This woman went as far as to say that she is "almost relieved when there are few males in my classes ... That way, I know that I will find it easier to contribute to the discussion."

Krupnick by no means blamed the males

for this gender difference when she documented these same differences in her studies. Rather, she brought forth reasons, including men's often quicker reaction time to questions, as an example of why men raise their hands first and are called on more often. Women also tend to be much more apologetic in their speech, and are less likely to challenge a teacher or interrupt another speaker.

These qualities in both genders have been

fostered since childhood, according to Krupnick, and are constantly reinforced by the stereotypes held in society. Krupnick suggests, as do many other researchers in this field, that this is what needs to change. She believes that people's attention needs to be drawn to these stereotypes and biases and certain classroom techniques also need to be put to greater use.

Krupnick talked about a few of these techniques on Monday night and brought forth more on Tuesday in her discussion with Bowdoin professors. Some of the ideas she suggested were aimed at professors' behavior in the classroom. They included: encourage discussion by calling on people at random without depending only on volunteers, make all students feel as though they are important participants by referring back to something that might have been said earlier in the discussion, meet in small groups at some point during the class and be patient with silence within the classroom. "Silence is thinking time, not awkward time," Krupnick said. She believes that if more quiet time is allowed in the classrooms, there will be greater equality during discussion. Different learning styles will be accounted for and differences in participation will lessen.

As one member of the audience commented while leaving, "We can't take care of all of these problems when the students get to college. We need to start this type of learning and behaving when they are still young, before the gender roles and stereotypes are ingrained within them."

Educate yourself about campus issues!

*Are you concerned about tuition increases? Alcohol policy?
Faculty recruiting? Diversity issues?*

President Edwards will chair an all-campus information session on Wednesday, March 8, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center. The president and others will provide an update on a number of current issues and projects discussed at the winter meetings of the Governing Boards, which are convening on campus March 2 through 4.

J-Board suspends two for semester

Yesterday evening the Judiciary Board announced punishments for three students involved in altercations which occurred earlier this semester.

Two students were suspended for the duration of the semester, while the third will be required to perform five hours of community service per week for the rest of the semester at the Tedford Shelter.

The first reported incident between these students occurred at the first dance held in Smith Union this semester. While dancing, one student, a first-year who resides in Appleton Hall, punched the other student, a sophomore who resides at the Beta Sigma fraternity, because he believed he had been pushed from behind while he was moshing.

The students clashed again at the Valentine's Day Dance held on Friday, February 10. In this incident the sophomore, accompanied by another sophomore who is also a member of Beta Sigma, accosted the

first year in retaliation for the previous incident.

The following night, at approximately 1:45 a.m., a member of Beta Sigma allegedly received a series of threatening phone calls from the first-year student. The recipient of the alleged calls informed both Bowdoin Security and Brunswick Police of the incident.

In response Security unsuccessfully attempted to locate the first-year in his dorm room at 2:43 a.m. At approximately 4:07 a.m. the first-year was taken in for questioning by Bowdoin Security.

The first-year student spoke with the Orient late last night after the Judiciary Board had reached its decisions. "I feel the Judiciary Board handled the events in a fair manner and that both myself and the other student suspended deserved the punishment we were given," he said.

—Compiled by the Orient news staff.

Northwestern
Summer Session '95

Everything under the sun.

At Northwestern's Summer Session you'll find the same variety of courses we offer during the rest of the year: more than 300 courses in everything from anthropology to storytelling. Each summer students from all over the country earn a full year's credit in our intensives in chemistry, physics, and languages. Consider Summer Session

at Northwestern, where you can study almost everything under the sun.

Noteworthy in '95: Field schools in archaeology, environmental studies, ethnography, and urban studies and a six-week program in Prague.

For more information, please call 1-800-FINDS NU.

For a free copy of the Summer Session '95

catalog, call 1-800-FINDS NU (in Illinois, call

708-491-5250), fax your request to

708-491-3660, e-mail your request to

summer95@nwu.edu, or mail this coupon to

Summer Session '95, 2115 North Campus Drive,

Suite 162, Evanston, Illinois 60208-2650.

Send the catalog to ☐ my home ☐ my school.

Name _____

School Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Home Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Northwestern is an equal opportunity, affirmative action educator and employer.

Bowdoin in Brief

A periodic summary of events in the College community

Looking for a job in the public schools? The N.A.S. Employment Exchange at its Annual Conference provides an opportunity for candidates, with or without experience, to learn about teaching and administrative openings in independent schools and to possibly meet with school representatives. Thursday and Friday, March 2 and 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston. For more information, call Cora Ellen Luke, Counseling Service at X3179.

You can now use your personal computer to do your taxes. The Internal Revenue Service has announced new opportunities for on-line filing of tax returns. Compuserve is offering electronic filing to its subscribers now and America Online expects to offer it later this month.

To file on-line, a taxpayer must transmit a completed return file to an on-line service, which converts the file from the tax preparation software's format to the format which meets I.R.S. specifications for electronic filing.

The Kaplan Educational Centers at Uni-

versity of Southern Maine and Bates College are offering a free practice run on the LSAT, MCAT, GMAT and GRE admissions exams on February 25 or March 5. Students can also learn valuable test-taking strategies and receive a detailed computer analysis of their performance.

Those interested in participating can reserve a space by calling 1-800-KAP-TEST.

According to a new NBC/Wall Street Journal poll, two out of three Americans favor increased spending for education and 89 percent believe a federal Department of Education is necessary. The poll supports data gathered by an NBC/Wall Street Journal poll, a Times Mirror Center poll and a New York Times/CBS.

The Brunswick Naval Air Station is anxiously awaiting the list of 15 base closures. The State Legislature voted to appropriate \$100,000 of the Governor's contingency fund to be used for efforts to keep two Maine

defense bases from being closed down. The Economic Conversion Project has been working with Maine to encourage military base communities to plan ahead for the possibility of losing their bases.

The David Saul Smith Union will be dedicated on Friday, March 3 at 6:00 p.m. The dedication ceremony will be preceded by a reception at 5:30 p.m. in Morrell Lounge, Smith Union.

Robert P. Smith '62, who provided the principal gift to Bowdoin for the building, will be on hand for the dedication.

The Bowdoin Orchestra and Chorus will provide musical accompaniment for the event.

Susan A. Kaplan, associate dean for academic affairs, associate professor of anthropology and the director of the Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum, has been awarded \$106,161 for additional support from the National Science Foundation. The

recent contribution brings the total award for Kaplan's project to \$234,056.

The Convenience Store in the Smith Union is featuring new, extended hours. Stop by for food Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. On Saturdays and Sundays the Convenience Store will be open from 11:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.

Talented young musicians from Maine are invited to audition for the Bowdoin Summer Music Festival's 1995 Music School and to apply for special scholarship assistance from the Maine Scholarship Fund.

Live auditions will be held in Brunswick, Sunday, March 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Gibson Hall, Bowdoin College campus.

If a live audition is not convenient, cassette tapes are accepted.

To receive an application and schedule an audition time call Mary Thombs at (914) 664-5957.

Winter's Weekend '95 festivities kick off tonight



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

Future Bowdoin students created a few of their own Winter's Weekend traditions out on the quad this week.

By AMANDA NOREJKO
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Winter's Weekend 1995 will take on a new identity on campus. Plans are set to use this occasion to promote a sense of community at Bowdoin.

According to John Calabrese, first-year class dean, the shifting focus of Winter's Weekend centers around "creating a theme instead of planning a set of entertaining but incoherent events."

Calabrese explained that the idea for the new theme was suggested by "an international interest group made up of faculty, stu-

dents, support staff and host families which discussed the distinctive contributions and unique needs of international students." The group planned to use Winter's Weekend as an opportunity to address these issues.

Calabrese feels that more should be done to promote cooperation within the Bowdoin community; Winter's Weekend was designed with this new goal in mind.

"This year's Weekend aims to bring people together in a 'Celebration of Cultures,'" said Calabrese. It is a chance for different groups on campus to "celebrate what they deem important and share group differences." Overall, Calabrese thinks that there is "not enough tolerance or understanding [at Bowdoin]."

The problem of tolerance, according to Calabrese, is not necessarily with Bowdoin students as individuals. Calabrese feels that at a small school like Bowdoin it is difficult to achieve a "solidarity that would be productive and enlivening with minuscule numbers of people." This can be attributed to the fact that so many groups hold events at the same time.

With such a small student body, groups cannot get a lot of participation for their event when it is in conflict with so many others. In planning this weekend, the organizations got together to make a schedule of events which will allow people to attend many different activities.

Calabrese feels that having "multiple organizations operating autonomously" gives the members an "anchor and refuge ... and gets them together with others who have similar concerns and ideas." He emphasizes that "the downside of this is that it is difficult to get organizations to co-sponsor and participate in events together."

The task which Calabrese and "a small but committed core of volunteers" set out to accomplish is to "celebrate particular identities while at the same time establishing some common bonds" among students. Calabrese stresses that "what I'd like to see is not fewer activities and organizations, but more where individual badges of identity are merged."

Eleni Carras '95, student coordinator and chair of the Winter's Weekend committee, outlined a few of the activities which will be taking place this weekend. Carras reported that the African-American organization will be sponsoring the Ebony Ball.

Other events which are in keeping with the theme of diversity and understanding include a Casino Night with refreshments, catered by many restaurants specializing in foreign cuisine such as Thai, Chinese, Ger-

man, Greek and Italian foods. There will be an AIDS benefit, Japanese calligraphy and cartoon animation, a mural sponsored by the Art Club, an Asian fashion show and a Latin musical quartet.

Carras also announced that there will be an international film festival as well as dances deejayed by WBOR for students to attend this weekend.

About a dozen College organizations, the senior and first-year classes and many other volunteers are involved in putting the plans for this weekend together.

Fraternities will play a major role in this new unity. According to Carras, each fraternity has chosen a culture to celebrate and will be serving food "in a sort of walking buffet," decorating its house, playing music and possibly hosting dancing in keeping with the theme of that particular country. Calabrese hopes that this will be a way to get independents and fraternity members to better understand one another.

Calabrese hopes that a sense of cooperation will emerge from the activities. He explained that "people should be struck by the willingness of these people to host and welcome others." The fraternities will be open to all students on Sunday evening for the Hall of Nations.

By bringing the College together, Calabrese would like to see a "transcendent identity percolate to the top." This identity should encompass all Bowdoin students and give them a sense of community and understanding.

According to Calabrese, this year is the College's chance to "inaugurate new traditions" while maintaining the enjoyable atmosphere of Winter's Weekend.

He hopes that the events will be "breaking down walls and promoting diversity and multiculturalism at Bowdoin."

Arts & Entertainment

Centennial celebration wrapped up in Art Museum

By ADRIANA BRATU
STAFF WRITER

On Sunday, February 19, the Bowdoin College Museum of Art concluded a year-long Centennial celebration. A very special moment in the life of the Museum, the event drew Bowdoin faculty, staff, administrators and students as well as Museum staff, friends, docents and the community at large. Consulting Curator of Decorative Arts Laura F. Sprague delivered a gallery talk on Harriet Sarah Walker and Mary Sophia Walker, who donated the Walker Art Building, and on the artwork they left for the museum to exhibit.

Miscellania, Bowdoin's female a capella group, helped set the celebrational mood. Mouth-watering refreshments, a large chocolate cake and many other desserts accompanied the festivities.

Following the reception, Lillian B. Miller, historian of American culture, editor of *The Peale Family Papers* at the Smithsonian Institution,

and essayist for "The Legacy of James Bowdoin III," delivered a slide lecture titled "One Culture or Two? Art and Science from James Bowdoin III to the Walker Sisters."

This event concluded the Bowdoin College Museum's impressive effort in planning, coordinating and carrying out the events and exhibits marking its Centennial celebration.

In 1891 Harriet Sarah Walker and Mary Sophia Walker of Waltham, MA, donated funds for the construction of the Walker Art Building in memory of their uncle, Theophilus Wheeler Walker. The Museum was designed by Charles Follen

McKim of the architectural firm McKim, Mead and White of Boston. Construction began in 1892. The building was opened to the public in February 1894, and dedicated in June 1894 on the occasion of the College's centennial. Today, the Walker Art Building is on the National Register of Historic Places.

In 1975, extensive renovations doubled the Museum's exhibit



Dennis Griggs/Bowdoin College Museum of Art

"The Legacy of James Bowdoin III," Bowdoin Gallery installation (featuring mineral collection).

space. Additional renovations began in 1985, and in 1993 the original skylights and the dome were replaced. This series of renovations has helped define the building as one can see it today—a warm, welcoming place for the exhibit and the study of the Museum's varied collections.

The Museum's life as an institu-

tion is intrinsically connected to that of the College. Upon agreeing to found the College in 1791, James Bowdoin III (1752-1811) became the College's greatest benefactor. During his lifetime, he endowed a professorship, arranged a large gift of books from his mother and began collecting what became an impressive collection of books, rare manu-

scripts, geological specimens and artwork that he bequested to the college.

The dedication of Walker Art Museum in 1894 brought together the impressive art collections donated by James Bowdoin III and the Walker sisters.

During the academic year 1993-1994, the Bowdoin College Museum of Art marked the celebration of its Centennial with the exhibit "The Legacy of James Bowdoin III" and a number of lectures and other temporary exhibits.

Bowdoin professors, two Bowdoin alumni and two preeminent historians contributed essays to the book "The Legacy of James Bowdoin III," published to accompany the year-long exhibitions and programs. During this time, noted speakers presented gallery talks and slide lectures. Among the lecturers were: Kenneth E. Carpenter '58, Clifton C. Olds, Richard H. Saunders '70, Allan Taylor and Susan E. Wegner.

An important contribution to the on-going dialogue between the College and the Museum of Art was the student exhibit "Bowdoin Creates: Four Years of Student Art" presented in conjunction with the Bowdoin College's Bicentennial Fine Arts Institute, "The Visual Arts and the Common Good."

In writing about the goal of the "The Legacy of James Bowdoin III" exhibit, Katharine J. Watson, director of the Bowdoin College Museum of Art, aptly summarized the importance of the collaboration between the Museum and the College. Students and professors, as well as the community at large, will always benefit from such positive collaboration. In envisioning the Museum's future role at Bowdoin, Watson expressed her belief that the Museum will continue to develop "a broader, more diverse perspective and an increasingly interdisciplinary intellectual ambition."

Winter's Weekend Calendar

Friday, February 24

Men's Swimming, N.E. Division 999 Championship. TBA.

4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.—Happy Hour featuring a Steel Drum Band and free Caribbean food at Jack Magee's Pub.

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Brazil night, Wentworth Hall.

7:00 p.m.—Men's Hockey vs. Holy Cross. Dayton Arena.

8:00 p.m.—International Film Festival. "Belle Epoque." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.—Casino Night. \$1.00 donation requested to benefit the H.Y.P.E. program (Hard-working Youth Pursuing Excellence). Morrell Lounge.

Smith Union.

10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m.—Ebony Ball to benefit the H.Y.P.E. program. Jack Magee's Pub, Smith Union.

Saturday, February 25

Ice Sculptures on the Quad.

11:00 a.m.—Broom Ball on the Quad.

1:00 p.m.—Tug-O-War on the Quad.

1:00 p.m.—Women's track. ME TAC Meet. Farley fieldhouse.

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.—Calligraphy Demonstration. Morrell Lounge, Smith Union.

1:30 p.m.—Men's Basketball vs. Colby. Morrell Gym.

3:00 p.m.—Men's Hockey vs.

Babson. Dayton Arena.

8:00 p.m.—International Film Festival. "El Mariachi." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

9:00 p.m.—Charity Ball to benefit Merrymeeting Aids. Semi-formal Attire. A \$3.00 donation requested. Morrell Lounge, Smith Union.

Sunday, February 26

10:00 a.m.—Mural/Finger Painting. Everyone welcome. Morrell Lounge, Smith Union.

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.—Winship and Jlink (banjo and fiddle). Smith Union.

12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.—Japanese Animation: "My Neighbor Toroto." Beam Classroom.

1:30 p.m.—Asian Fashion Show. Morrell Lounge, Smith Union.

2:30 p.m.—Latin Music Quartet, Smith Union.

4:00 p.m.—The Polar Jazz Band performs at Jack Magee's Pub.

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.—International Food Festival, hosted by some fraternities. Kappa Delta Theta will be serving Italian; Kappa Sigma will be serving Vietnamese; Beta Sigma will be serving Mexican; Theta Delta Chi will be serving Greek; Alpha Delta Phi will be serving South Asian; and Chi Delta Phi will be serving German.

8:00 p.m.—International Film Festival. "El Mariachi." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

8:00 p.m.—International Film Festival. "Incident at Ogala." Kresge Auditorium, VAC.

—By Laurie Gallagher

Woodcut portraits express pristine emotions

By CARINA VAN VLIET
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENTS EDITOR

In a softly-lighted gallery of the Walker Art building bold dark faces scream out from their frames. This suite of wood-block portraits of women by Adriana Bratu '96 is simple and intensely emotional. The severe cuts made in the wood capture the movement and the powerful expression of the faces. The seven immense faces seem almost alive.

Bratu drew her inspiration from German Expressionism. Expressionism emphasizes a direct, unaltered response to the subject matter. As she started to learn more about this artistic movement, Bratu realized it corresponded to her own personality. As an artist, she was interested in saying as much as possible visually with as little as she could. She was drawn to bold brush work because it allowed her to translate immediately her emotional response without having to slow down and model things in much detail. Intuitive talent would guide eye and hand movements.

Whereas other artists, like Leonardo da Vinci, filter their responsive emotion to a subject slowly, and model faces with layer after layer of paint, Bratu wanted to respond instantaneously and directly to visual stimuli. This uninhibited response is the strongest part of her creation as an artist; it is what she treasures most.

A standing self-portrait by Max Beckman, an important German expressionist painter, caught her attention during a painting class. Most striking about the painting, said Bratu,

was its direct quality and the way he used his brush. Transitions between skin tones were quite strong, dividing the face into color zones, and each stroke of the brush represented a feature of the face. Later on, a woodcut portrait by Schmidt-Rottluff, one of the original founders of the German expressionist group, motivated her to undertake a woodcut portraits project, she said.

She started her project by considering women who had influenced her in her life or artistic development, professors, fellow students or friends. She chose the faces she would represent based on the personality of that woman and the admiration she had for her. Then she sat down to analyze what specifically about that person and face she responded to.

"That's where

things really got confusing," she said, "because I couldn't allow myself to stereotype, and I didn't want to do that. As I was cutting the woodcut, I would be constantly analyzing my thoughts about the person and letting that trickle into my response."

She first drew a small sketch of the print, focusing on the major rhythmic lines of the image in order to catch the movement of the face. She didn't want to have purely representational woodcuts, where the features of the subjects would be recognizable, so she let herself be driven by her own response to the subjects. She was not trying to record their identities, rather she wanted to present the characteristics that most appealed to her. Indeed her artwork expressed her own identity as much as that of the subjects.

Using the

sketch, she then began work on the wood block. A piece of birch plywood 24 by 36 inches was carved with basic U-shaped and V-shaped gauges. She intentionally limited herself to these two instruments to see how much expressive quality she could get out of them. Sometimes she would get a little too excited, and the wood would collapse. These accidental marks became part of the final product. "I had to leave it because by starting again I would have lost the direct response." After carving, the wood block was inked. She then laid Japanese paper on its surface, and when the paper was evenly spread over the woodcut, she rubbed it against the inked surface. This process of rubbing usually took her two hours before she could peel off the paper and discover her print.

This whole project consisted of a series of challenges she imposed upon herself. First of all she wanted to capture her immediate response, so her first cuts had to be final, which required a lot of talent and precision. Secondly the dimensions of the woodcuts and prints were very big for one person to handle. Finally, in the process of rubbing the paper into the woodcut, the paper often melted under the pressure. Although she conquered these challenges with notable success, she said her project couldn't have materialized without the guidance of Professor Mark Wethli, the support of the Andrew E. Mellon Foundation and the Bowdoin College Museum of Art.

To all, she would like to express her utmost gratitude. Her exhibition is a source of great pride to her, and it is worthy of our most sincere admiration.



Adriana Bratu
One of the poignant faces created by Adriana Bratu.

Arts & Entertainment Calendar

Friday, February 24

8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.—Casino Night. \$1 donation requested to benefit the H.Y.P.E. program (Hardworking Youth Pursuing Excellence). Morrell Lounge, Smith Union.

9:00 p.m.—Film. "Metropolitan." Kresge Auditorium.

10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m.—Ebony Ball to benefit the H.Y.P.E. program. Jack Magee's Pub.

Saturday, February 25

9:00 p.m.—Charity Ball to benefit Merrymeeting Aids. Semi-Formal Attire. A \$3.00 donation encouraged. Morrell Lounge, Smith Union.

9:00 p.m.—Film. "Barcelona." Kresge Auditorium, VAC.

Sunday, February 26

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.—The Yoga Club meets in the Dance Studio. Contact Esther Baker for details.

12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.—The Yoga Club for late risers meets in the Dance Studio.

1:30 p.m.—Asian Fashion Show. Morrell Lounge, Smith Union.

2:15 p.m.—Gallery talk. "Conversations: Woodblock Portraits by Adriana Bratu." Walker Art Building.

4:00 p.m.—The Polar Jazz Band performs at Jack Magee's Pub.

7:00 p.m.—Film. "Incident at Ogalala." Kresge Auditorium, VAC.

Monday, February 27

3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—CISAC focus group. "First and Sophomore Year Concerns," led

by CISAC members. Nixon Lounge, Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall. To sign up, call Beth Levesque at x3651 or send an e-mail message to bevesque@polar.

9:00 p.m.—Photography Club Film series. "Jurassic Park." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

9:00 p.m.—Auditions for Film Making Society projects. Those interested in joining the crew are also invited. Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union.

Tuesday, February 28

10:00 a.m.—Deadline for Quill submissions. Mail to "the Quill" via campus mail.

1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.—Intensive Design Session for new campus residence hall with William Rawn Associates, Architects, Inc. Smith Union.

3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—CISAC focus group. "Junior and Senior Year Concerns," led by CISAC members. Nixon Lounge, Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall. To sign up, call Beth Levesque at X3651 or send an e-mail message to bevesque@polar.

4:00 p.m.—Jung Seminar review and open discussion. "Meditation Theory and Practice in Taoist and Jungian Perspectives." Faculty Room, Massachusetts Hall.

4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.—Lecture. "Fisheries in the Gulf of Maine." Kresge Auditorium, VAC.

6:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screening. "Rear Window." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

6:00 p.m.—Architect Design Meeting. Lamarche Lounge, Smith Union.

6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.—Panel discussion on Eating Disorders. Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union.

6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.—Performance about alcohol use and sexual abuse. By S.H.O.C., an improvisational group from Colby College. Morrell Lounge, Smith Union.

7:30 p.m.—Open forum sponsored by BGLAD and ADAPT: Military Recruiting on Campus. Daggett Lounge.

8:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screening. "Bicycle Thieves." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Wednesday, March 1

10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.—Intensive Design Session with William Rawn Associates, Architects, Inc. Smith Union.

3:30 p.m.—Gallery talk. "Philips Koninck: On the Emergence of Dutch Landscape Drawings of the Seventeenth Century," given by Timothy M. Johnson '95. Winslow Homer Seminar Room, Walker Art Building.

3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—CISAC focus group. "Development, Alumni Relations and Public Relations." Nixon Lounge, Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall. To sign up, contact Beth Levesque.

6:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screening. "Bicycle Thieves." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

7:00 p.m.—Film. "Exodus." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.—International Folk Dancing. Live music by the Huddled Masses Orchestra, a Maine-based group specializing in music from Eastern Europe. Maine Lounge, Moulton Union.

7:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.—Russian Film series. "Que Viva Mexico." Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

8:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screen-

ing. "Rear Window." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

8:30 p.m.—Salsa and Merengue at the Wellness House.

9:00 p.m.—Film. "Harold and Maude." Please check weekly posters for location. Sponsor: Bowdoin Film and Video Society.

Thursday, March 2

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Intensive Design Session with William Rawn Associates, Architects, Inc. Smith Union.

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.—Food for Thought self-awareness lunchtime series. "Improving Body Image." Anne Funderburk, employee assistance plan counselor. Mitchell West, Wentworth Hall.

2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m.—Food for Thought self-awareness lunchtime special series for Dining Service employees. "Improving Body Image." Dining Room, Wentworth Hall.

3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—CISAC focus group. "Faculty Activities." Mitchell West, Wentworth Hall. To sign up, contact Beth Levesque.

5:45 p.m.—The Association of Bowdoin Friends reception, buffet dinner and full dress rehearsal of Masque and Gown's presentation of *An Evening of Shakespeare's Scenes*. Reception and dinner (Daggett Lounge); performance (Pickard Theater). By reservation.

8:00 p.m.—Open dress rehearsal of the Shakespeare selections by Masque & Gown in Pickard Theater.

9:30 p.m.—Black Cat Bone performs at Jack Magee's Pub, Smith Union.

—Compiled by Laurie Gallagher

Flick Off!

By Manny and Waldo



Sharon Stone turns evil men into Cinnamon Toast Crunch

Herod is nothing more than the big d__k in town, and he controls everthing, much like Biff in "Back to the Future," except not as fat. The contest is basically (in Freudian terms) a test to see who has the biggest marbles.

For the sake of keeping up with our infant and toddler audience, we decided to review the new Sharon Stone movie "The Quick and the Dead." If the guy who wrote that anonymous letter to the *Orient* was ever caught by Ellen (Sharon Stone), he would be nothing but toast (*par exemple*, she plugs some dirty old man in his "Young Thomas").

Ellen rides into town to compete in a showdown contest with the "fastest guns in the West," in Tucson, AZ. Tucson is home to Melanie Spriggs, who once wrote a letter about how we said Arizonians are dumb and that we should apologize. We apologize for not stating this fact sooner. The film only proves the point, and we suggest that Melanie go see this movie.

Ellen goes into the showdown contest with a vendetta against Mr. Herod (Gene Hackman) because he caused the death of her father. "Louie" Jenner brought up a wonderful little quote from "The Kids in the Hall" in reference to Mr. Herod. "Did I mention that I'm... evil?" Herod is nothing more than the big d__k in town, and he controls everything, much like Biff in "Back to the Future," except not as fat.

The contest is basically (in Freudian terms) a test to see who has the biggest marbles. Ellen participates, but lucky for us, it was not another "Crying Shame"/"woman with a mysterious growth" situation.

Sam Raimi (director of such awesome movies as "Evil Dead," "Evil Dead II" and "Army of Darkness (E.D. III)") directs this film in his usual wacky style. The use of zooming as a dramatic effect has not been lost with Raimi, who filmed each showdown in a different style. Considering the fact that this movie is simply a collection of gunfights, this is an

impressive feat. Raimi borrowed David Letterman's "Bullet Cam™" for the final showdown shot. He also somehow managed to stick Bruce Campbell into the picture (we didn't see him, but he was credited as the "Wedding Shemp"). By the way, did we mention Mr. Herod is... evil?

Yes, he is. He makes passes at Ellen, shoots at preachers, kills his own son and laughs it all off. Yep, he is bad. Real mean. Sounds like Jimmy Bakker, shoots like Billy the Kid and smokes like George Burns. Only in this case, he is really evil. And he doesn't play Las Vegas.

It is obvious which characters will survive and which will become Cinnamon Toast Crunch™. However, the toast characters are very enjoyable, including such wondrous beings as an ex-convict with really bad teeth, an Indian who won't die from bullets (a laugh riot, believe us) and a humanoid cyborg named Mr. Harlund (Lance Hendrickson, famous for his runaway hit "Man's Best Friend") who shoots bullets through ace of spades cards while flipping off of horses. Herod plugs this guy cold. By the way, did we mention he is... evil?!

If you didn't figure this out already, we liked the film. The movie is mostly bullets and beer, but that's what we came to see, and that was what we got. Be forewarned—the advertisements lie like a side order of bacon (fat and salty). That rain-kissing scene will not happen until the "unrated, unplugged, underwear version" comes out on video.

Next week, a surprise! Hint—he has really big knees.

Best line: "Daddy's gonna kill ya, preacher!"



Brooke Mohnkern/Bowdoin Orient

The Improvabilities hammed it up in the Pub on Wednesday night.

Straight edge philosophy denounces our evil society

By JOHN JAMES SULLIVAN IV
CONTRIBUTOR

Does anybody else get the impression that humanity is stuck in a rut, spinning its wheels yet not really going anywhere? For years we've been trying to iron out differences between various cultures and nationalities. History clearly shows us that material differences may be temporarily ameliorated, but like the common cold, the sources of human discord inevitably return to wreak havoc in our lives. I really can't understand how proponents of one religion can claim its supremacy over another and feel divinely justified in taking the lives of other human beings. (Maybe I missed the line in the Bible that said: "Kill thy neighbor for he doth not believe as you do.")

What is the deal with all of the hate in our society? We claim to be humanitarian and understanding, yet we judge each other every day, constantly trying to put ourselves on a plane higher than the next person. We can all complain about discrimination and hatred, and swear up and down that something must be done about them, but realistically, nothing will happen without the positive actions of the individual.

This is not blind naïveté speaking; I realize that the problems we face are quite ominous and complex, but I also know that it doesn't take much thought to come to the realization that finger-pointing is a foolish waste of time and resources. It has successfully gotten us nowhere and only adds fuel to the fire. The bottom line: we must change ourselves before we can change the world.

On that theme, I would like to applaud those individuals who have adopted a truly alternative lifestyle, those people who reject the destructive complacency and arrogance of modern society, and instead, gravitate toward a reflective life governed by positive thoughts and actions and the willingness to sacrifice personal comfort for the care of others.

Many among us fit this description, but in particular I am referring to the women and men who live by and advocate such a lifestyle, expressing their views through music which has become known as "straight edge" or "conscious" hardcore music.

Born in the mid 1980s, with roots in punk rock music, straight edge "core" has evolved and flourished in the underground music scene. I don't know if it is possible to give credit to any one individual for having given birth to the scene, but I must give Ian MacKaye, formerly a member of Minor Threat, now of a band called Fugazi, much credit for the pioneering of straight edge consciousness.

Minor Threat's song "Straight Edge," pro-

vides one perspective on the philosophy:

I'm a person just like you but I've got better things to do than sit around and f---k my head, hang out with the living dead, snort white sh-t up my nose, pass out at the shows. I don't even think about speed, that's something I just don't need. I've got the straight edge. I'm a person just like you but I've got better things to do than sit around and smoke dope cause I know I can cope. Laugh at the thought of eating ludes, laugh at the thought of sniffing glue. Always gonna keep in touch, I never want to use a crutch. I've got the straight edge.

Straight edge philosophy quite vehemently rejects the use of any and all intoxicants. Why? Because they are unnecessary to a fulfilling and productive life. Intoxicants cloud one's judgement and encourage individuals to project false personalities. The irrationality, violence and promiscuity that alcohol and drugs breed have disrupted and degraded our society. A clear head is the most effective tool with which to bring about world harmony.

Ray Cappel and Youth of Today offer another aspect of straight edge consciousness in the song "Break Down the Walls."

I used to think that labels were just symbols of pride, but over time, I've seen they only serve to divide. It's so easy to judge people by the way they seem to be, we must overcome this problem to live life peacefully. Break down the walls. Yes, we'll break down the walls. Look beyond the fashion or the crowd that they are in. Look beyond their riches or the color of their skin. Look beyond appearance and the truth you will find. Look for what's inside before you make up your mind! Break down the walls. We'll all break down the walls!

The barriers of prejudice alluded to here are the target of much criticism from straight edge bands across the nation. Most of these bands are made up of youth between the ages of eighteen and twenty-six; all idealists, all with high hopes for a better tomorrow. The music is loud, intense and emotional. Lyrics deal with a wide variety of issues, including: substance abuse, violence, discrimination, poverty, materialism, personal arrogance, pollution and animal rights. Straight edge music is not mainstream because it points a finger at each of us. Each individual has free will; straight edge consciousness asks us to take a look at ourselves and to try to better ourselves. Often we avoid what we do not like or try to sweep our consciences under the rug.

This music will yank the rug off the floor and chuck it out the front door. Things must change, and it's about time we stop whispering about it, and start screaming for it. If the thoughts here have struck a chord with you, you may wish to check out "Progressive Consciousness," a straight edge hardcore show, Saturday nights around midnight on Bowdoin's WBOR 91.1 FM.

Study in Oxford Associate Student Programs



Mansfield College
St. Catherine's College
St. Hilda's College
Oxford University

Fully integrated study -- 1995-96
Year, Fall and Spring

For information, contact the Institute for Study Abroad.
Butler University, 4600 Sunset Avenue,
Indianapolis, IN 46208
(tel 1-800-858-0229)
Or your Study Abroad Office on campus

Dave Matthews tells of his love of performance

By ZANETTE JOHNSON
CONTRIBUTOR

On January 28, the Dave Matthews Band played with Big Head Todd and the Monsters at Bates College. There, after the show, I chased down Dave (I suspect he let me catch him) and asked if he'd like to be interviewed. After our conversation, I can say with great confidence that Matthews ranks near the top of the

"groovy" scale. Some folks think he's "odd," but you just have to recall his artistic license and be mentally flexible to appreciate his wise and meandering musings.

"So, what's your sign, Dave?" I said.

"I'm a Capricorn, but really I don't pay much attention to those things. When I was eight or nine, my mother read an ancient Chinese book on astrology, translated from the original language. It was very accurate about me and everybody was surprised. But, I suppose it isn't so strange, you know, after centuries of observation. It makes sense that everything has an effect on something else—why not the planets also? I think often we look at things and try to explain. We fare incredibly well. There's always this hunger to know things that gets combined with our collective imagination and, well, then there's a crossover into faith.

"I guess that's where religious traditions come in, making a mythology and ritual out of our explanations. We mix up faith and traditions so often...

"I have a huge amount of faith in the human capacity to do amazing things. There's a lot that we can't see, that we won't see. We've got only six senses, maybe we need seven or eight to "get" everything that surrounds us.

We're just not smart enough. As we discover more and more about science, there will always be more questions, so that can't be the only way to broaden our perspective. This very smart man, Richard Feynman wrote in his autobiography that it's a problem of simply asking the right question—discerning what's really important and then focusing on that... I look at where we are as a society and so much of the knowledge that we have gained

has become entertaining—eventually, that entertainment will destroy our curiosity and reverse the process of seeking knowledge. It's like evolution!! At this point, America is not seeing all the real things like breathing and walking."

"You know, it makes me

very happy to hear you say that. I quite agree... Have you traveled much in the States, in the World?"

"Well, I was born in South Africa and we went to England quite a bit, but, really I grew up in New York City. I've been living in Virginia, and I've recently come back from visiting with some friends in Amsterdam—it's a really lovely city. Right now we're on tour, so every day is an experience in adventure travel."

"Was becoming a professional musician part of the natural progression of life for you?"

"Oh yeah! It just sorta happened! I was a sleepy fellow—once all this started, people just kind of latched on and suddenly I was awake and in love with this giant team of generous people who made themselves invaluable. So many people just wanted it to happen this way... Performing is a thrill, it's a real thrill. It gratifies my soul, and keeps the inner beast! I fear constantly retreating. Sitting

and writing is the real joy of it, though. If only I could sit around under a tree and look at the sky and write a song—there's no time for that any more. I used to get stuck—in love with the purity and passion of a phrase. Now writing naturally comes faster and it's a good thing that it does, otherwise I'd never get finished. I've never known much about anything, I just go around believing things... It's all going well for now, but I'm going to end up maggot food like everybody else. Illusions of grandeur end painfully, but if I'm turning people on with my music, then that's good. I don't fear overexposure—if people got sick of the Dave Matthews Band, I'd just go back to being a bartender or go gather wheat in Africa."

"Do you think that there is life on other planets?"

"I hope so, if we write ourselves off with consumeristic, capitalistic lifestyles or nukes, then I hope there'll be something left besides the cockroaches. It makes you feel less lonely, to think there's something out there, but there's such an abundance of life here, it's too big for me to think about it. Distance gives me nightmares. We're infinitely huge, yet we're more vulnerable than we think. People talk

about "saving" the earth, but it'll go on. It's our own ability to survive as a species that we are destroying. Nature doesn't care about these things, but if humans turn into short, cancerous, bubbling little bald things, She'd be losing a witness. The great thing about human-ness is that we can appreciate things, understand the meaning. We're the only creatures that can look at our past and imagine our future—in some ways it's a disadvantage cause it'd be really fuckin' fun if we only lived in the present, but we don't and we have to deal with that. Things change, and that's fine because there are far more things that tie us together. We just need to focus on them, the things that make us a community in this mixed-up global culture. I don't know where things'll go—everything changes, but in it all I manage to be very happy. That is, I couldn't be happier—after all, no one is really happy."

"What do you think is going to happen next?"

"I don't have any idea. I hope it all changes into something I like. I hope that when I die, my eyes open again. I hope I go out my fundamental orifice—like those old black and white TV's that just shrink up and fade, fade, fade into a small dot of light energy and go..."

"Performing is a thrill, it's a real thrill."
—Dave Matthews

Hall of Nations Dinners, Sunday, February 26

Alpha Delta Phi:

Orange curry (beverage)

Samosas (pastry)

Lamb marinated with yogurt

Dal

Rice

Eggplant and potatoes

Apple, tomato, and hot mango chutney

Raita

Payasam

Fresh fruit

Chapatis (flatbread)

Guacamole

Chi Delta Phi:

German Mini Deli

German breads

Sauerkraut

German meats and cheese

Kappa Delta Theta:

Pasta salad

Italian meatballs

Deep fried mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce

Italian chicken fingers

Focaccia

Italian cookies

Theta Delta Chi:

Pasta salad with cucumber dressing and feta cheese

Cucumber salad with yogurt and mint

Marinated lamb chops

Pastusio (baked pasta with beef sauce)

Baklava

Alpha Kappa Sigma:

A special Vietnamese soup

Chagio (pork & vegetable eggroll)

Chicken fried rice

Beta Sigma:

Nacho chips and salsa

Jalapeno poppers

Beef and chicken tacos

Chicken fajitas

Refried beans

Pubside By Josh Drobnik

Last Saturday afternoon, five bands drew an extraordinary crowd to the pub. The music ranged from folk music to "loud, distorted, guitar stuff," as Zach Heiden '95 described it. Most of the crowd consisted of young hoodlums who caused complete mayhem throughout the afternoon. This, however, did not detract from the fantastic show the bands put on.

José Ayerve '96 began the musical afternoon with a great solo effort, flirting with both electric and acoustic guitars before handing the show over to More Honkers. With members Nate Krenkel '95 and Kacy, a woman from Bath, More Honkers lit up the stage. The two switched off on guitar and drums, reaching extreme heights in musical performance.

Next to appear on stage was Fascination, a band composed of Dan Pearson '94 on the guitar, Gab Caroti '97 on the bass and Harper Langston '97 on the drums. Fascination played mostly garage rock, and later on in its performance, the group was joined by Kristen McKinlay, a Bowdoin alumni, and by a gui-

tarist from Dunebuggy, who played later in the evening.

At this point in the show, the rowdy hooligans on the third floor started to get really into things, bombarding Fascination's drummer on the head with a beer can. Though it might have been amusing to some, this could have turned into a devastating tragedy. When asked about the incident, the guilty party, Smiley '95, answered: "If that clown Fruth had opened the bar then we wouldn't have had to bring our own beer and trash the place."

Eliza Moore '97 and Anya Schoehegge '97 performed next, playing the violin and guitar. They played a great variety of folk music. Eliza has a superb voice which allowed this duo to steal the show as well as toned down the rowdy audience.

Finally, Black Cat Bone sealed a great afternoon of music with some heavier, "grunge" music. Black Cat Bone includes Chandler Klose '94, Pete Herman '96 and Mike Chilcote '95.



Peace Corps on-campus at Bowdoin

INFO TABLE: March 1st & March 2nd
9:00 - 4:00 & 9:00 - 3:00
Moulton Union Lobby

INFO MEETINGS: Wed., March 1st
12:00 noon and 7:00 pm
Lancaster Lounge

INTERVIEWS: Thursday, March 2
9:00 - 3:00
Career Services Office

For more information, call the
New England Peace Corps Office

800-424-8580 ext. 678

Letters to the Editor

Take opportunity to protest rights issue

To the Editor:

In the wake of the recent College decision to allow military recruitment on campus, I would like to make some observations about life on this campus.

First, the Administration's, and specifically President Edwards', failure to inform the college community of the decision until after the fact borders on the offensive. I say "borders" on the offensive because this type of neglect is a pattern that we as a community are used to. As I said after Tamara Baxter's speech at James Bowdoin Day, this is a community, and every individual has an equal voice. Although perhaps the Administration is empowered by a fuller understanding of our economic realities, and therefore they are better equipped to assess the ramifications of a certain policy than any other group, this knowledge does not allow them to consider our inputs irrelevant. Let me be quite clear, President Edwards: I AM NOT A TENANT AT THIS COLLEGE. We say in our literature that we encourage diversity, and I recognize Dick Steele's commitment to attracting students of color and other minorities to Bowdoin. But if we can't even speak freely with one another, or in any way approximate a flow of information between different groups on campus, how can we attempt to claim that we provide an environment where students are not easily marginalized? Aren't we embarrassed by our double standards?

And let me also be quite clear about this business of apathy. I am tired of being blamed for my supposed apathy, and I am tired of hearing my classmates being indicted as well. This emphasis on blame is misplaced, and this whole discussion of apathy is approaching the ridiculous. We can always assign blame to a group of unnamed individuals, but this is inappropriate and irresponsible. Until we as a community stop passing the buck, and realize that we do have agency here, NOTHING will be accomplished. Members of the Administration have an incredible opportunity to take a stand by challenging the military and reaffirming our commitment to equal rights, and specifically gay and lesbian rights. Members of the faculty have an incredible opportunity to take a stand by implementing some of Katherine Krupnick's educational suggestions, and they have already demonstrated their positive position on gay and lesbian rights. Members of the student body have an incredible opportunity to take a stand by challenging the Administration to clearly explain the events surrounding the military recruiting decision, and by making it inappropriate for our classmates to lecture women on their dependence on Barbie Dolls.

Whatever the past events on this campus, and whatever the current rhetoric, I ask all community members to join me and contact me (x5238) in serving notice that our voices WILL be heard and they WILL be answered.

Sincerely,
Anthea Powell '95

Administration compromised College's integrity

To the Editor,

In brief—I am outraged! The reasons for my sentiments are many, and I thought it necessary that I should share them with the College community. The prime cause of my frustration is the Administration's, namely President Edwards', compromise of the College community's values in regards to allowing discriminating organizations, such as the military, to recruit on campus. I wholeheartedly disagree with the decision and the process by which it was made.

First, I should clarify that I see the government's hypocritical demands, which require antidiscriminatory laws and support for a homophobic military, as the ultimate source of this problem. This is not to say, however, that the Administration is a faultless victim of governmental positioning. On the contrary, I believe President Edwards has sold out by agreeing to allow the military to recruit here in order to avoid potential fund cuts. In doing so the Administration has abandoned the gay and lesbian population at Bowdoin without a word of condolence.

Equally frustrating is Edwards' apparently submissive acceptance of the new recruiting policy. It is one thing to call the action an "objectionable intrusion," but it is quite another to do something about it. If the Administration bows to such governmental pressure, and I am not convinced it should, they need to actively denounce the policy, and prove that support is still here for the gay and lesbian community.

I believe a great deal of my anger would have been avoided if the decision-making process were even slightly democratic. Why were faculty and students not consulted on this issue, and why do we hear about it months after the fact? I suppose, however, such closed-door decisions are acceptable if we are, as President Edwards once stated, mere "tenants" of this institution.

My last, and perhaps greatest concern involves the lack of a wide-scale campus response to this issue. The week following a cover page article in the *Orient*, and a story on the local news involving the decision, not one letter came out concerning the disturbing issue. Why? Certainly the Bowdoin community realizes the threat such a policy poses; or does it? The Administration has single-handedly sold the principles of our

community and given away the safe space that a significant portion of the college once possessed while we stand by smiling idly. I for one, am not ready to let this slide on by, as so many of us have done with issues in the past. The practical question now is what can we "tenants" do? The military will be recruiting within the month, and we must condemn this practice both before and while it is occurring. I hope that many of you will join in the petitions, forums and protests that must, and will, occur in the weeks to come. We must let the Administration and the government hear our voices on this issue! Please contact me at x5238 if you have any questions or suggestions on modes of student action.

Sincerely,
Michael Gavin '95

Show responsibility for College's direction

To the Editor:

In my four years at Bowdoin, I have often considered writing to the *Orient*, but for a lack of something important to say, I have refrained. I don't really have anything more important to say, but I do have some questions I would like to ask of certain members of the Bowdoin community.

To the Administration I ask, "Is this a school for students, or merely a school of students?" The answer is most certainly the latter. Why is it that we have absolutely no say in anything that affects us on this campus? We are one of the last small colleges in New England with a working fraternity system, but, because it doesn't look good to be different, the administration must get rid of them. Ask the students what they want to do about fraternities, and actually listen when they answer, rather than forcing us into the mediocre hodgepodge of every other school in the Northeast.

Bowdoin also used to have one of the most working systems of JV athletics of all the same schools mentioned above. Not anymore. In order to save a couple of hundred bucks, you have singlehandedly destroyed the spirit of every ex-athlete and aspiring athlete who participated in, or dreamed of participating in, sports at Bowdoin. Ask the students what they want to do about JV sports at Bowdoin, and listen when they answer. I could certainly go on, about Professor Sweet, whom some of you might even remember, despite the Administration's best efforts to make us forget. But to badger you is not my intent; I have other questions to ask. I would like to ask that the next time you all sit down, forget about the charter, the statement of purpose, all that other junk that we always hear about, and ask yourselves the question that I have asked above, "Is this a school for students, or merely a school of students?"

To those of you who call yourselves independents I ask, "How many of you are truly independent?" Do you belong to the Outing Club, a sports team, the College Republicans, B-GLAD or any other club or organization either at Bowdoin or in the real world? I would argue that all of us belong to something that would fall into this category, if not many things. And in these "groups," we have meetings, pay membership dues and sometimes even get together for a couple of beers. Sound familiar? As the fraternity system debate continues to "rage" on the Bowdoin campus, I would like for you all to ask yourselves, "Am I truly independent?" Because I think that you might find that we're not really that different after all.

To the illiterate fellow who wrote the letter on women's athletics, I have not so much a question as an answer. Speaking only for myself, I can safely say that, no matter how "unexciting" women's sports might or might not be, I would most certainly rather watch them than a bunch of overweight, out of shape goons "throwin' the pigskin." Especially when these passes, without fail, are either dropped or run back for touchdowns by every opposing comeback in the NESAC.

To the entire student body of Bowdoin College I ask, "When are you going to stop taking it, get up and do something about it?" I'm as much to blame as anyone else. I've taken everything that I've been handed in these last few years without so much as a word of protest. To be perfectly honest, I'm leaving in three months and I really don't care anymore. But, for those of you who are going to be here for a few more years, you might want to start working towards getting your school back. If we spend all of our time bickering about fraternities and other such things, pretty soon it's not going to matter, because the Administration is going to walk up behind us and yank the rug out from underneath us. This may seem fine to some of you, but what happens when they pull the plug on your operation, like they've tried to do with the ski team, and the women's hockey team and did do to the wrestling team. Instead of waiting for something to happen, and then trying to save it, let's try to rework the system to prevent these things from happening to us, at our school. And you cannot forget that this is our school, because, if you do, then you have already lost. So, as the winter winds down, and the Administration is working hard on finding excuses for canceling all the fun events we have planned for this spring, ask yourself this one question, "Am I happy with the way my school is being run?" And, if not, then do something about it.

Sincerely,
Nate Snow '95

Student Opinion

the loosened cornerstone by andrés gentry

It's been a while since fraternities piqued my interest, but last week's article on the alcohol awareness forum seemed to me another step in the eventual self-dissolution of the Greek system. Alcoholism, which is a campus-wide problem, is not what I'm talking about. Instead, it has to do with the fraternal/individual dichotomy which seems to be eroding the foundations of the system.

For some people, we're all individuals. We live our lives our way, we make our own choices. This is a fine way to think, as long as you're an independent. I can't say whether it's the best or worst way to think, but it is an underlying premise of "independent" living. If independents wanted to be a part of something "bigger," they would have dropped a couple weeks ago.

On the other side of the coin are those who did drop. I suspect one reason for their decision is the belief that the sum of a fraternity is greater than its parts. If it weren't, there would be no reason to drop. I can't say whether it's better or worse to think this way, but it is an underlying premise of "fraternal" living. However, it seems more and more these days that fraternities wish to be seen as a conglomeration of individuals rather than as actual flesh and blood fraternal organizations.

This dichotomy growing in the heart of the Greek system is untenable. It is a philosophical fault line and the fraternities have decided to build their houses on it. I find this an unwise choice of real estate.

I am under the impression that fraternities build bonds that stretch across time and place. That is what a letter to the editor a few weeks back had to say, and it was endorsed by quite a number of fraternity members, thereby lending proof and credence to its pronouncement.

Now these bonds are not simply for the good times, they are for all times. People pledge together to help begin building those communal ties. People eat together, party together, are there when a friend is in pain, attend weddings, communicate years after they graduate. As a group, fraternity members rise and fall together. Nothing is wrong with this.

What I find interesting, however, is the increasing tendency for fraternities to disavow "bad" events as the meanderings of errant individuals. The Beta/Theta bout was a fight among individuals, the Kappa Sig racist incident at the end of last year was a problem between individuals, alcohol is an individual's problem, fraternities are not responsible for what individuals do at their parties and even more tellingly, fraternities are not responsible for the behavior of their individual members. If individuals are so prominent at fraternities then why have a fraternity? If fraternal values don't hold up under duress, what's their value?

For a little better and a little worse I feel this is just another aspect of Bowdoin's perpetual evolution. Fraternities have lost control of their membership process, admittance to their parties, their place at the top of the social pyramid. In addition to these changes, more and more of us arrive at Bowdoin inculcated with some kind of "individualism." We're pre-programmed to "question authority," "be different," or some such other cliché that nonetheless, we all grew up with and have accepted. Fraternities merely reflect this ascension of the individual over the fraternal. They must now justify themselves in terms of the individual in addition to what is fraternal.

With all the talk of individualism emanating from fraternities it is only a matter of time before second-semester first-years wonder, what's the point of joining? If fraternities are just a bunch of individuals what makes them different than any other group of individuals? Nothing, really. And once this happens, not only will the foundations of the Greek system pass away, so will the tangible edifice built upon it. Before we celebrate we should pause and consider what will be lost, both the good and the bad. It's not just houses that will disappear from the landscape.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

The Oldest Continuously Published College
Weekly in the United States
Established in 1874

Editors-in-Chief

EMILY A. KASPER AMY E. WELCH

Editors

News

EMILY CHURCH PAUL ROHLFING

Opinion

MEG SULLIVAN

Photography

BROOKE MOHNKERN C. KENT LANIGAN
SAMANTHA VAN GERBIG

Arts & Entertainment

CARINA VAN VLIET JUSTIN HASLETT

Sports

ERIK BARTENHAGEN AMY BROCKELMAN

Copy

NICO SLOSS

Page 2

DANIEL SANBORN

Assistant Editors

News

DAVE BLACK AMANDA NOREJKO

Copy

TED SEARS

Staff

Business Managers

ARCHIE LIN RICK SHIM

Circulation Manager

DEREK ARMSTRONG

Subscription Information

To order a subscription, call (207) 725-3053 or contact the Orient through internet at orient@polar.bowdoin.edu. A full year subscription costs US\$25 and a one semester subscription costs US\$18. You may begin to subscribe at any point during the year, and you will only be charged for those issues you receive.

Published by

THE BOWDOIN PUBLISHING COMPANY

DEREK ARMSTRONG

EMILY A. KASPER

MAYA KHURI

ARCHIE LIN

ROB SHAFFER

RICHARD SHIM

AMY E. WELCH

"The College exercises no control over the content of the writings contained herein, and neither it, nor the faculty, assumes any responsibility for the views expressed herein."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT is published weekly while classes are held during Fall and Spring semesters by the students of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The policies of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT are determined by the Bowdoin Publishing Company and the Editors. The weekly editorials express the views of a majority of the Editors, and are therefore published unsigned. Individual Editors are not necessarily responsible for, or in agreement with, the policies and editorials of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT reserves the right to edit any and all articles and letters.

Address all correspondence to The Bowdoin Orient, 12 Cleveland St., Brunswick, Maine, 04011. Our telephone number is (207) 725-3300.

Letter Policy

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT welcomes letters from all of our readers. Letters must be received by 6:00 p.m. Tuesday to be published the same week, and must include a phone number where the author of the letter may be reached.

Letters should address the Editor, and not a particular individual. THE BOWDOIN ORIENT will not publish any letter the Editors judge to be an attack on an individual's character or personality.

Editorial

Winter's Weekend events show a commitment to diversity

The phrase "diversity on campus" has generally been used in reference to the makeup of the student body or faculty. With this year's international theme for Winter's Weekend, it appears that those boundaries are being expanded to include the social atmosphere of the campus.

A positive aspect of the weekend is that many groups which usually work separately have come together to promote social unity. For example, the HIV-AIDS Peer Educator Group, Awareness of Differences Among People Today (ADAPT) and the Bowdoin Women's Association have pooled resources to sponsor a charity ball to benefit AIDS research. Additionally, the international theme of the weekend will be further emphasized by the variety of music available.

Well-known foreign films will also be shown in accordance with the theme. Sunday's international food festival scheduled for several of the fraternities will also further the intent of the weekend, and perhaps even improve the image that some students hold of the fraternities. Opening the fraternities in a non-threatening manner will make independents feel more comfortable taking part in activities held at the various houses.

The Asian fashion show and the Latin quartet on Sunday afternoon were poorly scheduled, but are still important pieces of the international smorgasbord.

Some events seem to be gratuitously international, however. A Caribbean happy hour? Sounds like an excuse to get people into the Pub. Casino night at the last Winter's Weekend worked, so why not give it an international theme this year?

While it is important that Winter's Weekend reflect diversity, this cannot be a one-time goal. The Student Union Committee (SUC), took an initiative and decided to work for diversity—for a special event. The true test of the College's commitment to diversity will be in the continuing efforts of campus groups to provide a well-rounded atmosphere on a regular basis.

The practice of campus groups choosing a week in which to promote their various political and social agendas works, but only for that week. Unfortunately, those events are poorly attended and the issues are forgotten after the movie/lecture/open forum is over. A more diffuse emphasis on issues such as diversity would keep people thinking about it and perhaps have more effect on attitudes and action.

The efforts of SUC and other campus organizations are to be applauded. This is the first step in creating a more open and diverse social atmosphere at Bowdoin. Students will have to take the initiative and provide feedback concerning this weekend if they want more events of this kind. Diversity should not be a catch-phrase. It should catch on.

Alcohol abuse—not only an individual problem

While the B.E.A.R.-sponsored alcohol forum held last Wednesday night demonstrated well-placed intentions, many of the opinions expressed by those who attended served to highlight some of the causes of the alcohol abuse which occurs at Bowdoin. According to an *Orient* article, the students felt that "Bowdoin College does not have an alcohol problem, rather individual students have problems," and commented that "students should look out for themselves." These opinions ignore the force which facilitates the prevalence of irresponsible drinking on campus. Although alcohol abuse, like any other behavior, is ultimately the choice of the individual, the College's culture cannot be overlooked as a factor which allows for that choice to be made.

For the majority of students, entering college involves a transition from an environment whose structure is determined by outside forces to one in which we appear to be free to choose our own direction. However, we cannot exist without any social structure. If it is not to be derived from our parents, then it becomes the product of our peers. Some set of rules of behavior must be created, yet because the common link in our lives is the lack of a defining force, excess and risk predominate as we seek to establish the boundaries of our new environment. Students collectively lack information about the limits of the College subculture and thus look to one another to define them. Alcohol thus exists as a means by which this experiment can be tested.

This phenomenon results in the familiar weekend scene at Bowdoin, comprised of parties centered around drinking and the occasional bout with alcohol poisoning. Other comments made by the students at the forum reflect the importance of this environment. Many at the forum regarded drinking as "a fact of college life" and explained that alcohol served as a means to "relieve stress" and "to meet new people." To many, this

behavior seems to be necessary grounds on which to establish friendships and express their personalities at Bowdoin as they seek to define their new cultural boundaries.

That is not to say that we are incapable of drinking responsibly or actively choosing a self-definition. Although many accounts of experiences with alcohol seem to be characterized by excess, sickness and offensive behavior, we are, in fact, able to control our alcohol intake. However, the College's culture provides a value system which allows for individual instances of abuse. As members of the Bowdoin College community, we exist as individual contributors to this underlying dilemma. Hence, alcohol abuse is neither wholly an individual problem nor completely a societal flaw, but the product of exposure to powerful socialization pressures to which individuals choose to respond. While fraternities are often the target of blame for these problems, they only exist within the broader culture that is Bowdoin and other small liberal arts colleges like it.

Therefore, while individuals have a responsibility for their own well-being, their characters are undeniably products of this College environment. That College must then have the capacity to shape its culture by helping the students which comprise it, Counseling Director Robert Vilas commented that "If you had a problem, how would you know it? Most students don't have adequate answers to that question." In a subculture which often seems to lack direction, the College must make these answers available. The Administration does not need to act as a babysitter when dealing with the alcohol problem, but it does have a responsibility to establish a culture which does not rely on alcohol as its defining force. Students must take the initiative to seek help for alcohol problems, yet it is largely the part of the College to make it known that the problem exists not on an individual basis, but as a collective characteristic of that which is Bowdoin.

Letter to the Editor

Expulsion is an injustice

To the Editor:

I am writing to inform the Bowdoin community of a horrible, horrible mistake that occurred on the night of February 23, 1995: Michael Treat was asked to leave the Bowdoin campus for the spring of '95. I only hope the Administration of this college knows the nauseating error they issued on this fateful night. To understand the situation better, let's go over the basic details of the cause of this despicable blunder. Mike Treat was a dance four weeks ago. As he aimlessly wandered through the crowd, a misled, already in trouble student decided to randomly strike Mike Treat in the face. For no reason than to be the disrespected first-year that he already was, a student punched Mike Treat. After being struck in the face, Treat's response was not retribution, but simply to walk away. Thus, from being the object of the student's macho fist, the Administration of this school has asked Mike Treat to leave. Therefore, what this school desperately lacks is the ability to separate the hard-working, dedicated students such as Michael Treat (a bio-chemistry major with a 3.29 GPA) who when not found in the H and L library studying Organic Chemistry is found working out after baseball practice in the Farley Field House from 9 to 10:30 at night from students such as the aforementioned first-year, a mediocre student at best already on social probation, and already with one foot out the door. If you care to doubt these facts, please do. I beg you.

Because what the result will be is an embarrassing realization of the actual truth and the obvious mistake of the administration. Thus, the point of this letter is to allow the Bowdoin community to realize the pathetic mistake it has made in making an innocent victim of a misdirected first-year an example of the Bowdoin campus. It scares me to think of the fact that while Mike Treat was simply attempting to defend his pride without revenge, the Administration of this school took this incident as a threat to the community. One must come to the conclusion that in an age where the students are looked upon to obtain the responsibility to grow up and realize the correct consequences. The Administration and faculty must be looked at to do the same. Please recognize the absolute injustice that has occurred during this week. And use this experience to help understand the prejudices and lack of proper judgment that exist in our Administration today. A horribly sad mistake has been made, unfortunately, a factually proven unsuited member of the Bowdoin community is not the target of this mistake. Instead, one of the hardest working trouble free students at Bowdoin College is the victim of a grossly corrupted and wrong institutional decision, and the victim of a misplaced, misguided first-year student. The next time someone randomly approaches you and decides to punch you directly in the face, think about what your response will be. I hope to God it will be the same as Mike Treat's.

Sincerely,
Mike Flaherty '96

Student Opinion

Haiti Reconsidered by Seth G. Jones

The arrival of United States troops in Haiti five months ago marked a significant turnaround for the Clinton administration. After its bungled foreign policy endeavors in such areas as Bosnia, Somalia and China, *Operation Uphold Democracy* offers a welcome breath of fresh air. The diplomatic efforts of former President Jimmy Carter, Colin Powell and Sam Nunn, along with the threat of an imminent U.S. invasion, succeeded in restoring Haiti's democratically-elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to power.

When Clinton decided to send U.S. forces into Haiti in mid-September 1994, there was substantial congressional and public resistance to intervention. First, there was (and continues to be) a neo-isolationist mentality among many Americans, including members of Congress, reminiscent of the post-Wilsonian era. As the National Security Revitalization Act presently being debated in Congress exemplifies, many Americans are wary of supporting a significant U.S. role in international affairs—particularly if it involves the United Nations.

Second, voices from the left and right of the political spectrum labeled Aristide an "evil conspirator" and "loony communist," pointing to his fiery rhetoric denouncing both capitalism and the United States during his brief tenure as president in 1991.

Third, a handful of scholars have argued that the historical reality of U.S. intervention in Haiti does not bode well for the future. In a recent article in *Foreign Affairs*, Sidney Mintz discusses the failures of the U.S. occupation of Haiti at the beginning of this century, and states that "it is difficult to be anything but pessimistic" about future prospects. He argues that Haitian stability depends on substantial economic change, a change which he feels is highly unlikely.

There is no question that the Clinton administration was much maligned for sending U.S. troops to Haiti. However, there were several concrete and substantive reasons for United States involvement: mitigating the atrocities and human rights violations committed by Cedras' authoritarian military regime; promoting democracy in our hemisphere to ensure future stability and cooperation; and capitalizing on an operation that had a good chance of succeeding.

Throughout the twentieth century, Haiti has witnessed considerable human rights violations. The regimes of both Francois and Jean-Claude Duvalier were notorious for torturing political opponents, and prisons like Fort Dimanche witnessed a plethora of beatings, castrations, electrocutions, dismemberments and various other forms of physical and mental torture.

When Aristide won 67 percent of the vote in the December 1990 presidential elections, it appeared that democracy had finally been established in Haiti. However, the subsequent military coup d'état led by General Cedras brought back the brutal torture and execution of political prisoners so prevalent during the Duvalier years.

In addition to the blatant human rights violations in Haiti, the existence of an authoritarian and oppressive

regime in such proximity to the United States constituted a threat to the security interests of the United States. Indeed, the promotion of democracy throughout the world, and particularly in our hemisphere, must be a primary foreign policy aim.

As President Clinton stated in his television address to the nation on September 15: "History has taught us that preserving democracy in our hemisphere strengthens America's security and prosperity. Democracies are more likely to keep the peace and to stabilize our region. They're more likely to create free markets and economic opportunities, and to become strong, reliable trading partners."

Furthermore, the United States enjoyed international support. United Nations Security Council resolutions 917 and 940 authorized American intervention in Haiti, allowing the United States to use all necessary means, including force, to remove the military regime. As the quagmire in Bosnia illustrates, United States foreign policy initiatives can be impeded in the absence of support from the world's major powers.

Finally, U.S. action in Haiti was possible because it had a good chance of succeeding.

An unorganized, poorly equipped and paltry Haitian military was no match for America's modern, high-tech forces. Moreover, the support of the Haitian people was

clearly evident in the throngs of demonstrators celebrating the return of Aristide and the dissolution of the military government.

Most of the initial uproar concerning *Operation Uphold Democracy* has subsided. Contrary to the neo-isolationist mentality, U.S. intervention is both justified and necessary in certain circumstances. Unlike U.S. foreign policy initiatives in Bosnia, Somalia and China, where the Clinton administration only succeeded in establishing a confused and often contradictory policy, Haiti demonstrated that the administration was capable of conducting a military operation with clear and justifiable reasons for intervention—followed by decisive action.

The initial anxieties concerning President Aristide have been virtually groundless. His commitment to capitalism and economic growth has been quite evident, and his fiery demands for social upheaval and class resentment in 1991 have been replaced with calls for "reconciliation" between the rich and the poor. A premature withdrawal of U.S. troops, as some members of Congress suggested, would have been an embarrassment to the United States, especially after the Clinton Administration repeatedly threatened to intervene in Haiti if democracy was not restored.

Economic revival will undoubtedly be a long and painful process, and Sidney Mintz has a legitimate reason for being concerned. However, now that democracy has been restored and the international trade embargo lifted, the prospects for economic, political and social progress have considerably increased.

Contrary to the neo-isolationist mentality, U.S. intervention is both justified and necessary in certain circumstances.

Bad Medicine by Kevin Petrie

This week U.S. and Mexican finance officials planned the details of a dangerous \$20 billion loan. We will lend the Mexicans this money to help them stabilize their currency and economy. Though well-intended, the operation may heighten political tensions and worsen the imminent recession there.

On December 20 the cap blew off the top of the banking system in Mexico City. The peso was artificially high, and the Government had borrowed too much money in short-term loans. Much of the money consisted of American dollars. Abruptly, then-Finance Minister Jaime Serra Puche decided to devalue the peso by 12.5 percent. The next day the Government floated its currency and international investors ran away from the peso.

Since that time the peso has lost about 40 percent of its value against the dollar and the economy is very volatile. The crux of the problem is that few people still want to buy Mexican dollar-denominated treasury bills, called *tesobonos*. This means fewer people want to lend money, specifically dollars, to Mexico, so Mexico cannot pay off old debtors. The Central Bank is spending its foreign reserves fast, trying to repay debtors and prop up the value of the peso.

Thus the ailing Mexican economy needs money to recover and we need to help cure them. Why should we? Because if the peso is worth less (or even worthless), Mexicans cannot afford to buy the American products now available to them because of NAFTA. We would lose this export revenue. Also, if they fail to pay off the *tesobono* debts, then Americans holding pension funds, retirement accounts and stock market shares will see their money slip between their fingers.

The loan we have arranged, however, exacerbates other problems. To begin with, the Mexican people resent our money and our interference in their financial affairs. Most Mexicans opposed the loan because they think it gives away their sovereignty. In fact, it does. We are the doctors, and they are the patient strapped to the hospital bed.

We are treating our patient roughly. According to our rules, they must tighten the money supply, run a budget surplus rather than deficit this year and deposit revenue from their oil and petrochemical companies into our Federal Reserve Bank as collateral for the loan. We can also veto their economic decisions for a decade.

Well, fine, you may say, aren't we gentle and skilled doctors? Perhaps, but the patient is bitter and ready to break through the straps. Mexicans are protesting against President Zedillo for letting "Big Brother" up north meddle in their affairs. Right now the Zapatista rebels in the Mexican province of Chiapas are defying the government, and garnering more and more support. This loan only fuels resentment towards Zedillo.

Also very sobering is our hasty surgery, without anesthetic, upon the patient's interest rate on short-term loans. We have forced the Mexicans to increase their interest rate to almost fifty percent, in order to account for high inflation and to lure back international investors. But it is a delicate operation. On one hand, we want to recover international investors. But if we slip with the scalpel, the Mexican companies doing the borrowing will not be able to repay such exorbitant fees. Many, many companies will go bankrupt. For example, last week the Mexican conglomerate company Grupo Sidek defaulted on U.S. loans.

We can be better doctors than this. To begin with, don't strap the patient down! Let them choose medicines. Secondly, handle the scalpel a little more delicately. The interest rate increase could sever economic lifelines and be lethal.

Study Away Column by Mary O'Loughlin

When I took Professor Martin's class on the Congress my sophomore year, I believed that a book about the Senate would tell me all I needed to know. I made the grave mistake of believing that everything I needed to learn in life could be found in a classroom. As I later discovered, to understand our government and all its subtle inner workings, I had to be in the middle of the action.

I was an intern with the Senate Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice. I actually worked for the chair of the Subcommittee, Senator Herb Kohl from Wisconsin. My days were spent researching a variety of topics from new street drugs to obscure gun laws and including the information in constituent letters or memos to the Senator. It was a small office with three lawyers and two staff people which meant that all the strategic planning and speech-writing were occurring within two feet of my desk. The Subcommittee staff spent most of the time when I was there on the gun control amendment to the crime bill popularly known as "Kids and Guns." After the amendment successfully passed, they moved on to organizing a hearing on video game violence. These were the people who taught me what the real Washington, D.C. was like. By observing them in action, I learned more about how our government truly functions on a day to day basis than I could have in 10 years of college.

One of the most fascinating aspects of my time at the Senate

was my witnessing "The Game," which can be described as the unwritten rules for maneuvering around the political culture of our government. There is a certain technique to being a successful

senator or representative. It's not a code that can be solidified in one example, but rather it is an innate sense of how the system works that you accumulate as you spend more time in the system. One crucial part of "The Game" is the understanding that a senator or representative is only as good as his/her staff. Senators spend their days rushing madly around from committee meetings to debate to meeting with constituents. They do not have the luxury to spend the time researching every topic that is brought before the Senate. The staff is responsible for the research, speech-writing and ultimately deciding how the senator will vote. Therefore, the senators depend on a competent staff to properly prepare them. Additionally, a staff that is equally adept at manipulating "The Game" is an essential component to any successful senator's career.

I don't want to give the impression that "The Game" is a negative aspect of our political system, quite the contrary. "The Game" is a comprehension of the standard protocol of the

American government. The people who truly understand "The Game" were, from my experience, the most honest politicians. They knew how to get what they wanted without having to be dishonest. They knew how to manipulate the system in their favor, which in the end is the best for their constituents and the country. This is why I laugh at candidates who brag about being Washington outsiders when they run for office. To me, that statement equates to "I have no idea what I'm in for and will probably have a really tough time adjusting, which in the end will hurt everyone." I'm not saying that a new senator, representative or president for that matter cannot be successful, but he/she must be able to adapt to the environment quickly.

I went to Washington, D.C., expecting to see a living book. I left Washington, D.C., with a sincere belief in our system and a greater understanding for all of the nuances of our government.



Mary O'Loughlin '95 (right) met with Attorney General Janet Reno as part of her Washington Semester.

Student Opinion

STUDENT SPEAK

*Where were you
when the lights
went out?*



"I was spending time
with my girlfriend."

—Kevin Petrie '95
Denver, CO



"I was with her
mother."

—Nathaniel Krenkel '95
Park City, UT



"... and I was with
Kevin."

—Archie Lin '95
Forest Hills, NY



"I was with his
mother."

—Sara Kennedy '96
West Hartford, CT



"I was nowhere near
these two!"

—Karina Raczy '95
Norwalk, CT



"The lights went
out?"

—Sarah Jarmer '95
Cape May, NJ

by Corie Colgan and C. Kent Lanigan

Hey You by Drew Lyczak

Hey you, out there in the cold, knee-deep in snow and chest-high in anxiety, trudging down the long lonely path to the library where you'll sit in your personal academic hell cubicle and make great strides towards understanding somebody else's theorems on the grand order of the universe, none of which take into account the fact that your head hurts, and the nights are damn lonely. You feel bad and no wonder. Textbooks were made for that, and you're a textbook addict. Don't deny it. I saw you sneaking a quick look at Chapter XIV in the corner of the dining hall, of all places, your face ridden with guilt about being unable to eat a bagel without at least one good look at Fermat's Last Theorem between bites. Since when is Chapter XIV a better luncheon companion than me? I know, I know. Since you became pre-med. Since your science professor said you had potential, if you'd only apply yourself, meaning study 16 hours a day for the next six years like he did. Hey, I hope you make the big time. At least some day you'll be running the labs, telling other people to memorize 1000 pages by next Friday and getting paid for your misery and theirs. Boy, won't that be worth it.

Hey you, out there in the cold, feeling bitter, feeling old at age 19. Why don't you take five classes each semester and graduate in three years? Sure it's a little extra work, but you're no slacker, and think how proud Dad would be. Wouldn't it be wonderful to get to graduate school a year earlier and thus have a whole extra year of your life to dedicate to research, professional academia and annual articles in the *Journal of Cognitive Science*?

Think of the children. Won't they be thrilled to know how you spend all day peering through that microscope or at that computer screen, just in case one cell decides to mutate and disprove the last ten years of laboratory research. The children, incidentally, won't be yours. Who has time for sex when the electron microscope is beckoning. It's probably much more fun to watch bacteria reproduce than to

make your own kids anyway. Besides, bacteria don't have to be potty-trained. The petri dish family is all you'll ever need.

Last Friday what you really wanted was to dance, to sweat, to absorb the loud music and let your body rock. Maybe even get drunk and do bizarre things in mixed company, waking up the next morning with a headache from something besides mathematical formulas, thank God. (All headaches were not created equal.) Instead you stayed sober and collected, and thought really deep thoughts in the back corner of Hatch Library, and when the nerd bell rang you didn't even flinch, because you've heard it so many times before.

Once, you read fiction, asked people things besides "Will you be my lab partner," collected stamps, did crossword puzzles and made brownies. Once, you wanted to go to Africa, be a farmer in Ohio or spend at least one summer hiking the Appalachian Trail. Now, you check your SU box hourly for news of that really interesting internship at Big Research U, where nice people with PhD's will show you how to feed mice exotic drugs and then starve them to death.

Last semester you needed help, real help, which to you meant a counselor at the health center. Not surprisingly, when people obsessed with college degrees get depressed, they immediately turn to someone with a college degree to help them. Never mind asking your friends to cheer you up. They're just not qualified.

Hey you, out there in the cold. Save yourself. Go to the pub tonight. Don't go alone. Leave your textbooks locked in the lab. Say hello to strangers. Don't ask anyone what they're majoring in, and if people ask you, lie to them.

When you go home, look at the stars and don't try to recognize a single constellation. Whistle loudly, even if people pass by. Stay up late listening to WBOR. Write your father a poem. Write yourself a poem. Write me a poem. Mail them all without proofreading.

Haitian delegation promises new understanding by Christopher Evans

From March 1 through March 7, I will be traveling to Haiti with The New England Observers Delegation. The delegation, which includes two writers from *The Boston Globe*, as well as the General Counsel for the Massachusetts State Immigration Service and officials from the Massachusetts Education Department, will be observing elections, examining and making recommendations for the Haitian health care system and examining the state of the popular movement in Haiti.

This delegation is significant not only for Bowdoin College, but for the state of Maine too. The NEOD can finally call itself the *New England Observers Delegation*, since this is the first time that anyone from Maine will attend. The NEOD has had four previous delegations. It is a non-governmental organization affiliated with some of Haiti's grass-roots democratic parties. The delegation which goes to Haiti as guests of the Aristide government is committed to peace, justice, human rights and the restoration of democracy in Haiti.

On this particular trip the delegation will meet with U.S. Ambassador William Swing, as well as other U.S. and Haitian government officials. The delegation is also scheduled to meet with the Truth Commission, which was set up by the Aristide government in conjunction with the UN in order to address

past crimes by the Haitian militia. Although the delegation is not sure yet, they might be received by President Aristide himself.

My objectives on this expedition are both academic and political. Through a first-hand survey of Haiti, I hope to juxtapose a contemporary instance of U.S. foreign policy with other examples of American policy in Latin America, which I am currently studying with Professor Allen Wells. I also hope to compare the popular movement in Haiti with popular movements in Latin America, which I am also studying with Professor Wells.

I also see the trip as a chance to broaden my political understanding of Haiti, an interest of mine for a long time. When I come back I plan to share my insights with other students and members of the community in order to galvanize them, and to take an active role in upcoming U.S./Haiti discussions.

The delegation is self-funded. Anyone who would like more information or who would like to make a donation can reach me at 721-5188. There is also a fundraising supper being held this Friday, February 24, by the Maine Haiti Solidarity Committee for my participation in the Delegation. The supper will be held at the home of Selma and Hersh Sternlieb at 21 McKean St. at 6:00 p.m. If interested, RSVP 725-7675.

Student Opinion

Beginning in 1990, Bowdoin instituted a policy which forbade employers from recruiting students on campus if their organization's non-discrimination policies did not meet those of the College, which prohibits discrimination based on characteristics such as race, color, age, sex, religion and sexual orientation. The military was included in this ban because of its "don't ask, don't tell" policy regarding gays and lesbians. However, last November, Bowdoin was informed by the Marines that this policy failed to comply with a federal law which regards an institution's allowance of military recruitment on campus as a pre-requisite for receiving federal funds for student aid loans and grants. Under this pressure, the College changed its policy to allow the military on campus if an informational meeting is held explaining their recruitment policies. At its February 6 meeting, the Faculty voiced their objection to this new position, stating in part:

"Though we understand the financial pressures behind the College's reluctant decision to allow military recruitment on campus, we condemn this governmental intimidation of Bowdoin... we reassure gay and lesbian students, faculty and staff that, in those areas of campus life not subject to this interference by the government, they can expect the institutional support and protection to which they are entitled."

The *Orient* asked students their opinions about the Administration's new policy...

Should the College allow military recruitment on campus?

A few weeks ago, Bowdoin College altered its policy concerning military recruiting on campus. The College felt, and continues to feel, that the military's "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue" policy was in violation of the College's By-laws which are committed "to non-discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation." Nonetheless, political elements in Washington forced Bowdoin and other educational institutions to change their policies and permit the armed services to recruit on campus or suffer the consequences in the pocketbook, where it really hurts.

It is not my place to evaluate the military. That should be the main responsibility of those whom it directly involves, i.e., the men and women who serve in our armed services. However, because the military is funded by tax dollars, this is an undeniably important issue for all of us. Despite this responsibility, though, we should be more concerned with Bowdoin's policies and less with the those of the military because we are more closely affected by them here and now.

As students, we are entitled to access to all the resources which Bowdoin College can offer, and the College must be responsible and show its students all of the pathways which extend beyond the ivy-laden walls of Massachusetts Hall and the boundaries of Brunswick. The Student Handbook states that the Office of Career Services (OCS) "provides assistance to students and graduates pursuing any career option or program of graduate study" (p. 25). Bowdoin students use OCS to gain access to employers and work options. Like IBM, the Federal Reserve Bank, Phillips Exeter Academy and other institutions, the United States military is a potential employer and should be regarded by the College as such, regardless of the College's personal feelings.

I am not condoning the policies of the military, but the College has an obligation to its students to provide any and all career options. Should a student want to pursue a career in the armed services, that option should be available. Beyond Bowdoin, we, the students, have many choices, including graduate or law school, teaching, raising a family, the armed services or whatever. The choice is ours. There will always be doors which are closed to some of us, for one reason or another. This is most unfortunate and hopefully in the future this will not be as true. But, there are those among us who possess the keys to unlock these doors, should we choose to do so. Bowdoin had no choice. Its students should.

—Stephanie Fine '97

PRO

change their armed on campus or consequences in where it really

to evaluate the military. That responsibility of directly involves,

CON

"I am sorry but you are not the one we are looking for at this time." Common line. Overused line. If you have ever applied for a job, you have probably heard it—or something like it—a million times. Usually they are referring to minimal work experience or shaky academic performance—common and acceptable qualitative and quantitative measurements. However, when students applying for entrance to the military hear that line, the reference is probably to their sexual orientation.

Think to educated and free-citizen, is this fair? who I take to my express my love, or when I am scared Does, or can, such a my individualism performance on the less patriotic since of another woman?

these are personal and moral questions which should not enter the debate over whether Bowdoin College should allow the military to recruit on campus. Instead, since it is inevitable that the military will use its force to come onto campus regardless of Bowdoin College's stance, it is important to organize a coherent and collective position of unity. This unity can be independent of the atmosphere of homophobia; it can, instead, be based on the non-discriminatory values which Bowdoin College supposes to hold.

The government has recently made the observation that they are losing an intelligent section of the recruiting population by not recruiting at private institutions. They now recognize that the best and the brightest are in these private institutions—those places which are not accessible to the military. However, the military is not recognizing that most students made the conscious decision to enter a private versus a public institution when choosing a college. With this decision comes the revamping of constitutional rights as students know them. The rights to free speech and expression—as is markedly evident on this campus—are curtailed so as to maximize the liberty of the greatest number of people on the campus. A private institution is a recognizably closed environment which should be a place for students to grow and flourish without limits. Private institutions are not places where residents should be discriminated against and any organization which wishes to enter the ivy-covered walls which does not hold the same values should simply not be given the space or time. Most of us who chose to attend Bowdoin College did so because we value the freedom to be who we want to be. Could this be a coincidence or are the "up and coming intellectuals" trying to implicitly tell the American government something?

To allow the military to enter the private boundaries of campus is to concede to public policies of selective discrimination. Never before has Bowdoin conceded, not on the issue of non-discriminatory employment policies and certainly not on the issue of co-ed fraternities. We have a moral code; we stand for certain values. To accept, without protest, the military's discriminatory policies and allow them to become a regular presence on campus is to compromise what we stand for and how we stand against pressure.

I recognize that we cannot ban the military from entering the campus. Realistically, students are dependent on the federal funding. But a thorough investigation into the extent of just how much funding can be legally withheld should be implemented. And then, along with a public statement outlining the position held by Bowdoin College, the students should make a statement of interest. Nothing too lackadaisical; we do have intellectually sound opinions which need to be heard.

When the military forces itself onto campus, the concerned student body should not let the oppressors continue the discriminatory policies. If the military wants the "best and brightest," then we can demand a change in the recruitment policies to parallel those values that students at private institution student value. Take a stand. Show we care. Protest.

—Lauren Deneka '95

If you would like to write a pro/con response to upcoming questions about administrative initiatives for diversity, discrimination or tuition costs; or if you have studied away and are interested in writing about your experiences in a column, please contact *Orient* Opinion Editor Meg Sullivan at 798-5182.

Athlete Profile

All-American swimmer Molly Fey

Although last weekend the women's swim team finished its stellar 1994-95 season with a 6-1 record and a third place finish at the New England Division III Championships, Molly Fey '95 has not yet come up for air and continues to train for what could be her third trip to the National Championships. Last weekend, Fey was a member of the 200 medley relay team which upset Williams for the title and also part of the 200 medley relay which finished second. Both relay teams qualified for the "B" cut of Nationals and will learn next week if they will travel to Wesleyan for the Championships on March 10. The Westport, Connecticut native began swimming at age seven and while at Bowdoin has specialized in the 50, 100 and 200 yard breaststroke. Fey spoke candidly of her swimming career at Bowdoin, and the intense training she religiously followed in high school which helped to make her one of the most decorated swimmers in Bowdoin history.

Orient: At what age did you decide that you were going to focus solely on swimming and was it hard for you to abandon other sports?

Fey: I almost quit in middle school, but my freshman year I made Nationals and started going to morning practice for my high school. It was hard at first to focus on just swimming, but at the same time, I wouldn't be where I am without the intense training.

Orient: Describe a typical day of the training regimen in high school.

Fey: I would get up at 5:30 a.m. and swim until 7:30 a.m., go to school, and then practice in the afternoon from 3:45 until 6:15 and swim, do dry-land and weights. I usually would train Saturday morning from 7:00-10:00, and only take Sunday off.

Orient: I know you toyed with attending a Division I school like Michigan for swimming; what made you decide to compete at Bowdoin on the Division III level?

Fey: I talked with my coach about Division I, and it was a consideration, but I knew swimming wasn't going to be my life forever, and if you go to a Division I school you have to attend for five years, and you can't be a science major.

Orient: In your first year at Bowdoin was it difficult to adjust to swimming at a lower competitive level than you were accustomed to?

Fey: Yes it was, but it has been more fun for



Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

Molly Fey '95 relaxes poolside following her successful performance at Nationals.

me, and the Bowdoin team has so many different levels of ability. It has been nice because I knew I was swimming, because I wanted to be there, and I didn't have a coach screaming at me in my lane. It took the pressure off me, and although I trained less yardage, I've trained more specifically in the breaststroke.

Orient: Was being named All-American your first year and sophomore year the highlight of your career?

Fey: The highlight of my career was my sophomore year at New England when I was presented with the Swimmer of the Meet Award for the highest point total. That's the one meet in my entire swimming career that I will always remember and cherish, and I was completely shocked when they announced my name.

Orient: What are your best times in your events at Bowdoin and have you set any records?

Fey: My 50 yard breaststroke is a 31.12, which is the pool record. I also hold the record in the 100 and 200 breaststroke, and the relay record, but I'm not sure of the exact times. [Sure enough those times are on the record board at the Farley Field House: Fey's best time in the 100 is 1:07.10 and 2:26.20 in the

200.]

Orient: How did you place at the Nationals your first year and sophomore year?

Fey: When people ask me about swimming, it's so funny because I've never been very good about remembering my times and my exact place. Freshman year I was All-American in the 100 (fifth place) and 200, and sophomore year, I was All-American in the 100 and Honorable Mention in the 200.

Orient: You've competed on National teams and now for four years at Bowdoin. How important is the team to your individual performance?

Fey: It's very important, if you don't like the team then you don't want to go to practice, and it really sets the tone for your entire training. It's nice to train with all the breaststrokers on the team, and if you're in a really close race it's great to have ten people at the turn screaming. It's changed for me: in high school it was more individual and I wanted to swim my best times, and now at Bowdoin achieving best times isn't quite as important, while training with my team and spending time with them is what keeps me there. Charlie [Butt] has been very important, and he understands there's more to life than swimming, and when I'm at the pool he gives

100 percent of his time to coaching me.

Orient: You've competed against some Olympic athletes in your day. How close were your times to Olympic trials in high school?

Fey: My sophomore year at YMCA Nationals I was in the consolation heat of the 200 breaststroke with Anita Nall, who went on to win several gold medals at the 1994 Olympics. I was less than a second away from the Olympic trials in the 100 yard breaststroke, and I remember my coach at times urged me to forego college and stay and train for the Olympics, but I wanted to go to Bowdoin.

Orient: I know you studied away the fall semester of your junior year in Australia; was it hard for you to come back to swimming after being out of the water for a longer period of time than you were accustomed to?

Fey: Actually I swam on my University team that went to Nationals, and I finished second in the 100 and 200 breaststroke, and the end of my race was on "Good Morning, Australia." I swam a little bit while I was away, and when I came back I finished top eight in my events and was the tenth highest scorer at New England.

Orient: Although your competing days are probably over, do you see swimming in your future?

Fey: I think I'll probably take about a year off, but they have master's swimming in many communities, and it's very relaxed. It's all ages, relaxed, and I also am interested in coaching.

Orient: Because you are graduating this year, I have to ask: what are your plans for the future?

Fey: Next year I'd like to be in Boston, and get a job in a lab. I'd like to get my feet wet for a couple years in the working world, and then maybe think about going back to school.

Because Fey is so comfortable in the water one might assume she'd pursue a career in marine biology. Although she is a biology major, she's more interested in genetics. As reluctant as Fey is about divulging her times and accomplishments in various National meets, it is obvious that she has ruled as Bowdoin's top breaststroke for four years. One senses that Molly Fey won't just "get her feet wet" in life after Bowdoin, but using her competitive edge, plunge into any endeavor without looking behind.

Interview by Amy Brockelman

Women's Squash

Polar Bears claw their way into top ten

■ The team beats Colby for the third time this season as they finish the year ranked #10.

By THERESA CLAFFEY
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin women's squash team completed the 1994-1995 season by capturing the #10 ranking in the country at last weekend's National Championships. The women played two grueling matches a day, competing against Dartmouth, Amherst, Franklin and Marshall, Colby and the University of Pennsylvania in the "B" division of the tournament.

On Friday morning, Bowdoin faced Dartmouth, a formidable team which had defeated the Polar Bears earlier in the season. The team lost 9-0, but Coach Dan Hammond felt Bowdoin was "competitive all the way down the ladder," which was reflected in the several matches extended to four and five games.

Later that day, the women faced their biggest match of the weekend against a competitive Franklin and Marshall squad that entered the tournament holding the #10 spot in the national ranking, right above Bowdoin at #11. Bowdoin emerged with a 6-3 victory which Hammond characterized as "huge," and clearly the highlight of the weekend.

On Saturday, the women struggled against highly ranked UPenn and Amherst. Against UPenn the team lost 9-0 and, although the team played "tight," Tara Dugan '97 at the #3

spot and Lisa Klapper '96 at #8 both surrendered solid five-game matches, while Emily Lubin '95 at #1 and Maggie Mitchell '95 at #5 managed to push their opponents to four games. Amherst, who later captured the tournament title for the "B" division, defeated Bowdoin 8-1. Dee Steel '95 repeated her earlier victory of the season against Amherst and Coach Hammond commented that the entire team played "loose," and noticeably better than they had against Amherst earlier in the season.

Finally, on Sunday, Bowdoin capped off the tournament with yet another encounter with rival Colby College. The Polar Bears had defeated Colby twice during the regular season, but this match on the last day of the tournament proved to be a challenge for the Bowdoin team. Bowdoin managed to claim a 5-4 victory, in a match which Coach Hammond

characterized as a "bear." Sarah Titus '97, Mitchell, Ellen Chan '97, Steel and Sarah Hill '97 provided Bowdoin with the necessary wins. Hammond reserved praise for Titus and Hill who he felt "played outstanding squash" in their defeat of opponents they had lost to only two weeks before at the CBB Championship.

This victory clinched the #10 national ranking for the Bowdoin women's squash team, allowing them to achieve their primary goal coming into the season. Hammond commented that the team, which was #26 in the country two years ago, "has come a long way." The women's solid performance at Nationals was consistent with their stellar regular 1994-95 season, and the Polar Bears promise to be a force to be reckoned with in the future as they continue to climb in the national rankings.

POLAR

SCOREBOARD

BEARS

MEN'S BASKETBALL (14-9)

February 18, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Bowdoin (85)
Browning 13-20 4-8 30. Rowley 9-17 9-10 29. Malette 2-4 4-9.
Anzola 2-5 0-5. Xanthopoulos 2-11 2-5. Whipple 0-4 4-4 4. Kirk
1-1 0-3. Chapman 0-2 0-0. LeBlanc 0-0 0-0. Vesina 0-2 0-0.
Totals 29-55 22-85.
Colby-Sawyer (71)
Candek 8-18 2-20. McGilvery 5-16 9-18. George 2-4 4-9. J.
Casson 4-7 0-8. E. Casson 2-7 2-36. Godbout 1-8 1-2 4. Cleveland
0-2 2-2. Morse 1-3 0-2 2. Camp 1-4 0-2. Martinelli 0-0 0-0.
Totals 27-49 10-16-71.
Halftime: Bow 33-31. Fouled out - CS George, McGilvery.
Rebounds - Bow 42 (Browning 11), CS 34 (Candek 13). Assists -
Bow 13 (Anzola 4, Rowley 4), CS 14 (Camp 4).

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (15-6)

February 17, 1995
at Williamstown, Mass.

Williams (72)
McDermott 8-14 3-4 21. Thompson 6-11 2-2 14. Shea 6-11 0-10 12.
Koonst 4-5 2-2 10. Mallory 3-10 1-2 8. Nesbit 2-3 2-4 6. Teutonico
0-5 1-3 1. Bongiorno 0-0 0-0. Totals 29-59 11-17-72.
Bowdoin (67)
Little 6-11 4-14 16. Schultz 6-17 4-16 16. Mulholland 6-15 0-10 12.
Bogle 5-11 0-10 10. Ohlral 2-6 2-7. Rayner 3-3 0-6 6. Sahrbek 0-1
0-0. Totals 28-64 10-12-67.
Halftime - Tie 32-32. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Bow 32
(Mulholland 14) W 40. Turney 0-1 2-2 2. Tarnacki 1-7 0-0 2. Totals 37-76
9-17 82.
Will 20 (Mallory 6).

February 18, 1995
at Chicopee, Mass.

Bowdoin (82)
Schultz 11-18 5-15, Mulholland 7-9 2-16. Rayner 5-8 2-12 12.
Little 4-11 0-8 8. Bogle 3-4 0-6 6. Ohlral 2-10 0-5 5. Sahrbek 1-2-2
2-4. Walsh 1-2 0-2 2. Page 1-0 0-2. Tarnacki 1-7 0-0 2. Totals 37-76
9-17 82.
Elms (58)
Morse 7-17 8-13 22. Rossi 7-15 2-17. Judd 2-6 3-4 8. Grange 1-1
2-4. Heroux 2-6 0-4. McCowan 0-1 0-2. Dupelleau 0-1 0-0 0.
Van de Geer 0-2 0-0 0. King 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-49 15-27 55.
Halftime - Elms 32-31. Fouled out - Bow Sahrbek. Rebounds -
Bow 45 (Rayner 8, Mulholland 8), Elms 38 (Morse 12). Assists -
Bow 17 (Ohlral 5), Elms 13 (Rossi 5, Heroux 5).

February 22, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Bowdoin (90)
Ohlral 7-8 0-0 18. Bogle 7-12 2-13. Little 6-14 4-7 16. Schultz 8-15
16. Rayner 27-44 8. Page 2-2 2-6. Sahrbek 2-5 0-4.
Pigeon 3-6 0-6. Christy 9-3 4-4. Brown 0-2 2-2. Perry 1-3 0-2.
Pelletier 1-2 0-2 2. Kenoyer 0-1 1-21. Jewers 0-1 1-21. Tyler 0-2 0-0
0-0. Bennett 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 17-55 20-26 56.
Halftime - Bow 46-27. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Bow 43
(Ohlral 10, Col 40 (Larsen 10), Assists - Bow 21 (Mulholland 5,
Little 5), Col 9 (Kenoyer 4).

MEN'S ICE HOCKEY (15-4-2)

February 17, 1995
at North Adams, Mass.

Bowdoin (14-4-2) 0 6 3 - 9
North Adams 1 0 0 - 1
First period: N - McNeil (Evanoff) 2:21.
Second period: B - Gentile (unassisted) 7:37. B - C. Gaffney (J.
Gaffney, Real) 10:24. B - Gentile (C. Gaffney, McCormick) 10:42
(pp). B - McCormick (C. Gaffney, J. Gaffney) 13:14 (pp). B -
Cataruzzo (Cavanaugh) 13:59. B - J. Gaffney (C. Gaffney, Gentile)
15:59.
Third period: B - J. Gaffney (Gentile) 0:06. B - Zifcak (Poska, Real)
5:54. B - Cataruzzo (Real, McCormick) 11:07.
Shots on goal: B - 12-22 15-9. N - 9-7 25.
Saves: B - Proulx 24. N - Smith 34 (34 minutes), Bray 6 (26
minutes).

February 18, 1995
at Amherst, Mass.

Bowdoin (15-4-2) 2 3 3 - 8
Amherst 1 1 2 - 4
First period: B - Gentile (C. Gaffney, J. Gaffney) 7:22. B - C.
Gaffney (J. Gaffney, Croteau) 10:54 (pp). A - Gracetta (Bildsten,
Sather) 15:28.
Second period: A - Bildsten (Noone) 2:12. B - C. Gaffney (J.
Gaffney, Croteau) 4:10. B - Gentile (Croteau, Magglio) 13:36
(pp). B - Carosi (Zifcak, Menahan) 15:10.
Third period: A - Sather (Noone, Gracetta) 5:16 (pp). B - C.
Gaffney (J. Gaffney, Gentile) 7:34. A - Bildsten (Gracetta, Sather)
9:30. B - J. Gaffney (Gentile, C. Gaffney) 13:45. B - McCormick (C.
Gaffney) 15:01 (sh).
Shots on goal: B 18 24 9 51. A 9 7 16 32.
Saves: B - Bowden 28. A - Callahan 43.

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY (4-16-1)

February 18, 1995
at Williamstown, Mass.

Bowdoin 1 0 0 0 - 1
Williams 1 0 0 0 - 1
First period: B - Kim (Jones, Spagnuolo) 5:56. W - Paett
(unassisted) 14:44.
Second period: no scoring.
Third period: no scoring.
Overtime: no scoring.
Shots on goal: B 14 13 19 3 49. W 9 6 6 2 3.
Saves: B - Ballen 22. W - Engster 48.

February 19, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Bowdoin 4 2 5 - 11
Rensselaer 0 0 0 - 0

First period: B - Kim (Jones, Spagnuolo) 1:37. B - Phaneuf (Kim, Jones)
2:58. B - Kim (unassisted) 5:11. B - Phaneuf (Kim, Jones) 11:20.
Second period: B - Shaw (Kim) 4:24. B - Kim (Phaneuf, Jones)
12:34.
Third period: B - Mazur (White) 7:16 (pp). B - Phaneuf (Shaw)
8:27. B - Keating (unassisted) 13:29 (sh). B - Wilmerding (Jones,
Shaw) 15:46 (pp).
Shots on goal: B 12 21 17 50. R 2 3 4 9.
Saves: B, Klein 8 (50 min, 15 seconds). Ballen 1 (3 minutes, 45
seconds).

February 22, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Bowdoin 2 3 4 - 9
Maine 1 1 1 - 3

First period: M - Miles (Phelps) 3:34. B - Shaw (Mazur, Keating)
9:56. B - Phaneuf (unassisted) 14:27.
Second period: B - Spagnuolo (Mazur) 1:36. B - Keating
(unassisted) 4:54. M - Calder (unassisted) 9:45. B - Mazur
(Keating) 17:17.
Third period: B - Wilmerding (Jones, Shaw) 4:51. B - Core (Kim)
5:40 (sh). B - Mazur (Wilmerding) 8:37. B - Keating (Shaw) 10:43.
M - Rondeau (Miles) 12:45.
Shots on goal: B - 44. M - 13.
Saves: B - Ballen 10. M - Oliver 35.

WOMEN'S TRACK (15-3)

February 18, 1995
NEW ENGLAND DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIP
at Lewiston, Maine

Team scores: Williams 90, Bowdoin 73, Brandeis 53, Colby 50,
Wesleyan 48, Smith 47, Tufts 44, Coast Guard 36, Norwich 30,
Bates 19, Fitchburg 18, Westfield 12, Mount Holyoke 11, Trinity
11, Middlebury 5, UM Dartmouth 8, Amherst 4, Connecticut
3, Wheaton 2.
Triple Jump: 1, Zhelezov 38-7 (Bra), 2, Hanson 34-7 (Sim), 3,
Poole 33-8 (Co).
2000 Yard Relay: 1, Lorenzen 13-99 (Col), 2, Holmes 13-98 (Pa).
3, Start 13-90 (W).
4000 Relay: 1, Smith 1-48-42, 2, Williams 1-50-43, 3, Brandeis
1-51-03.
55 hurdles: 1, Gagliani 8-65 (Fit), 2, Zhelezov 8-83 (Bra), 3, Toth



Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

Dr. Fish gets his point across during his evening lecture.

■ On February 21, sport psychologist Dr. Joel Fish educated the Bowdoin athletic community on stress management methods to a packed house.

8-85 (Bow).
1,500 run: 1, Hann 4:36.68 (Wyn), 2, Byrne 4:40.05 (Wij), 3, Storn
4:43.05 (Bow).
400 run: 1, Manning 59.61 (Tuf), 2, Roy 59.74 (Coa), 3,
Papada poudon 60.13 (Bow).
600 run: 1, Trechowski 1:39.27 (Wij), 2, Paquette 1:39.46 (Wij), 3,
Saari 1:41.50 (Sim).
55 dash: 1, McCurdy 7.40 (Nor), 2, Rosa 7.48 (Wes), 3, Espie 7.50
(Sim).
800 run: 1, Hann 2:16.3 (Wyn), 2, Barnes 2:16.9 (Wij), 3, Ascorso
2:17.9 (Col).
1,000 run: 1, Storn 3:01.45 (New England Record) (Bow), 2,
Byrne 3:02.61 (Wij), 3, Saari 3:07.34 (Sim).
Shot Put: 1, Bell 12.71 (New England Record) (Bow), 2, Janotta
11.82 (Wyn), 3, Start 11.19 (Wij).

The Week In Sports

Home games are shaded

Team	Fr 2/24	Sa 2/25	Su 2/26	Mo 2/27	Tu 2/28	We 2/29	Th 2/30
Men's Basketball	Colby 1:30 p.m.						
Women's Basketball							
Men's Ice Hockey	Holy Cross 7:00 p.m.	Babson 3:00 p.m.					
Women's Ice Hockey							
Men's Squash	Team Nationals at Princeton	TBA					
Women's Squash							
Men's Swimming	New England Division III Championship	TBA					
Women's Swimming							
Men's Track	Open New England Championship at B.U.	TBA					
Women's Track	Maine TAC Meet 1:00 p.m.						
Skiing	EISA Championship at Middlebury	TBA					

NEW ENGLANDS

Continued from page 20.

the 400 yard medley relay team of Nowack, Fey, Miller and Johnson.

The Nowack, Fey, Miller and Johnson team started Saturday's competition with a bang, upsetting Williams to take first in the 200 yard medley relay, and qualifying for the NCAA "B" cuts. Miller added to the excitement by coming from behind in the 50 yard butterfly to steal first from Williams' Robin Truelove. Also in the 50 butterfly, Brown took third place, proving her talents lie outside the freestyle events. Scoring in the 200 yard freestyle were Merrick at fifth, Johnson at twelfth and Anne Burkett '95 at thirteenth. The Bowdoin women breaststrokers vowed the competition as Fey glided into third, followed by Dula in sixth and Pettijohn in eighth. Wrapping up Saturday's events, Johnson, Burkett, Miller and Merrick plowed past Amherst to take third in the 800 yard freestyle relay.

Sunday was highlighted by Merrick's third-place finish in the 1650 yard freestyle, who swam one second off her team record to make the "A" cut for Nationals. New England

record-holder Fey finished her last New England's of her college career making the "B" cut in her fourth-place finish in the 200 yard breaststroke, while Pettijohn took fifth. Swimming against a fast 100 yard freestyle heat, Brown managed to take sixth, Johnson finished ninth and Katie Gibson '98 rounded out the effort at tenth. The Polar Bears ended their outstanding meet by claiming second place in the 400 yard freestyle relay with the team of Brown, Gibson, Merrick and Burkett.

The Bowdoin women's diving team was well-represented this weekend, as Allison Wallace '94 placed seventh off the one-meter board and ninth off the three-meter. According to Coach Harvey Wheeler, "Allison competed extremely well." Equaling her college record in one-meter diving, Wallace ended her diving career at Bowdoin as a finalist four times in four events. Junior Roseanne Werner earned ninth place off the one-meter, scoring the best individual dive of the contest, receiving an 8.5. Wheeler noted that "Rosie made a couple of mistakes on her first two dives on the high board and couldn't recover." Nevertheless, Werner managed to place twelfth in the three-meter competition.

This weekend, the Bowdoin men will host over twenty teams in their New England Championships. Although the men's squad is smaller than the women's, they hope to surprise the competition, particularly in the breaststroke and backstroke events.

Women's Ice Hockey

Bowdoin saves the best for last

By AMY BROCKELMAN
ORIENT SPORTS EDITOR

The Bowdoin women's ice hockey team saved its best play for the last week of what has been a difficult 1994-95 season, besting RPI and Maine, and tying Williams to finish the week at 2-0-1. The Polar Bears shut out RPI 11-0, pounded Maine 9-3 and skated to a 1-1 draw against Williams to finish the season at 4-16-1.

The women travelled to Williams (9-5-4) for what was a frustrating tie for the locals, as they pounded the opposing net-minder with 49 shots, yet were unable to put the puck in the goal. The only scoring by either team occurred in the opening period, as Williams jumped to an early 1-0 lead, but at 12:04 leading scorer Jane Kim '96 responded with a tally, assisted by Carey Jones '95 and Dee Spagnuolo '96. The Bears shut out Williams on the power play stopping them six times, and goalie Sasha Ballen '96 had 23 saves to anchor the defense.

On Sunday, the Bears hosted RPI (8-8-2) and unleashed 50 shots on goal, behind hattricks from Kim and Michel Phenuf '96. Kim (3 goals, 3 assists, 6 points) and Jones (1-5-6) finished the game with six points, which tied the mark for second-most in a single game in Bowdoin history, while Jones' five assists were

second in the record books.

At the end of the first period, the Bears delivered an offensive onslaught, skating to an early 4-0 lead behind two goals from Phenuf and one each from Jones and Kim. In the second period, Holly Shaw '97 joined the scoring, along with another from Kim to put the game virtually out of reach.

In the final eighteen minutes of the contest, Bowdoin showcased its talents on the power-play, executing on two out of two opportunities, sparked by a goal from Eliza Wilmerding '97, who notched her first of the season with less than three minutes to play. Sarah Mazur '96 also lit the lamp on the power play, while Jessica Keating '98, Kim and Phenuf also beat the RPI goalie. Bowdoin goalies Dagan Klein '95 (eight saves) and Ballen (one save) combined for the shutout victory.

The Bears met their final foe of the season on Wednesday, when they travelled to UMaine, and emerged with a 9-3 victory. The team was led by Mazur and Keating who had outstanding games with two goals and two assists each. Keating was on an offensive tear at the end of the season, which began when she was named one of five All-Stars two weeks ago at the Wesleyan Invitational.

Although Maine jumped out to an early 1-0 lead, Bowdoin responded with goals from Shaw (1 goal, 2 assists) and Phenuf to hold a 2-1 edge at the first intermission. Spagnuolo,



Samantha van Gerbig / Bowdoin Orient

Jane Kim '96 gets one on goal during Bowdoin's 11-0 romp of RPI.

Keating and Mazur scored in the second period, while Wilmerding, Hannah Core '97, Mazur and Keating bested the Maine goalie in the final 18 minutes of play. Ballen was a wall again in front of the goal, stopping 10 shots to protect the victory for the Polar Bears.

Co-captain Jones felt the overwhelming victory was, "A great way to end the season: the last three weeks everything came together, and we started making things happen as a

team."

If the Bowdoin women's ice hockey team can carry the momentum of the end of their 1994-95 season into next winter, the squad has the potential to win more games, as the Polar Bears return to Division III. Despite the difficult losses against Division I foes this year, the Bears have seen women's college hockey at its best and will be better prepared to face off against the competition next season.

UPSET

Continued from page 20..

trey to cut the lead to one, but Browning answered with an outside shot of his own to frustrate the Chargers' comeback. Alex Arata '96 followed with a trey from downtown to extend the lead to 52-46, while Steve Xanthopoulos '97 boxed out Colby-Sawyer for nine rebounds down the stretch.

With six minutes to play, Justin Maietta '97 (9 points) came off the bench to turn in a fine performance at point and nailed a three-pointer to cap an 18-5 run by the Polar Bears which put the squad in front for good at 67-51. Bowdoin's stellar performance off the boards (42 rebounds to Colby-Sawyer's 34) prevented the Chargers from any second opportunities and the Chargers would never come any closer than nine at 73-64. Despite capturing the momentum at the end of the first half, Colby-Sawyer shot a woeful 39.1 percent from the floor, while Bowdoin lit it up for 52.7 percent shooting.

Coach Gilbride acknowledged that the Bowdoin victory was sparked by the combination of Browning and Rowley saying, "Nick came out instantly and played well throughout the game, and Chad had an all-around complete performance with steals, rebounds and assists."

Gilbride also likes the team's chances against perennial rival Colby, who enters Morrell Gymnasium on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with a 20-3 record, ranked fourth in New England, and sights set on the NCAA playoffs. Colby needs a victory in order to ensure a high seeding, while a Bowdoin victory will make an ECAC tournament spot a certainty. "We're in the playoff hunt. We've played seven ranked teams and beaten three, and a win over Colby will obviously improve our chances," said Gilbride.

Last year, the Polar Bears defeated the White Mules 71-68 in a thrilling victory at Morrell Gymnasium, and a huge home crowd will undoubtedly again be a factor in the game's outcome. Although Bowdoin was trounced by Colby less than four weeks ago, it was an away, mid-week contest, and the recipe for the Polar Bears' success is a weekend game on their own floor.

Men's hockey blows away two weekend opponents

■ Bowdoin's offense, which racked up 17 goals in two easy wins, hopes to continue its streak against tougher ECAC opponents.

By ANDY WEINER
STAFF WRITER

After a perfect 2-0 week of overpowering victories over struggling North Adams State (1-19-0) and Amherst (5-14-1), the Bowdoin men's ice hockey team raised its record to 15-4-2, and has the fourth best record in the league. The Polar Bears enter the final stretch of the regular season at home this weekend, and like other teams in the league in the playoff picture, they are hunting for home-ice advantage.

The Bears had their way with North Adams State in a 9-1 victory, and as usual, posted huge offensive numbers. Two minutes into the first period, Polar Bear goalie Matt Proulx '98 allowed the game's first goal, which became a concern as North Adams took the 1-0 advantage into the locker rooms at the first break. In the second, Bowdoin would turn things decisively around as Proulx exhibited much-needed stability in net, repelling 24 of the game's total 25 shots, and allowing the offense to explode for nine unanswered goals over 40 minutes.

The following afternoon, the Bears faced off against a slightly more talented Amherst squad. In this affair, Bowdoin out-shot the opposition by 20, and as a result, outscored the opponent, winning 8-4. In the game and the weekend, the Polar Bears were very effective on the power play, as they were two for four against Amherst and two for five against North Adams. More importantly as they begin to face the tougher competition in the league, penalty-killing was also an asset, as the unit surrendered only one goal in 11 penalties and managed a short-handed goal.

The offensive production for the entire weekend was provided, for the most part, by the familiar names of the starting line. The G-line alone combined for 12 goals and 16 assists, which included a hat-trick performance by Charlie Gaffney '95 against Amherst and a historic point by brother Joe Gaffney '95. With 3 goals and 6 assists last weekend, J. Gaffney joined his brother in the distinction of surpassing the previous record of 176 career points by a Bowdoin player. As the Gaffney twins share the top spots among career point leaders in Bowdoin's history, the last member of the G-line, Marcello Gentile '95 also has the mark within his reach, needing only seven more points of his own to surpass this scoring milestone.

Charlie's assault on the record books continued, as this past week he shattered three more records. He now holds the distinctions of being Bowdoin's all-time short-handed goal scorer for a game (two vs. University of Southern Maine) and a season, with eight. Finally, with his game-winning goal against North Adams State, he has compiled 17 for his career, also a record mark. These efforts, on top of being the ECAC East's leading scorer with 59 points, earned him his second ECAC East/USAir Player of the Week award.

Last weekend, starting defensemen were also offensive contributors as Paul Croteau '95 and Mark McCormick '96 compiled a collective effort of 2 goals and 5 assists. To cap off a spectacular season of displayed mastery at both ends of the ice for Croteau, he and Charlie Gaffney were selected to participate in the East-West All Star Game being held in Minnesota during April. Coach Terry Meagher pointed out that for one Division III school to send two players "is remarkable and a great accomplishment by both players."

The stage is set for an exciting weekend of hockey at Dayton Arena, as the men face two league leaders, Holy Cross tonight and Babson tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. Home ice advantage in the playoffs is at stake for the Polar Bears, as well as an outside chance at an NCAA national tournament berth.



TONTINE MALL, 149 MAINE ST., BRUNSWICK, ME
Pauline and Sam (Bowdoin '66) invite you to visit them at the Tontine Mall. Quality floral service for all occasions, wire service, fruit baskets, balloons, plants, and gifts. We deliver.

Students: 10% discount with Bowdoin ID, except on wire service.

Parents: Feel free to call us direct.

(207) 725 - 5952

Women's Basketball

Bears roll into postseason

By BRAD HELGESON
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin women's basketball team ended its regular season on a high note this week, winning two out of three contests and improving its record to 16-6. The Bears lost a heartbreaker at Williams on Friday, but responded with blowout victories over Elms on Saturday and Colby on Wednesday. In leading the team on its late-season surge, captain Laura Schultz '96 continued to break records and earn recognition. She set a new Bowdoin career mark in field goals against Williams and was named the State of Maine Women's Basketball Player of the Week.

On Friday, Bowdoin travelled to Williamstown, MA, for a tough road game against Williams. The two teams battled to a 32-32 tie at the break, but the Ephraim shot the lights out in the second half, hitting 67 percent from the field. The sluggish Bears were unable to keep up with the home team, dropping a 72-67 decision. Schultz and Andrea Little '98 paced the locals with 16 points apiece in the losing effort.

"We didn't play well at all; we played tired," explained Coach Harvey Shapiro. "With a five and a half hour road trip you have to learn how to play on the road."

The women visited Elms in the second game of the weekend road trip and emerged with an impressive 82-55 win, but for the first twenty minutes, the game was anything but easy. The first half seemed like *deja vu* from the previous night, as Elms came out on fire. However, down by one going into the second half, 32-31, Bowdoin put to rest any thoughts of an upset. Schultz led a 51-point explosion that crushed Elms and left them wondering what hit them. Schultz poured in a game-high 25 points, while the inside duo of Tracy Mulholland '97 and Celeste Rayner '97 combined for 28 points and 16 rebounds.

In Wednesday's season finale, Bowdoin punished an overmatched Colby squad, 90-56. With the exception of a brief Colby spurt in the first half that brought the score to 13-11, the game was never close. Four Bears scored

in double figures, led by sharpshooting Jasmine Obhrai '98 who went 4-4 from three-point land and scored 18 points. Airami Bogle '95, Little and Schultz scored 16 points each and Bogle also pulled down 10 boards to lead the team. The win completed a 4-0 season sweep of the CBB conference for Bowdoin, as they beat Bates and Colby twice each by a combined 100 points.

"We played well against Colby," said Shapiro. "It's a nice way to finish at home. We had a good regular season, but now the fun starts."

On Sunday, Bowdoin will find out where it stands in postseason play, and with a 16-6 record, the Bears are hoping for a trip to the big dance. "I'd like to be in the NCAA tournament," said Shapiro. "We've shown that we can play with the top teams, because we've gone 3-3 against rated teams." If the Bears don't receive a bid for the NCAA's, the consolation prize will probably be a relatively high seeding in the ECAC tournament.

This year's edition of Bowdoin women's basketball has been one of the best in recent memory. "Athletically, this is the best team since I've been here," commented Shapiro. "It may not have had



Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

Making a power-play at the net, Jasmine Obhrai '98 goes up for a deuce against Colby.

the best record, but the competition has been so much stronger." With its strong finish and balanced attack, this year's team certainly has a chance to go far in the postseason.

Fitness center
overhaul planned

By RYAN ADE
CONTRIBUTOR

Change may be on the horizon for Bowdoin fitness, as funds have recently been appropriated for a consolidation of exercise equipment in the main corridor of Sargent Gym. The plans provide for new free weights, while current nautilus machines, which are eight to nine years old, would be refurbished or replaced. In addition, new treadmills, Stairmasters and stationary bicycles will be added. Yet, more space will be required for added equipment, and some reconfiguration of the gym will be necessary.

There are currently three preliminary plans that have been commissioned by the College from an independent space analyst, Anthony Blackett. The first and most financially realistic of these plans would call for the removal of walls and impediments on the right side of the hallway leading from the entrance of Sargent Gym to the new Smith Union. That area, combined with the current space to the left of the same hallway, would create a total of 4,800 square feet, as opposed to the current 1,950 square feet of space.

The second option would entail more construction, and would place the entire facility on the left side of the hallway. This would necessitate moving the ramp that connects Sargent and Morrell gyms towards the Smith Union, as well as building a new corridor to the men's and women's locker rooms in Morrell Gym. This would free 3,835 square feet of space and it may allow for the addition of faculty locker rooms for women.

The third and most expensive proposal would place the new center on the right side of the corridor. In addition, the empty space between Curtis Pool and Sargent Gym would be enclosed, creating a space of 4,661 square feet.

Heading this program is Coach Thomas McCabe who is enthusiastic about this new opportunity for Bowdoin College students. According to McCabe this plan was "initiated mostly by students who were unsatisfied with the current facilities." McCabe and his fellow members of the planning committee hope students will respond to the questionnaires which were distributed this week.

Men's and Women's Track

Men falter at New Englands Bowdoin captures second place at Division III meet

By DAN SACCO
STAFF WRITER

Last weekend the Bowdoin men's indoor track team suffered a letdown at the New England Division III Championships, their performance not indicative of its 11-2 regular season record. Except for one excellent individual effort at the end of the day, the team was only able to tally 13 points.

Sophomore James Johnson's performance in the 5000 meter run was the only bright spot for the Polar Bears. In addition to placing third in the stacked field, Johnson ran a school record of 15:08, shaving six seconds off the previous record. With two postseason meets left, he has the potential to qualify for the Division III National Championships.

Along with Johnson, Ben Beach '97 and co-captain Scott Dyer '95 earned All New England honors. Placing second in his trial heat en route to qualifying for the finals, Beach placed sixth in the 800 meter final with a time of 2:00.82 after running a trial time of 1:59.47. Dyer had a sub-par performance due to illness, but still managed to finish fifth in both the shot put and the 35-pound weight throw. He threw 45'9" and 50'1" in the respective events, and has already qualified provisionally for Nationals, but, like Johnson, has two meets left to receive the automatic bid which is well within his reach.

This weekend the qualifying members of the team will travel to Boston University to run in the New England Division I Championship against the likes of Providence and Boston College.

■ Co-captains Staci Bell and Amy Toth lead the team as they finish a mere 16 points behind Williams.

By ANITA PAI
STAFF WRITER

In one of its most competitive outings this season, the Bowdoin women's indoor track team raced past the opposing teams to capture second place at the New England Division III meet at Bates College last Saturday. With outstanding performances from its top athletes, Bowdoin fell to Williams College by a margin of only 16 points and, by this finish, distinguished itself as one of the top teams in New England.

The captains were among the top performers for the Polar Bears, as Staci Bell '95 was unstoppable in the shot put, easily winning first place with a throw of 41'1", and finishing fifth in the weight throw. Amy Toth '95 once again demonstrated her versatility, placing third in the 55 meter hurdles and high jump, and ninth in the long jump.

First year standout Cara Papadopolous finished second in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:19, and also displayed her strength in the short distance events, earning fifth place in the 400 meter with a time of 1:00.94, and finishing tenth in the 200 meter dash.

Once again, Darci Storin '96 ruled the long distance events, claiming a top-three showing in both the 1500 meter and 1000 meter run. Storin, who has dominated the 1500 meter run all season, finished second in the event and later took third in the 1000 meter.

Bowdoin had an excellent showing in the 5000 meter run, as Alex Moore '96, April Wernig '97, and Janet Mulcahy '96 placed in fifth, sixth and seventh place respectively, with only nine seconds separating Moore and Wernig.

On the relay side, Bowdoin's 4 X 800 meter team of Laura Geagan '96, Corie Colgan '97, Darci Storin and tri-captain Rachael Cleaves '95 placed second behind a strong Colby squad.

The Polar Bears will be in action again this Saturday when they host the Maine TAC meet, which will be their final competition before the important ECAC Division III meet at Boston University on March 4.

Replay
USED SPORTING GOODS STORE
ALWAYS BUYING

Any season used sporting equipment.

Turn your unwanted or outgrown
USED SPORTING EQUIPMENT INTO CASH

5 Congress Ave., at the 5 corners near Junior High
443-5737 BATH 442-8115

S♦P♦O♦R♦T♦S

Women's Swimming

Bears finish third at New Englands

By KRIS PANGBURN
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin women's swimming and diving team ended its outstanding season by placing third out of 25 teams in last weekend's New England Championships held at Bowdoin's pool.

Perennial Division III champion Williams dominated the meet with 1421 points, with Middlebury (1109) narrowly edging out Bowdoin (1031) for second place. The Polar Bears defeated rivals Amherst (fourth), Tufts (sixth), Wesleyan (ninth) and Bates (eighth). In addition, Bowdoin qualified four relays and four individuals for the NCAA "B" cuts, giving those swimmers a chance to compete at the Division III Nationals. Muffy Merrick '95 will definitely swim in the National Championships on March 3, as she made the NCAA "A" time in the 1650 freestyle.

The Farley Field House was filled with spectators from across New England on Friday evening for the start of the three-day competition, which was kicked off by

Bowdoin's second-place finish in the 200 yard freestyle relay. The team of Kate Miller '97, Cheryl Pettijohn '96, Kate Johnson '97 and Katy Brown '98 set a new team record, swimming fast enough to make the "B" cut for Nationals. This feat was followed by Merrick's fourth-place finish in the 500 yard freestyle, and Miller's outstanding performance in the 100 yard butterfly. Swimming a superb meet, Miller captured second in the event with a time of 59.79, well under the "B" qualification time.

Touched out by four hundredths of a second by Tufts' Laurie Mead, Molly Fey '95 took third in the 50 yard breaststroke, with Mary Lou Dula '96 bringing home sixth. Making the "B" cut with her ninth place finish in the 200 yard backstroke (2:12.58), Maggie Nowack '97 also had a strong eleventh-place showing in the 200 yard individual medley, behind seventh-place Pettijohn. Bowdoin sprinters dominated the points in the 50 yard freestyle, as Brown took third (25.07) and Johnson placed ninth with a time of 25.76. Friday concluded with the Bears claiming second, behind Williams with

Please see NEW ENGLANDS, page 17.



Samantha van Cerbig/Bowdoin Orient

Rosie Werner '96 takes the plunge at the New England Championship.

Men's basketball upsets Colby-Sawyer in televised match

■ Nick Browning and Chad Rowley combine for 59 points as the Bears move one step closer to an ECAC playoff berth.

By AMY BROCKELMAN
ORIENT SPORTS EDITOR

The Bowdoin men's basketball team made its television debut in fine fashion last Saturday, upsetting Colby-Sawyer 85-71, and

by Browning's 30 points and 11 rebounds and Rowley's 29 points, 5 rebounds and 4 assists.

The opening tap was claimed by Browning, and the center went on to score the first eight points for the Bears en route to a 16-10 early lead. The Bears were a menace on offense, capitalizing on fast-break opportunities, highlighted by an alley-oop from Rowley to Browning to extend the lead to eight at 24-14 with seven minutes remaining in the first half.

Colby-Sawyer entered the game averaging 95.5 points per game, and eventually the team received a wake-up call sparked by two straight three-pointers which cut a double-

digit lead to four. Despite being out-muscled on the boards, the Chargers went on a 14-5 run, due in large part to Bears turnovers underneath their hoop on offense. At the end of the first half, the Bears relinquished their momentum, and with 13 points from Rowley and 18 from Browning, the Bears hung on for a slim 33-31 lead.

After the break, the teams battled for the lead, as the one-two punch of Rowley and

Browning pushed the lead to 47-43 on Rowley's nice feed to Browning under the hoop, and the sophomore guard's subsequent steal and layup. Condek saw Colby-Sawyer's national ranking plummeting before his very eyes and iced a

Please see UPSET, page 18.



Captain Nate Snow '95 tackles the slopes.

Lia Holden/Bowdoin Orient

■ On February 10-11 the Alpine Ski team competed in the Dartmouth Winter Carnival. The women's team was led by Leigh Fowler '97 and Lia Holden '94, while the men were sparked by performances from Terry Crikelair '96 and Marc Guerette '94.

BOWDOIN ORIENT



The Oldest Continuously Published College Weekly in the United States

1st CLASS MAIL
Postage PAID
BRUNSWICK
Maine
Permit No. 2

VOLUME CXXV

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE, FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1995

NUMBER 18

1995-96 budget contains five percent tuition increase

■ **Governing Boards:** For the third consecutive year the College will have a balanced budget. However, in order to achieve that goal, tough decisions were required.

By PAUL ROHLFING
NEWS EDITOR

The recommended 1995-96 budget for the College will be presented for approval to a joint meeting of the Governing Boards this afternoon.

The \$60.1 million budget is the third consecutive balanced budget submitted by the College. The budget calls for a five percent tuition hike to allow for increased expenditures on financial aid, salaries, construction and capital projects and an ambitious administrative re-engineering program.

The increase in tuition will raise the comprehensive fee from \$25,240 for the 1994-95 academic year to \$26,500 for the 1995-96 academic year. Bowdoin currently ranks fourteenth out of eighteen other colleges in our comparison group in cost of attendance. The increase, which exceeds the rate of consumer price inflation by 2.5 percent, will most likely bring Bowdoin closer to the middle of the eighteen college group in this category.

Kent J. Chabotar, the College's vice president for finance and administration and treasurer, explained the reason behind the recommended increase in tuition. "Costs are escalating everywhere else as well. Because we have a smaller endowment but are competing academically with schools with much bigger endowments we have to raise revenue to meet costs in other ways."

The budget calls for only \$10.125 million in spending out of the College's endowment. This amount, the same as last year's, represents an effort to redress the overspending from the endowment which occurred over the last decade. "The endowment is there to support current operations and to be seed-corn for future operations. It is always a difficult trade-off to decide how much to spend and how much to save," said Chabotar.

The overuse of the endowment, along with deficits that totaled up to ten percent of the College's total operating budget, were only symptoms of a larger financial problem faced by Bowdoin during the 1980s. "Costs were rising across the board for all colleges. Here at Bowdoin it was difficult for the previous administrations to say no to all the demands for funding. Overspending went on here longer than it did at other colleges, and therefore the hole was dug deeper here than elsewhere," said Chabotar.

Chabotar likens the overspending from the endowment which occurred in the past to "selling works of art to meet payroll."

Please see BUDGET, page 7.

Student organizations sponsor forum on military recruiting

By EMILY CHURCH
NEWS EDITOR

Students, faculty and members of the Administration gathered on Wednesday night to discuss their views on the College's decision, under pressure from the federal govern-

ment, to revise the non-discrimination policy and allow the military to recruit on campus.

The forum was sponsored by B-GLAD and ADAPT, and approximately 25 members of the College community attended. Lisa Tessler, the director of the Office of Career Services (OCS), Acting Dean of the College Karen Tilbor and Chair of the Gay and Lesbian

Studies Committee Joseph Litvak were on hand to answer questions and voice opinions.

Tessler summarized the events leading up to the Administration's November decision to revise the non-discrimination policy and noted that the military has not yet contacted OCS about coming to the College. The Brunswick recruiting office has called Tessler, but she said, "If they were going to come, it would be in conjunction with other branches."

Litvak reiterated his concern that the Administration, especially President Edwards, has not made a strong statement in support of gays and lesbians on campus.

Tilbor defended the Administration's position and Edwards' "personal commitment and commitment to the College" regarding gays and lesbians on campus. She noted that Edwards will present a memo to the Governing Boards, attached to the faculty resolution and a memo from Tessler, which affirms the College's commitment to non-discrimination.

Litvak was adamant, however, that Edwards articulate more clearly his feelings regarding homophobia.

"I would like to hear President Edwards say the word 'homophobia' and I would like to hear him condemn homophobia," Litvak said. "He has talked about 'the objectionable intrusion in the affairs of a private college,' but he has never talked about homophobia, or an objection that the College is being bullied by government-sponsored gay bashing.

Maybe his memo will give him the opportunity to do that."

The memo is a reassurance of the College's commitment to gays and lesbians, but

Please see FORUM, page 4.



Professors Joseph Litvak, Arthur Hussey and David Collings addressed the forum.



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

■ **Winter's Weekend:** Peter Ingram '98 chilled out on the quad during an unseasonably warm Winter's Weekend. In addition to the broomball (slushball?) games held on the quad, students participated in activities throughout the weekend such as Casino Night, the H.I.V. Charity Ball and a night of international cuisine at the College's fraternities.

The theme of this year's Winter's Weekend was a "Celebration of Cultures."

Inside this issue

News: Governing Boards to consider Institutional Profile on Diversitypage 3.

A&E: Masque & Gown brings Shakespeare to the Mainstage.page 8.

Opinion: Students speak out on the issues facing Bowdoin.page 16.

Sports: Men's ice hockey cruises to the ECAC semi-final game.page 20.



The following news briefs were compiled from this week's editions of *The New York Times*.

At a Glance

Only One Democrat Short, G.O.P. Defeated on Balanced-Budget Fight

Unable to get the 67 legislators necessary to pass the balanced-budget amendment, the republican leadership in the Senate accepted defeat and vowed to reintroduce the amendment later this year.

Warren Christopher Hints at Decreasing Importance of Yeltsin

In response to questions from Italy's Foreign Minister regarding U.S. support of Boris Yeltsin, Warren Christopher suggested that "the West should begin to think about a Russia without Boris N. Yeltsin."

Marines Oversee Evacuation of Troops from Somalia

U.S. Marines were sent to Somalia in order to provide protection for the evacuating U.N. peacekeeping forces. After two years and \$2 billion spent by the United Nations, Somalia is still controlled by heavily-armed rival clans.

Precious Art Taken From Nazis Revealed by Russians

After half a century, the Russian government released a portion of an artistic prize taken from Nazi Germany by Russian forces including major works by El Greco, Goya, Tintoretto, Veronese, Renoir, Degas and Lucas Cranach the Elder.

International News

Secretary General of NATO Suspected in Bribe Scandal

Willy Claes, NATO Secretary General and

leader of the Flemish Socialist Party, has come under question in a case involving kickbacks and bribes in a Belgian purchase of helicopters from an Italian company. Under question is whether Claes approved the selection of the Italian company over its German and French competitors due to a \$1.7 million dollar contribution to his Flemish Socialist Party by that company. Suspicions were raised as to his involvement after he issued conflicting statements, first denying any knowledge of bribes and then acknowledging that he had attended a meeting where such bribes had been discussed.

Though most NATO countries including the United States have rallied behind Secretary General Claes for the moment, NATO officials worry that the investigations could detract from his ability to lead the organization in a time of increasing long-range issues such as the expansion of NATO membership, a changing relationship with Russia and the defining of NATO's role in peacekeeping operations. NATO officials agree that if the allegations go any further, Willy Claes will be forced to resign.

U.S. and China Sign Accord to End Piracy

U.S. and Chinese officials managed this week to avoid \$1 billion in trade sanctions that the Clinton administration had threatened against China by signing an anti-piracy accord. The accord, designed to curb the piracy of U.S. movies, compact discs and computer software, includes provisions for an intensified six-month crackdown on copyright violators, a series of task forces to collect evidence, expanded search-and-destroy powers for Chinese customs officials and the removal of all quotas on imports of American films. Though American companies were generally pleased with the accord, they hesitated to claim victory until the Chinese government proves its resolve to enforce the accord.

As well as pleasing those companies directly affected by the piracy market in China, the accord also pleased such companies as Boeing and the "Big Three" auto-makers who expected to suffer under the U.S. trade sanctions. Those companies, along with the Na-

tional Association of Manufacturers, worried that a trade war would have opened up the Chinese markets to its Japanese and European competitors, severely damaging the investments those companies had already made in the Chinese economy.

American Troops Accelerate Arms Seizures in Haiti

As the Haitian community prepares for the introduction of U.N. peacekeeping forces, American troops have been ordered to accelerate their weapons seizure program in an effort to diminish the likelihood of any additional threats to a peaceful transition. Through increased military street patrols, more aggressive weapons searches and continual questioning of Haitian paramilitary leaders, the U.S. forces have managed to ease the fears of the Aristide government that the U.S. was going to withdraw from Haiti before establishing a stable environment.

Having restored peace to the cities of Port-au-Prince and Cap-Haitien, the U.S. troops have been able to shift their focus to the rural areas where clashes between Aristide supporters and paramilitary groups continue. The clashes are expected to worsen as the upcoming parliamentary elections approach, and Aristide officials hope that the U.S. forces can serve as a calming presence before their March 31 departure.

National News

Republicans to Modify Welfare Bill

In response to mounting democratic criticisms, House republicans revised some of the most controversial provisions of their welfare bill. In place of the provision that would have permanently denied cash assistance to children born to unwed mothers under the age of 18, the republicans proposed to pay a cash bonus to those states which reduced the proportion of babies born out of wedlock. Additionally, states could also receive a cash bonus for reducing the number of abortions. With these changes, the republicans hope to reduce the debate over welfare reform to solely the block grant issue.

As it currently stands, states would have the ability to spend their block grant on wel-

fare programs any way they please as long as no federal funds were used as cash assistance for children born out of wedlock with mothers below the age of 18. Once the single mothers reached the age of 18, it would then be up to the individual states to determine their respective policies. Additionally, if a state was able to push its illegitimacy rate two full percentage points below its 1994 rate, it would receive a 10 percent increase in payments.

However, democrats continue to oppose the bill suggesting that even in revised form, the bill continues to punish the children who have no control over the conditions in which they are born. Further, they claim that the bonus payments provide an unacceptable financial incentive for states to shut down abortion clinics and to otherwise restrict access to abortion.

G.O.P. Press for Anti-regulatory Risk Assessment Bill

The House of Representatives on Wednesday passed a bill changing the standard upon which Federal agencies are to enforce health, safety and environmental standards. The bill directs regulatory agencies to use cost-benefit analysis as the standard for justifying regulatory action instead of the health-based standards of the past. Critics claim that the new standard places statistics and finances higher than concerns for public safety and health.

Under the bill, any proposed regulations would be exposed to a set of risk-assessment tests in an attempt to measure scientifically their likely effectiveness, requiring that the financial costs to industry for complying with the regulation be justified by the anticipated benefits to the public. This bill, if it becomes law, could drastically affect regulations regarding automobile safety standards, workplace rules, emissions standards, drinking water purification standards, etc. However, the Clinton administration has openly opposed risk-assessment standards and the bill is likely to meet with heavy opposition in the Senate.

If the bill does become law, the controversy over how to measure the true cost to society of non-regulation is sure to spark intense debate in both houses of Congress.

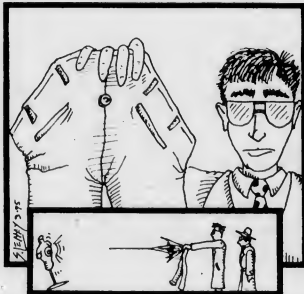
— compiled by Daniel Sanborn

UPWARD MOBILITY PRESENTS: Theatre of the Macabre

Part 10: Behind Every Great Man...

BY STEVE LEMAY

Later, Back at the Lab . . .



"Now you're going to have to be careful when you bend over, sir."



"The X-K 343 Bullet Trousers have just passed testing and documentation. Allow me to present you with an appropriate scenario. You are confronted by an individual and you have little or no time to reach for your fire-arm. You politely ask the assailant to pause for a moment while you re-tie your shoe laces. In actuality, you turn around, bend over, and reach for the trigger mechanism located in the cuff of your X-K 343's. Upon activating the trigger mechanism, a powerful bullet will fire from your buttocks region at approximately 300 miles per hour into the assailant behind you. But remember sir, you only get one shot."

To be continued...

Through the Bowdoin Looking Glass

This week in 1932 ...

College President Urges a Boycott Against Japanese. Urging that the United States join with the League of Nations in an economic boycott against Japan, President K.C.M. Sills of Bowdoin College joined a number of leading citizens and college presidents in submitting a petition to President Hoover and Congress.

This week in 1941 ...

Advance Flyers Work on Plane. Piece by piece an airplane was moved into Seales Science Building last week for use in Secondary or Advanced C.A.A. Flying School to be given this semester. The new course for which the plane has been imported will entitle students to a commercial license and permit them to go directly into advanced Army and Navy flying training if they choose to do so.

This week in 1963 ...

Dean Greason Reaffirms Position on Enforcing Chapel Attendance. "I think that college rules and regulations, like the rules of any institution or organization, ought to be obeyed." So stated Dean Greason upon being queried about his position, as an official of the College, on compulsory chapel attendance.

This week in 1981 ...

Bowdoin Men and Women Discuss Sex and Relationships.

The men speak: Men see sexuality as problematic at this small college. They point to loneliness, an impoverished dating scene, immaturity and lack of depth and feeling as underlying causes of Bowdoin's "vacuous emotional scene."

The women speak: One complaint often is that Bowdoin is a cold place sexually and emotionally. Relationships, many assert, are hidden and few; casual dating is non-existent.

Governing Boards consider Institutional Profile on Diversity

By AMY E. WELCH
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Diversity, and specifically Bowdoin's Institutional Profile for Diversity Report, will be one of the issues on the Governing Boards' agenda for this weekend.

The results of the report, which originated in the Diversity Report released in 1992, indicate that the College has started to work actively toward promoting diversity in several aspects of campus life.

According to the Institutional Profile, these four areas include academic curriculum and faculty recruitment, student recruitment and support, the "climate" for diversity on campus and the organizational structure of the College.

The Multicultural Oversight Committee submitted the report, compiled under the supervision of Assistant to the President for Multicultural Programs and Affirmative Action Officer Betty Trout-Kelly, last spring.

According to Trout-Kelly, this current action ties into the College's Affirmative Action plan. She said that this report is the only one of its kind in Maine.

In February each department and office on campus was assigned an individual initiative from the Diversity Plan. Progress reports on the status of these initiatives are due back to the Committee by March 15, with a follow-up report due in the spring of 1996. By spring of 1997, the outcome of the Bowdoin Diversity Plan will be evaluated.

"Ideally, I would like to see these things written into each office's agenda and into job descriptions," said Trout-Kelly.

The report attempts to summarize steps being taken in each department on behalf of campus diversity. The committee also asked department chairs and administrative managers, who provided the information, to assess the effectiveness of those steps.

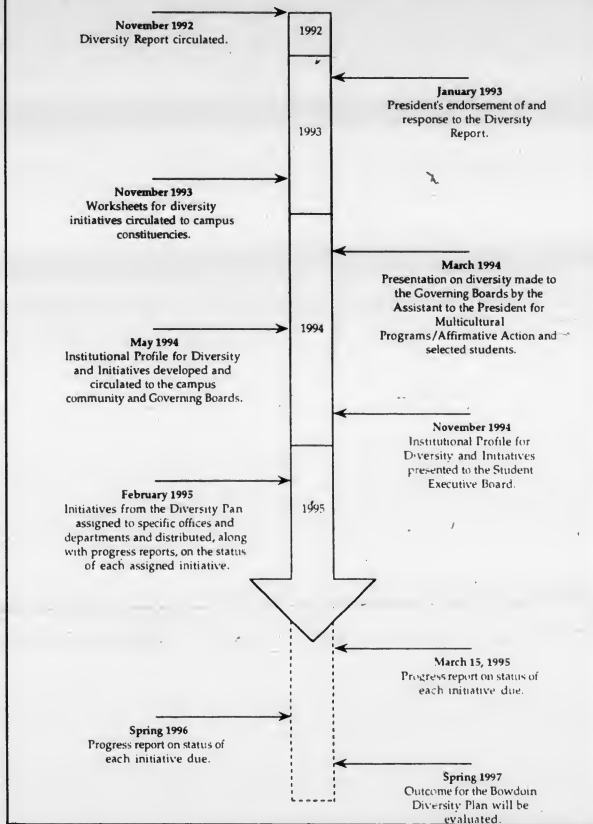
"The limitations [of the report] are that what's written down does not represent what everyone is doing," said Trout-Kelly.

One example of progress by departments was the establishment of a women's studies program in the 1993-94 academic year and the appointment of a new assistant professor in women's studies and sociology.

Other steps reported included events sponsored by the Africana studies department, lectures and work by the natural mathematics and sciences departments to better achieve better representation of students of color in those classes, and a new course in the humanities.

Trustee and Governing Boards member Lee Herter, who has served on the board since 1976, currently serves as the head of the Subcommittee on Minority Affairs. This subcom-

Ongoing Projects for Diversity at Bowdoin



Graphic by Peter Lord/Bowdoin Orient

mittee deals with minority affairs in the areas of admissions, student aid and faculty.

"We meet and talk about anything going on on campus to do with minority affairs," she said, but added that "the action takes place on campus."

Herter said she has seen a big change in the way diversity has been treated on campus. While she admitted there was not a lot of concern with diversity when she joined the Boards, "the Boards tried to have a certain amount of representation themselves."

She also said a push for diversity from students came at about the same time Presi-

dent Robert Edwards came to campus six years ago. She cited the existence of the John Brown Russworm African-American Center and the acquisition of the Johnson-Boody House for multicultural organizations as examples of the promotion of diversity.

"I'd like to see more faculty of color..." she said, as well as "more of a student [of color] presence and more black presence."

Considering faculty recruitment, Dean of Academic Affairs Charles Beitz said that because the College is currently in the middle of the hiring season, it is difficult to see this year's results in recruiting faculty of color.

He added, however, that so far the College has interviewed at least ten candidates of color for various positions. According to Beitz, recruiting faculty is basically up to individual departments, but the Deans' Office has been working to raise awareness of the need to identify and recruit faculty of color.

He said that Bowdoin's location and current market conditions can make recruiting faculty of color difficult.

According to Bryn Upton, coordinator for recruitment of students of color, the Admissions Office is still in the process of accepting the class of 1999, and early decision numbers are not yet available.

Upton added, however, that out of the "just over 4,100" applications received for next year, 431 of those applications were from students of color. He said that this number shows a 3 to 4 percent increase over last year. He also said that applications from students of color have increased 89 percent since Dean of Admissions Richard Steele came to the College.

"We don't set numeric goals," said Upton, referring to applications for the class of 2000. "We don't want to have a target." He added that each year the Admissions office seeks to increase diversity on campus, but does not want to be tied to a numeric figure.

Concerning the climate on campus, the report mentions Dining Services' international theme meals and campus social events, such as concerts by B.B. King and Arrested Development, sponsored by the Student Union Committee. Also cited are the renovation of Johnson-Boody House and the existence of the John Brown Russworm African-American Center and the Women's Resource Center.

Finally, concerning the Administration, one of the actions taken by the College has been to create the position of Affirmative Action Officer. Bowdoin has also strengthened the Subcommittee of Minority Affairs, ensuring that diversity receives attention as a policy issue. Another step has been for the Office of Alumni Relations to sponsor a Black Alumni Weekend in order to encourage continued involvement by alumni and alumnae of color and current students of color. Various grants have also provided money for upcoming projects to support underrepresented students.

The Multicultural Oversight Committee consists of students, faculty and staff. At the time of the report, members included Beitz, Vice President for Finance and Administration and Treasurer Kent Chabotar, former Dean of the College Elizabeth Chadwick, Edwards, Ernie Levrone '96, Chief of Security Donna Loring, Associate Professor of Art Larry Lutchmansingh, Associate Professor of Religion Irena Makarushka, Jorge Santiago '94 and Trout-Kelly.

Student Affairs Committee considers results of College's Alcohol Survey

By DAVE BLACK
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Results from the alcohol and drug survey conducted by the Administration during the first two weeks of the spring semester have just been published.

These results underwent review by the Student Affairs Committee yesterday.

The survey's purpose was to assess the intensity of alcohol and drug abuse on campus. The survey, composed of 31 questions and a free-response section, was sent out to 300 randomly-selected students from all four classes.

Typical questions asked how often and in what quantity a student consumed drugs and alcohol. The survey also asked questions

addressing why students used these substances and where they consumed them. The results showed clearly that alcohol was the drug of choice and that half of the students use marijuana on an infrequent basis.

The survey also reported that 37 percent of the 222 respondents indicated that a significant alcohol problem exists at Bowdoin and one third of all students have experienced some kind of hurt or embarrassment because of alcohol during the past six months.

The Administration as a whole has not yet had a chance to review the survey; the Student Affairs

Committee will be the first to formally review the results. "The Student Affairs Committee

will focus on violence and crime at Bowdoin, and the results from the alcohol survey will definitely be an issue in our review," said Karen Tilbor, acting dean of the College, in an interview yesterday afternoon.

When asked what effect the survey could have on the College's alcohol policy Tilbor felt that a policy change would be made during the next academic year, if at all. In the free-response section of the survey many students expressed discontent at the College's current *laissez-faire* practices, and indicated a desire for increased enforcement of the alcohol policy by the Administration.

Although the survey indicated that a typical fraternity member was liable to drink more often than an independent, the overall results indicated that

drinking occurred almost as much outside fraternities as in them.

In response to the question, "In the past six months, what percentage of the time have you used drugs and/or alcohol in residence

halls, in off campus housing, or in fraternity houses?" students reported that they drank in residence halls 32 percent of the time, off-campus 33 percent of the time and in a fraternity 36 percent of the time.

The survey determined that a majority of students do use alcohol and that some students have experienced harm because of alcohol abuse; but even by looking at the free-response section of the survey it is difficult to determine how students want the College to deal with these problems.

The survey reported that 37 percent of the 222 respondents indicated that a significant alcohol problem exists at Bowdoin.

One third of all students have experienced some kind of hurt or embarrassment because of alcohol during the past six months.

Students rally against pro-life legislation

By SHANNON REILLY
CONTRIBUTOR

While Maine's pro-choice rights are being jeopardized by upcoming pro-life state legislation, Bowdoin students are becoming involved in the campaign to keep abortion legal and clinics safe.

The bills which will be considered include a mandatory 24-hour waiting period for an abortion operation and parental consent for women under the age of 18. This pro-life legislation is in the final stages of drafting and will be presented to the Maine legislature in April or May.

Pressure from pro-life activists, on the rise in recent months, has intimidated many doctors who perform abortions. Maine's clinics have been affected as well. According to Amy Cohen '95, Falmouth's Casco Bay Obstetrics Gynecology and Rockport's Penobscot Bay Women's Health Center were both closed down last fall due to pro-life protesters and panicked clinic staff. Cohen also stated that December's traumatic shootings of employees in a Brookline, Massachusetts, gynecological clinic has aggravated the already tense situation throughout the region.

The vulnerability of such clinics affects the well-being of more than abortion patients. Kristine Morrissey '95 works at Brunswick's Planned Parenthood and explained that many women from Bowdoin take advantage of the general gynecological care and less costly birth control provided by such clinics.



Kristine Morrissey '95 brings the added perspective she has as a Planned Parenthood employee to her role in the campaign.

Morrissey hopes to get Bowdoin students involved in the efforts to protect clinics and abortion rights. "We've grown up in the post-Roe vs. Wade generation," Morrissey explained. "Students don't acknowledge that abortion rights are tenuous and can be taken away."

The National Collegiate Activists (NCA),

an on-campus group of which Morrissey is a member, has been a contributor in the struggle against anti-choice.

NCA Coordinator Cohen expressed that "the pro-choice movement has been a big focus of the NCA for the last month or so." The group has been working to increase student awareness and participation.

FORUM

Continued from page 1.

Edwards does not mention the word gay, lesbian or homophobia.

In the memo, Edwards states, "Associate myself strongly with this statement [the faculty resolution passed in February], as do my colleagues, and I am determined to ensure that Bowdoin's accommodation—phrased very narrowly to admit only the military exception—is not used to diminish the legitimacy and security of any member of the Bowdoin community."

Students at the forum were unanimous in their disappointment with the College's decision. They were especially upset that the decision was made without any student feedback.

"B-GLAD and ADAPT were not a part of the decision-making process," Mike Gavin '95 stated. "The students and faculty were forgotten in this equation." Gavin spoke to the President personally and emphasized the need for a separate forum sponsored by the Administration.

Litvak agreed, explaining that although Tessler has been extremely helpful to the Gay and Lesbian Studies Committee, "There has been a consistent pattern of indifference on the senior staff level."

Students were concerned about the threat that the College would have lost funding, especially student aid, in the future if the non-discrimination policy had not been revised. Tessler could not confirm the details of what funding the College receives and how future funding might have been affected.

"I am on financial aid and I don't want to lose that," Ernie Levrony '96, a member of B-GLAD, stated. "But my rights as a person need to be upheld, too. That is of utmost importance."

There was also an emphasis on the im-

"We had a good policy, something to celebrate. The question is do we want to keep Bowdoin on the map? We can do that through protest."
—David Collings

portance of tracking down the 149 other schools who were on the Pentagon's list, in order to take joint action. Tessler said that 29 of the schools were in the State University of New York system, and they cannot allow military recruiters on campus because of an executive order issued by former Governor Mario Cuomo.

Tessler explained that the list of schools is not published, but there is the possibility of obtaining it through the Freedom of Information Act.

Professor David Collings pointed to communication with other affected institutions as a way to pressure the Administration to look at the outstanding qualities of the former non-discrimination policy. "Bowdoin was a gay-affirmative place and thus was singled out [by the Pentagon]," Collings said. "We had a good policy, something to celebrate. The question is do we want to keep Bowdoin on the map? We can do that through protest."

Amy Cohen '95 brought the meeting to a close by encouraging those who attended to become more involved in the issue.

Tessler also said that she would include the ideas and opinions voiced at the forum in an address to the Student Affairs Committee of the Governing Boards.

Tontine Mall

- Jewelry
- Clothing
- Unique Gifts
- Fine Candy
- Custom Photo Lab
- Maine Made Crafts
- Southwest Designs
- Maine Wool & Knitting Supplies
- Movies

Tontine MALL

Indrani's
729-6448
What's Up
725-4966
Tontine Fine Candies
729-4462
Melange
721-0743
Kennebec Camera & Darkroom
721-0598
Touch the Earth
721-0113
Yankee Yarns
729-4223
Wild Oats Bakery
725-6287
Evening Star Cinema
729-5886
Split Ends
721-0322
Spectrum Music
725-6161
Pauline's Bloomers
725-5952
Downtime Inc.
725-8903

- Hairstyling
- Bakery Items
- Flowers & Plants
- Computer Sales & Service

- Musical Instruments & Lessons
- Hot & Hearty Lunch & Dinners

**Downtown Brunswick
149 Maine St.**

Most Shops Open Until 8 p.m. Thursday Evenings

Overcrowding issue tops list of academic subjects to be discussed

By AMANDA NOREJKO
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

This weekend, Bowdoin's Governing Boards will meet to hear reports on administrative action on major issues, including those relating to academic affairs. An update on overcrowding, as well as reports on re-engineering and faculty diversity are also on the agenda.

The problem of classroom overcrowding was addressed during October meetings of the Student Executive Board. Ellen Brown '95 and Andres Gentry '96, members of the Exec Board, gave a presentation at the last meeting of the Governing Boards describing the relationship between faculty and students as being one of the defining characteristics of a Bowdoin education. They brought the issue of classroom overcrowding to the attention of the Governing Boards. The Boards pushed the Administration to take action.

President Edwards will be giving a report to the Boards on the ways in which the Administration is attempting to alleviate the problem of overcrowding.

One way in which the Administration hopes to improve overcrowding is through a wider dispersal of the class schedule across the week.

According to Charles Beitz, dean for academic affairs, "the Registrar's Office will be working closely with the departments in spreading classes out," in order to offer students more options. Beitz feels that "the class schedule itself can be better fit between class blocks" to make more classes available to students.

Beitz also mentioned that "the science departments can work together to coordinate schedules for classes with a high level of cross-enrollments." Such efforts will be explained before the Governing Boards by the Recording Committee of the Faculty.

Faculty recruiting will also be a topic of discussion. According to Acting Dean of the College Karen Tilbor, "some of the departments have made offers" in the search to fill four positions. She stressed that "none of the tenure-track positions have yet been filled." One of the issues in faculty recruiting is diversity. Tilbor says that a committee will be "reporting on women and minorities" who have been considered in the recruiting.

Also to be examined is "the academic program beyond the classroom." Tilbor explained that this includes "independent

study and fieldwork that is shared by professors and students" as well as the everyday availability of professors to students outside of class.

Allison Dodson, associate vice president and director of the Office of Communications and Public Affairs, reports that "three different groups will be making presentations to the Boards relating their experiences" with working together on projects outside the classroom.

Dodson said that the first group which will be making a presentation is the Mellon Minority Fellowships. This will be followed by a general presentation on fieldwork conducted by Peter Lea, associate professor of geology, and a group of his students. In addition, Mark Wehli, professor of art, and Adriana Bratu '96 will make a presentation on her woodcut exhibition, which was an independent study project.

Dodson reiterated that the main concern with the overcrowding issue is "how to get more students in the classes they want while preserving the faculty and student academic interaction and even creating more opportunities" for such work.

Kent Chabotar, vice president for finance and administration and treasurer, highlighted two major issues which will be discussed: "re-engineering of the registration system and the budget." The Boards will hear a report on the progress of reengineering efforts thus far.

Chabotar says that these efforts are a "pilot test" for future re-engineering projects to other systems on campus. He feels that it was a "fortuitous coincidence" that Bowdoin's concern with "the overcrowding issue" allowed for a forum to use the registration system as the first to be re-engineered. The fact that there was significant controversy over the issue brought greater support to the drive to change the system.

The report which will be presented to the Governing Boards regarding this re-engineering project will make clear how much has been done to solve the problems with registration. Chabotar says that the new system will be "partly implemented this spring in the pre-registration for next fall, and partly next fall after some computer changes which were required have taken place."

Charles Beitz, dean for academic affairs, also talked about the "major effort to redesign the registration process" as a significant issue which will be explored. He feels that "students will see a real change for the better."

Portland school's tax status raises questions about Bowdoin

■ **Non-Profit:** Councilman Orlando DeLogue's attack on the tax-exempt status of Portland's Waynflete School has drawn attention to the relationship between private non-profit institutions and municipalities.

By KERI RIEMER
CONTRIBUTOR

While Portland's Waynflete School, a private academy, is faced with a loss of its tax-exempt status, Bowdoin believes that such a drastic action would be inappropriate in the context of the College's relationship with the city of Brunswick and the state of Maine.

A recent article in the *Maine Sunday Telegram* confronted the issue of private schools' tax-exempt status and addressed the unfairness of such an exclusion.

Orlando DeLogue, a local resident and journalist, proposed that Maine's Waynflete School, a private institution planning on expanding, be denied further exemption from tax payments. This idea is not new; the notion of private institutions being tax-free has remained a controversial topic since its introduction into law. DeLogue's argument, however, adds fervor to the debate and leads to questions about Bowdoin's tax practices.

Bowdoin College, like hospitals, churches and other private schools, is exempt from taxes. While some may be resentful of this benefit, Scott Hood, director of media relations and Kent Chabotar, vice president for finance and administration and treasurer, argue that Bowdoin does pay taxes to the community.

"Bowdoin pays \$127,000 in property taxes voluntarily," Chabotar said. "The College pays taxes on the President's house, the Women's Resource Center and Brunswick Apartments. When people donate things to the school, we opt to pay taxes on those, too."

Hood pointed out that the College pays taxes on each of the fraternity houses, as well. "Bowdoin is happy and willing to contribute to the community even though we are exempt," he said.



C. Kent Lanigan / Bowdoin Orient

Portland's Waynflete School.

Hood and Chabotar also cite the contributions Bowdoin makes to Brunswick and its surroundings by means of salary distributions and purchases. According to Chabotar, \$11 million (half of the salary money Bowdoin assures) is earned by Brunswick residents. These employees then pay income taxes, which Hood stated amounted to \$1 million over the past year.

"Besides the money spent on residential taxes and employee salaries, Bowdoin's

"Besides the money spent on residential taxes and employee salaries, Bowdoin's expenditures on goods and services amounted to \$18 million in the state of Maine alone."

—Scott Hood

expenditures on goods and services amounted to \$18 million in the state of Maine alone," he said. Chabotar supports Hood's assessment and added that last year the College spent \$30 million on purchases, ten percent of which went to Brunswick vendors.

"Bowdoin individuals donate a lot of their time, whether it's by working with the homeless or psychology students

volunteering at the Children's Center," Chabotar said. Hood wants to dispel the myth that Bowdoin, being a private institution, is only for the elite and thus should not be worthy of being tax-exempt. "Bowdoin has students from all walks of life in terms of economic status," he said. "The stereotype of private schools providing an education which only the well-off can enjoy is a fallacy."

GMAT•GRE•LSAT•MCAT

THE
PRINCETON REVIEW

MEETS ON THE

BOWDOIN CAMPUS!
FREE TESTS

Take a sample test and find out where you stand without having an official score on your record.

LSAT:	Sun., March 5	9am - 1:30pm	Sills Hall, Rm. 207
MCAT:	Sun., March 5	9am - 5:00pm	Sills Hall, Rm. 107
GRE:	Sun., March 5	10am - 2:30pm	Sills Hall, Rm. 205
GMAT:	Sun., March 5	11am - 3:30pm	Sills Hall, Rm. 117

Call today to reserve a spot for one of our FREE tests.



THE
PRINCETON
REVIEW

(800)

447-0254

GMAT•GRE•LSAT•MCAT



TONTINE MALL, 149 MAIN ST., BRUNSWICK, ME
Pauline and Sam (Bowdoin '66) invite you to visit them at the Tontine Mall. Quality floral service for all occasions, wire service, fruit baskets, balloons, plants, and gifts. We deliver.

Students: 10% discount with Bowdoin ID, except on wire service.

Parents: Feel free to call us direct.

(207) 725 - 5952

Committee will discuss the uses of off-campus lands

By Abby Beller
STAFF WRITER

The Coastal Studies Committee, a group made up of faculty, administrators and students, is taking a comprehensive look at the College's four off-campus properties, as well as their uses now and in the future.

The sites are currently being frequented by the biology, geology and environmental studies departments for lab-work and field trips. They are available to all students, but are not often visited because their accessibility is not widely recognized by the student body.

Woodlot Alternative Inc. and The Conservation Group are mapping the properties and looking at different resources, including the vegetation, soil, ecological diversity and the animal and plant communities. These resource maps will help the committee to determine the best uses for different parts of the land.

The Coastal Studies Committee is concerned with promoting a high level of environmental awareness regarding these properties. Committee member and Professor of biology Nathaniel Wheelwright noted that "minimizing the impact is a primary programming consideration and will be an ongoing educational lesson for students and faculty alike at the Coastal Studies Center."

The site of the proposed Coastal Studies Center, Thalheimer, is located about 20 minutes away from the College, on the tip of Orr's Island. This site will have a specific scientific purpose in the form of proposed marine and terrestrial labs, but it will also have a more integrated relationship with the College.

Thalheimer is a somewhat fragile property, so the Committee is concerned with treating the land with ecological sensitivity and encouraging low impact of students on the environment.

The marine science center, which will be



Bethel Point is currently used by both the sailing team and the Outing Club.

located near deep water, will have running seawater so that organisms can be brought straight from the field into a lab situation. The intention of the marine and terrestrial labs is to "maintain a sense of continuity between what you see outside and what you see in the lab," noted Committee Co-Chair and biology professor Amy Johnson. To further this sense of continuity, the lab will be a fairly simple building.

There is already a large farmhouse on the property which may be used for small philosophy, literature and drawing classes. To minimize impact on the land, the terrestrial lab will probably be added into a subdivision of the farmhouse.

Bethel Point, which is also about twenty

minutes away, has a functional dock that is currently used by the sailing team and the Outing Club. This site also has a small research station, but it isn't often used because it doesn't have a constant supply of running seawater.

This site will continue to be occupied by the sailing team and Outing Club, but will also be utilized by the biology department for field trips.

One of the closer properties, Coleman Farm, is only four miles away and can easily be reached by bicycle. The land is sturdier than Thalheimer, with many acres of grazed fields and wooded areas. The salt marshes on this site are internationally registered for migratory birds.

The committee is hopeful about making trails from the College to the salt marshes that could be used for running or cross-country skiing. In addition, tenting platforms may be built for use by the Outing Club to facilitate outdoor activities.

The Bowdoin Pines, located on the north and south sides of Bath Road, is a 33-acre area of mature white pines. Because this property is located so close to campus, Woodlot Inc. may coordinate with the campus landscape architect to determine its future use. One idea involves the construction of an arboretum.

No new vegetation would be planted, but plaques would be put on trees to mark what is already there. Also, trails would be carved that can be used for nature walks, running or cross-country skiing.

Johnson noted that the goal of the Committee is to extend the College's sense of identity and the students' sense of Bowdoin to include these properties.

The Committee is hopeful that all sites will be used frequently, but sensitively from an environmental standpoint.

Executive Assistant to the President and Governing Board Richard Mersereau described this year as "a planning year," but he hopes that next year the College will see execution of those plans and more use of these areas by students and faculty. The following year, he said, there should be "some pretty exciting activities available for use."

One of the Committee's goals is to decide upon the multiple uses of the sites and distribute a small brochure next fall with maps, suggested uses and plans for the future. This would show current and prospective students where the sites are located and hopefully promote their use.

Three students are presently on the Coastal Studies Committee, but Johnson encourages any interested students with opinions or ideas to present them to her.

Colleges band together to resist proposed cuts in student aid

■ **Contract With America:** Proposals in the 104th Congress may threaten Bowdoin's ability to practice need-blind admissions while raising out-of-pocket costs for all students.

By Jennie Kneidler
STAFF WRITER

Cuts in federal student aid programs recently proposed by the 104th Congress threaten the system that currently helps more than thirty-five percent of Bowdoin students attend the College.

Depending on how quickly Congress acts, cuts could affect aid packages offered to students who plan to attend college next fall. According to a packet of information compiled by the Alliance to Save Student Aid, the federal government, through grant, loan and work-study programs, provided 75 percent of the money for student aid that was given to more than six million college students in 1993-94.

According to Scott Hood, director of media relations for the College, the Alliance to Save Student Aid is a consortium of representatives from thirty groups related to university education who joined together to fight recently proposed cuts in federal student aid.

Hood said that in a speech to the American Council on Education last month, President Clinton made it clear he does not support the cuts. "I will fight these proposals every step

of the way," said Clinton.

According to Alison Dodson, associate vice president and director of the Office of Communications and Public Affairs, representatives from the University of Maine, Colby, Bates and Bowdoin are working together in a "coordinated effort" to "inform our congressional delegation of how [proposed cuts] would impact institutions like ours" and to "alert the public to this issue."

Dodson stressed that "students should be aware that there are a number of pieces of legislation that could affect financial aid programs that benefit them." According to the Alliance to Save Student Aid, two different reforms have been proposed. The first would nullify the loan interest subsidy. Typically, the federal government pays the interest on most student loans. The second seeks to abolish certain programs altogether.

Dodson said that "everyone's need will increase" if the interest rate subsidy is abandoned. Specifically, said Dodson, if Bowdoin cannot meet the financial needs of its students, it may not be able to be need-blind. "We were need-blind last year... and we can be, but money can get tight very easily."

Dodson said that the term "need-blind" means different things to different institutions, however, she emphasized that Bowdoin has a "very specific definition" of the term. According to Hood, to Bowdoin, need-

blind means that when the Admissions committee makes initial decisions of acceptance, financial need is not considered. It is only after this list is cross-referenced with the

amount of money available that the financial needs of students become an issue. "If [the numbers] work," said Dodson, "we have been need-blind."

"I will fight these proposals every step of the way."

—President Bill Clinton

According to Hood, while Bowdoin succeeded in being need-blind last year, it was not for the classes of '95-'97. "With the exception of [the class of] 1980, the college was always need-blind until the class of 1995." Hood emphasized that need-blind is a "practice" of the College and not a "policy," because the College is not always able to meet the financial needs of everyone they would like to admit.

Hood said that the proposed cuts may threaten this practice. "If we want to continue to be the College that we are, we must increase our student aid budget every year. As the government cuts back programs we have to keep picking up the slack. It hurts everybody." According to the Alliance to Save Student Aid, funding for many grants has been declining in constant dollars since 1980. Limited funds in the past have forced the College to raise the tuition for those who can pay as a way to offset necessary increases in the student aid budget, said Hood.

In 1993-94, 35.8 percent of Bowdoin students received some form of financial aid. That number has fluctuated slightly between 35.6 percent and 36 percent since 1988-89. According to Hood, these numbers are actually higher because they only include those students receiving some form of Bowdoin aid. They exclude those students who receive federal aid without receiving funding from the College.

According to Hood, while Bowdoin succeeded in being need-blind last year, it was not for the classes of '95-'97. "With the exception of [the class of] 1980, the college was always need-blind until the class of 1995." Hood emphasized that need-blind is a "practice" of the College and not a "policy," because the College is not always able to meet the financial needs of everyone they would like to admit.

Hood said that the proposed cuts may threaten this practice. "If we want to continue to be the College that we are, we must increase our student aid budget every year. As the government cuts back programs we have to keep picking up the slack. It hurts everybody." According to the Alliance to Save Student Aid, funding for many grants has been declining in constant dollars since 1980. Limited funds in the past have forced the College to raise the tuition for those who can pay as a way to offset necessary increases in the student aid budget, said Hood.

In 1993-94, 35.8 percent of Bowdoin students received some form of financial aid. That number has fluctuated slightly between 35.6 percent and 36 percent since 1988-89. According to Hood, these numbers are actually higher because they only include those students receiving some form of Bowdoin aid. They exclude those students who receive federal aid without receiving funding from the College.

In 1993-94, total grant aid awarded was almost \$6.8 million dollars. Some of this money was received through programs recently targeted by Congress. For example, Pell Grants, which, according to the Alliance to Save Student Aid, are awarded to undergraduate students based on need, allowed each student to receive a maximum of \$2,300 in 1994-95. In 1993-94, Pell Grants provided Bowdoin students with \$280,650 in aid, said Dodson. According to the Alliance to Save Student Aid, institutions like Bowdoin also award Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants to undergraduates based on need, with preference given to Pell Grant recipients. Institutions must match 25 percent of the funds and the maximum grant is \$4,000. According to Dodson, SEO grants provided \$339,250 to Bowdoin students last year. In addition, says Dodson, Bowdoin students received \$163,760 in state grants last year.

According to Hood, all of these figures are low estimates because they do not take into account students who received federal aid without receiving aid from Bowdoin. Because Bowdoin is a private institution, the federal government provides considerably less than 75 percent of the aid given to Bowdoin students, however, Hood stressed that government money still plays a significant role in enabling many students to come to Bowdoin.

"That's so drastic," said Ann Marie Santos '98, who had not heard about the proposed cuts. "Where are the students going to get their aid?" Dodson agreed that the significance of these proposed

cuts is large. "Everyone cares about this issue, whether or not they are recipients... [it is] part of what determines what kind of a place Bowdoin is."

—Alison Dodson

"Everyone cares about this issue, whether or not they are recipients ... [it is] part of what determines what kind of a place Bowdoin is."

—Alison Dodson

Bowdoin in Brief

A periodic summary of events in the College community

A Lexis/Nexis Database class is being offered in the Electronic Classroom in the Hawthorne-Longfellow Library on Tuesday, March 14, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The class will allow participants to learn how to search the world's most comprehensive full-text news and legal database.

It is available only to Bowdoin students and faculty.

The Bowdoin College Concert Band will perform musical compositions by Malcolm Arnold, David Holsinger, Pierre LaPlante, Leroy Anderson and P.D.Q. Bach during a special mid-term performance on Friday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

The performance is sponsored by the music department and will be open to the public free of charge. Tickets are not required.

The Concert Band consists of 22 students, one exchange student and a member of the local community; it is directed by John P. Momeau.

Trumpet solos by Alex Wild '94, Paul Springmeyer '97 and Christine Adolphi '98 will be featured in Leroy Anderson's *Bugler's Holiday*.

The David Saul Smith Union will be

officially dedicated during ceremonies to be held on Friday, March 3, at 6:00 p.m. The dedication ceremony will be preceded by a reception at 5:30 p.m. in the facility's Morrell Lounge.

Robert H. Smith of Boston will be in attendance. He is a member of the Class of 1962 and provider of the principle donation to Bowdoin for the building of the Union in honor of his father David Saul Smith of the Class of 1923.

The ceremony will include remarks by President Robert H. Edwards, Smith Union Building Committee Chair and Professor of Art Mark Wethli and Malcolm Holzman of the New York architectural firm of Hardy Holzman Pfeiffer Associates.

Musical accompaniment for the event will be provided by the Bowdoin Orchestra and Chorus.

Laura Benkov, supervising psychologist at Children's Hospital in Boston and an instructor in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, will speak at Bowdoin on Monday, March 13, giving a lecture entitled "Reinventing the Family: The Emerging Story of Lesbian and Gay Parents." Benkov is the author of a recent book by the same name.

The event is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center. It will be followed by a reception and book-

signing session.

Benkov will be exploring the increasing numbers of parents coming out and record numbers of already-out lesbians and gays who are choosing to become parents.

Her visit to the Bowdoin campus is co-sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, the Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian Alliance for Diversity (B-GLAD), the sociology and anthropology department, the psychology department, the Gay and Lesbian Studies Committee, the Women's Resource Center and the Bowdoin Women's Association (BWA).

The lecture is open to the public free of charge, but tickets are required and will be available at the Smith Union Information Desk, Monday through Friday 8:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

In addition, Benkov will have lunch March 13 at the Women's Resource Center with interested students. Please call Jan Phillips at x3834 for more information.

The Bowdoin Skating School will hold an exhibition on March 6 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Dayton Arena. The exhibition will feature Mara Savacool '95 who has been instructed for the Skating School throughout her four years at Bowdoin. The exhibition will mark the end of the 1994-95 Skating School season.

The Bowdoin Skating School, modeled af-

ter the United States Figure Skating Association (U.S.F.S.A.) Basic Skills program, has been in existence for over 35 years.

For more information about the upcoming exhibition on March 6, please contact Del Wilson in the Events Office at 725-3151.

On Thursday, March 9, at 3:30 p.m. New York art collector Werner H. Kramarsky will deliver a lecture entitled "The Famed and the Unfamed: Collecting Post-War Drawings." The lecture will take place in the Temporary Exhibition Gallery at the Museum of Art. Kramarsky's lecture is open to the public free of charge.

The talk will be presented as part of this year's Andrew W. Mellon Foundation curatorial internship focus on drawings at the Bowdoin College Museum of Art.

For more information call the Museum of Art at 725-3275.

President Edwards will host an all-campus information session on Wednesday, March 8, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center. The President and others will provide an update on a number of current issues and projects discussed at the winter meetings of the Governing Boards on March 2 through 4.

BUDGET

Continued from page 1.

Chabotar speculates that the College's endowment could be worth \$250 million today if the College had invested enough back into the funds to keep pace with inflation and take advantage of the stock market boom of the 1980s. "Our endowment could now be giving us \$2.5 million extra to spend every year. To put that in other terms, we could afford 25 more full-professor salaries and benefits each year," said Chabotar.

Chabotar is especially pleased that the planning over the past few years has brought the College back into line in the area of spending. The best indication of this, according to Chabotar, is the ability to operate under a

balanced budget. "We are establishing a streak. This is three in a row. It is really helping to establish a different culture here. People are coming to realize that a balanced budget is the normal way to go."

One of the indications that the Bowdoin community has come to terms with the economic realities of limited resources and virtually unlimited demands is the process that leads up to the creation of the College's budget. "These budgets were balanced by committees made up of people from all around the campus—administrators, faculty members and students. People have been able to put their interests aside in favor of an overall understanding of what is good for the College. This is not a 'Christmas Tree' budget with something in it for everyone like Congress comes up with every year," said Chabotar.

The numbers in the recommended budget reflect a multi-year trend toward increased percentages of overall expenditures being dedicated to instruction and research and decreasing percentages spent on administrative overhead and institutional support.

The budget calls for \$447,000 in reduced expenditures concentrated mostly in the area of personnel savings among administration and support staff. The largest part of these savings will come from attrition and no layoffs are expected. However, the cuts will also include a slowdown in the purchase of books and periodicals by the library and reduced travel by admissions officers.

"These cuts hurt more than the cuts we have made in the past few years," said Chabotar. "In the past I could rationalize that most of the cuts were for the purpose of eliminating waste, but this year I can honestly

say that if we had that extra money it would be a better college. It is a question of dealing with short-term pain for the purpose of long-term gain," said Chabotar.

One of the highlights of the recommended budget is the dramatic increase in funding for financial aid grants. The College plans to spend 9.8 percent more during the 1995-96 academic year on financial aid than it has this year. This increase is due, in part, to the increasing size of the student body. However, even with a 3.3 percent increase in the number of students expected to be on aid, average awards to individuals are expected to rise by 5.1 percent. This increase in funding will allow the College to reach its target of need-blind admissions.

In spite of the fact that the recommended budget seems to be in line with current priorities and limitations, questions for the future remain. The text of the budget raises the issue that may confront all private colleges in the near future, "A larger issue is whether all private colleges are too expensive... Bowdoin and other elite institutions are, for the moment, immune from the pressure to discount tuition to maintain enrollment. Clearly we compete based on quality rather than price... A stagnant applicant pool, increasing competition from public institutions and growing parental cost consciousness may change all that, especially with respect to minority enrollment. Tuition and fees may become so high that many colleges will not attract a diverse student body without ruinous increases in financial aid [expenditures]."

Chabotar feels that one factor that will aid in dealing with this potential dilemma is the fact that most colleges are getting their costs under control. However, he cautioned that "technology is the wild card. Nobody knows how technology will affect the way colleges operate and how much they cost to run, even over the next few years." Chabotar speculates that many colleges will begin to see the benefits of consortia arrangements with other schools. Along these lines, Bowdoin is working on a joint workers compensation insurance plan with Bates and Colby that would cut costs because of the economies of scale. But not all colleges will weather the coming storm. "A lot of schools may just go under. Many of them just won't be able to cut it in the Twenty-first Century," said Chabotar.

Northwestern
Summer Session '95

Make a splash.

At Northwestern's Summer Session you'll have access to Chicago and its beaches, parks, museums, festivals, shopping, baseball, music, and food. We have lake-front campuses in Chicago and Evanston (they're about 30 minutes apart) where you can earn credit in courses that last from one to nine weeks. Come to Summer Session at Northwestern and make a splash.

Noteworthy in '95: Field schools in archaeology, environmental studies, ethnography, and urban studies and a six-week program in Prague.

For more information, please call
1-800-FINDS NU.

For a free copy of the Summer Session '95

catalog, call 1-800-FINDS NU (in Illinois, call

708-491-5250), fax your request to

708-491-3660, e-mail your request to

summer95@nwu.edu, or mail this coupon to:

Summer Session '95, 2115 North Campus Drive,

Suite 162, Evanston, Illinois 60208-2650.

Send the catalog to ☐ my home ☐ my school.

Name _____

School Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Home Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Northwestern is an equal opportunity, affirmative action educator and employer.

Arts & Entertainment

"An Evening of Shakespeare"

Acting unleashed on the mainstage

Scenes show variety and effort

By SCOTT M. FRIEDMAN
CONTRIBUTOR

With the Ides of March approaching, one can sense growing apprehension throughout the Bowdoin campus. Students need some Shakespeare and they need it now. Luckily, Masque and Gown recognized this hunger and, in response, dedicated itself to the production of "An Evening of Shakespeare." These much-awaited scenes will be performed tonight and tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. in Pickard Theater.

Rather than putting on a single play, the theater group chose to perform various scenes from several plays as well as selected monologues and sonnets. Becky Steiner '96, Masque and Gown president, explained that this decision was made in order to provide more students with an opportunity to act and direct.

Steiner also makes clear that "an Evening with Shakespeare" is an important event for the members of Masque and Gown. Indeed, the production marks the first time in the acting troupe's history that it will stage a show semi-independently of the school. When former theater supervisor Ray Rutan departed last year, Masque and Gown entered a transitional period. Once Bowdoin's central theater organization, the club lost many of its previously enjoyed privileges. The group still has an advisor, Louis Frederick, but they now have what Steiner called an "autonomous status."

The students involved in the show, however, do not feel their new standing has significantly affected the production. Lisa Brill '95, who directs scenes from "Merchant of Venice" and "Twelfth Night," stated, "I'm really excited

that Masque and Gown will receive a chance to be performed on the mainstage."

Actors are also thrilled to be performing Shakespeare. As Holly Malin '95, Helenain "A Midsummer Night's Dream," declared, "It's fabulous. We're always presenting comedies and one-acts. I have been waiting for another classical piece since we did Molière's *my* sophomore year."

Other directors are Lisa Rocha '97, Kirsten Manville '95, Matt Kuhr '95, Richie Diamond '95 and Regan Berkely '97 who are co-directing scenes from "Measure for Measure." Rocha is directing scenes from "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Manville and Kuhr are also staging a scene from "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Although almost all of the episodes are derived from different plays, all scenes have the theme of love and friendship.

In addition, Professor Bill Waterson has assisted Masque and Gown by serving as their Shakespeare consultant. He has advised the actors on how to deliver lines and pronounce words properly. Waterson feels that "it's important for actors and directors to try their hand at classical theater [because classical theater] is very difficult and demanding on performers."

Regardless of the challenge Shakespeare offers, Steiner declared, "It's amazing how much time people have put into the performance and how much it shows."

By SHANNON NANTAIS
CONTRIBUTOR

What is the first thought that comes to mind when you think Shakespeare? Is it "action-packed, thrill-a-minute?" Maybe not now, but you haven't yet experienced Shakespeare done Masque and Gown style. This weekend will be your first and last opportunity to see "Shakespeare in a new and challenging dimension" as Pickard Theater hosts the ECAC Thespianship—aka "An Evening of

of two scenes, said the reason for this unique format was to "give lots of people a chance [to act]," and to allow for "lots of different interpretations" of Shakespeare. Masque and Gown also decided to tie the scenes together with the unyielding yarn of "friendship and love." There are five scenes and a series of monologues which compose this "Evening," however we aren't talking Sir Lawrence Olivier or Elizabeth Taylor! Rather, we have six distinctive interpretations of Shakespeare's works which are directed by six talented and fun-loving student directors under the thoughtful and kind consultation of Bowdoin's resident Shakespeare Guru, Professor Bill Waterson. This is also a notable production in that it is the first time the Masque and Gown has "designed and built everything ourselves," said the set and light designer Chris Mills. Don't be fooled, the crew spent several nights in Pickard Theater (i.e.—they finally finished at 4:30 a.m.) in order to create a forest to make the Bowdoin Pines blush!

The first act is directed by Lisa Rocha '97. She was "entranced by the mysticism and magic" of a "Midsummer Night's Dream" and she hopes to make the "magic of the forest" come alive for the audience. The scene is a lightsight into love's craziness complete with royalty, fairies and two sets of young lovers.

The next two plays are connected by the theme of love and friendship under the direction of Lisa Brill. She chose to direct the "Merchant of Venice" in traditional fashion while evoking the flavor the Mediterranean in her interpretation of "Twelfth Night." She worked extensively with the cast on the language of Shakespeare rather than on use of sets or movement. In "Merchant of Venice" fair Portia is united with her love while in "Twelfth Night" another woman

toys with the affections of a boyish messenger.

In the third act, directors Regan Berkeley and Richie Diamond drive Shakespeare to the loony house! To be a pinhead more specific, they choose to place their scene from "Measure for Measure" in an insane asylum in order to "add an element of lightness to it." As one female character pleads for the life of her condemned brother, the asylum's orderly dispenses Prozac to the players.

Kirsten Manville '95 and Matt Kuhr '97 are co-directors of two more scenes from "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The scene is "really, really, really fun" said its enthusiastic directors. The playfulness of love is cleverly depicted as Oberon and Puck toy with the tender emotions of mere mortals in their fairy forest. If only Oberon would share his 'love petal potion' with the Bowdoin campus ... what a lovely experience we could all have!

The evening's finale is a medley of monologues we are bound to remember from those days of English classes past. "If music be the food of love, play on!" and others from Shakespeare's Greatest Hits collection are directed by Lisa Rocha.

The different interpretations and creative ambitions of the student directors make these scenes from Shakespeare very dynamic and down to earth. However, it is the boundless energy and talent of the large cast which makes these scenes truly extraordinary. In the past month directors and cast alike have shared in many good times and created strong friendships. The "warm-fuzzy" feeling of people doing what they love, with people they love and having a damn good time doing so, pervades the atmosphere of the production. That's why cast member Bob Shaw '98 can describe "An Evening of Shakespeare" as "action-packed, thrill-a-minute," and why fellow actor Ethan Corbin '98 added that, "it should be fun. Come and see it."



Brooke Mohnkern/Bowdoin Orient
A scene from "Twelfth Night," directed by Lisa Brill '95.

Shakespeare" on Friday and Saturday at 8:00 pm.

Rather than perform one play of Shakespeare's the student-run Masque and Gown decided to allow student directors to choose and interpret their own scenes from various plays. Lisa Brill '95, director

Tim Johnson '95 brings Dutch landscape into spotlight

ADRIANA BRATU
STAFF WRITER

On Wednesday, March 1, Timothy M. Johnson '95 gave a gallery talk titled "Philips Koninck: On the Emergence of Dutch Landscape Drawings of the Seventeenth Century." The talk was sponsored by the Bowdoin College Museum of Art and was held in the bright, but intimate, Winslow Homer Seminar Room in the Walker Art Building.

Johnson's talk focused on the seventeenth century landscape artist Philips De Koninck (1619-1688) and on the artist's place in the Dutch Landscape Movement.

Initially designed by Johnson as part of his

final presentation for an art history seminar taught last semester by Associate Professor Susan E. Wegner, the lecture brought to light two landscape drawings executed by Philips De Koninck: *River Scene* and *Sheds on a Wharf*. Both drawings are part of the Museum's permanent collection and were originally donated to the Walker Art Museum in 1811 by James Bowdoin III.

Johnson set the drawings in the context of a popular movement of landscape artists, a movement which challenged and eventually changed the older European tradition of treating the landscape as the backdrop for biblical scenes. He also brought forth a rather unexpected discovery about one of De Koninck's drawings: one of the museum's older card catalogs attributed the drawing

River Scene (River Landscape) not to De Koninck but to Rembrandt, his adulated contemporary. As Johnson pointed out, the De Koninck drawing was initially attributed to Rembrandt because the style of the drawing is closer to Rembrandt's. Also, everyone dreams of exhibiting a Rembrandt. The arrangement incorporates blank spaces as part of the forms. Pen-line movement and ink washes are reminiscent of Rembrandt's drawing style.

Pointing out the stylistic consistency between *River Landscape* and other drawings done by De Koninck, Johnson further elaborated on the difference between the lower perspective Rembrandt employed compared to De Koninck's high, panoramic viewpoint. Also, Rembrandt's style is flexible and uses a

variety of strokes while De Koninck's is more precise and his rendition is literal. Johnson's talk is part of an ongoing goal of the Museum of Art to expand and improve the relationship between the Museum, the College and the community beyond.

Helen S. Dubé, Museum coordinator of educational programs, welcomes any student interested in giving a talk to contact her at x3064. Also, proctors and RA's interested in doing an Educational Outreach Program can take advantage of a special educational presentation which introduces the participants to the Museum's permanent collection. Among upcoming activities sponsored by the Museum of Art is a poetry reading tentatively scheduled for Earth Day, April 21, 1995.

Flick Off!

By Manny and Waldo

Sean Connery goes on vacation in "Just Cause."



The murder, having occurred eight years ago, is a scab waiting to be picked (yuck!). Paul travels alone down to Ochape (AKA *Prickville, USA* or *Fort Redneck*), which is famous for its car-refurbishing and head-busting services.

Excitement city. Another Manny and Waldo movie review. Hold on to your pants; we are reviewing "Just Cause," the new Sean "Sexiest Man Alive Before Brad Pitt" Connery picture.

In this movie, Connery gets to act the same way that he has acted in every movie he has ever been in, with the same Scottish accent and empowered Scottish verve that have made him so damn famous over the years. Big surprise. This time he is a lawyer. Yay! A lawyer. From HAHVAHD. Oooooo. Big whoop-de-doo.

The lawyer, Paul Armstrong (Connery, if you didn't already get this little fact), is approached by the grandmother of Bobby Earl (Blair Underwood) in an attempt to save Bobby from death row. He has supposedly been wrongly accused of possibly murdering a young girl, theoretically speaking. Armstrong (not the tile guy), being a real cool dude (the perpetual Connery in action), decides to take the case and "get [a little] bloody."

Armstrong and his family go to Florida to investigate the facts. The murder, having occurred eight years ago, is a scab waiting to be picked (yuck!). Paul travels alone down to Ochape (AKA *Prickville, USA* or *Fort Redneck*), which is famous for its car-refurbishing and head-busting services. Paul later runs into all five people who live in Ochape. Among these truly American yahoos are Tanny Brown (Lawrence Fishburne), Detective Wilcox (some schmuck) and Mr. McNair (Ned Beatty). We found it very odd that they named Fishburne's character after his skin color.

After investigating for a good third of the movie and meeting newspaper lady extraordinaire Delor-ass (who checks out every guy in her bomb-sights), Paul discovers psycho-dude Blair Sullivan (Ed Harris).

Sullivan is a combination of Hannibal Lecter, Son o' Sam and Waldo's sister. He is one mean bad ass. "Did I mention I'm ... evil also?" Sullivan spits, recites the Bible and wants his parents dead. We think he would be great at an eight-year-old's birthday party. For booking, call 1-800-KILL-ERR.

Oh yeah, he is also supposedly a possible suspect in the theoretical murder of the assumed-dead girl. However, he is on death row already, and Connery can't kick his butt because it is against the law.

Plot twists (much like Chubby Checker's) include such novel concepts as the murdered girl being friends with "Light" Brown's daughter, Sullivan's parents being bad interior decorators and Laurie Armstrong (Kate Capshaw) and Paul having a romantic head-busting session. There is, however, one MAJOR, cool, super-awesome, Van Damme butt-kicking plot twist which we cannot reveal. Needless to say, it makes the movie.

Up until the super-cool plot twist, this film was boring. Manny was more interested in the butter on his popcorn than Connery's usual gibberish. Waldo too was mystically yet unexplainably drawn to Manny's Junior Mints™. Ahhhhhhhhhhh, Junior Mints™.

The final word. The movie was perty gud. But it was no "To Kill A Mockingbird." To see a true lawyer in action, always go back to Gregory Peck. For a fun romp, go see "Just Cause." And not just 'cause we said so. Haha. What a gas. Phmph!

And don't miss Bert Wohl: "Animal Wrangler!"

Bets Line: 4 to 1 on My Little Pony
76 to 1 on Equestrian Fallacy
100 to 1 on Manny's Grandma
Sorry, best line: "If that was a confession, my ass is a banjo."

(Christopher Columbus takes a beating) or communing with her roommate Lou Ann The Vulnerable, she gives a steady insightful dialogue about the wonders of the natural world.

The book is colored with vibrant descriptions of plants, thunder, rain and all the things that make the earth green. Even in searing Arizona, the extreme dryness (men) can't keep the green (women) from growing. The book is full of horticultural symbolism, all of which is very understandable.

Its political commentary aside, "The Bean Trees" is a good read. The author takes plenty of chances on the way to an unconventional piece of fiction. This is warm creative writing, the kind that feels fresh out of the oven. Kingsolver proves that the self-made style is the best style of writing to be found.

The characters open up with humor, humanity and a lot of resilient optimism. Our endearing protagonist Taylor is dealt a hand of mostly worthless cards, but she consistently wins each trick. Her car breaks down in fortunate places. Friendly, sympathetic women are always close by to lend a hand. Not that she couldn't make it on her own. The best thing about Taylor and company is that these women are gutsy, yet they're a whole lot more intelligent and compassionate than Thelma and Louise. Wholesome women can be feminists too.

THE BEAN TREES

A BOOK REVIEW BY DREW LYCZAK

This is the story of Taylor Greer, an unusual Kentucky kid who discovers herself and the world by bonding with women of various shapes and ages from Kentucky to Arizona. She comes from a town that's twenty years behind the rest of America in everything except the teenage pregnancy rate. Escape is foremost on Taylor's mind. So escape she does, to Tucson, Arizona, and a job at Jesus Is Lord Used Tires.

Barbara Kingsolver is a feminist writer. "The Bean Trees" is an adventure story in which all the heroes are women, and widowed, divorced or, better yet, just plain single. The few men who appear are busy getting drunk, leaving their wives or abusing small female children. With the exception of Estevan, the only good guy in the book. He's from Guatemala, so he's allowed to be intelligent.

The plot meanders along at a satisfying pace, slowly enough to let you stop and smell the roses, quickly enough to keep you entertained. When Taylor, chief woman hero and narrator, isn't insulting stupid white men

Arts & Entertainment Calendar

Friday, March 3

12:00 p.m.—Presentation and Discussion. "Predictors of Daytime Sleepiness in Young Adult Men." Catherine M. Brawn, Sleep Disorders Service, Brigham & Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School. Room 009, Hatch Science Building.

3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.—CISAC focus group. "Academic Department Activities." 2 East, Coles Tower. Contact Beth Levesque to sign up.

5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.—Reception and Dedication of the David Saul Smith Union. Morrell Lounge, Smith Union.

8:00 p.m.—Masque and Gown presents *An Evening of Shakespeare Scenes*. Pickard Theater.

9:00 p.m.—Film. "Red Rock West." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

9:30 p.m.—Jabbering Trout performs at Jack Magee's Pub, Smith Union.

9:30 p.m.—Vanessa Hollingshead, an impressionist, performs with opening act, stand-up comedienne Susan Costello. Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union.

Saturday, March 4

8:00 p.m.—Masque and Gown presents *An Evening of Shakespeare Scenes*. Pickard Theater.

9:00 p.m.—Film. "Spanking the Monkey." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

9:00 p.m.—Contra Dancing, with the Crooked Stove Pipe Band. Maine Lounge, Moulton Union.

9:30 p.m.—Strange Folk performs. Morrell Lounge, Smith Union.

Sunday, March 5

2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.—Senior Art Show reception for Marie K. Lee '95. First Floor, Visual Arts Center.

Monday, March 6

8:00 p.m.—Robert Lehman Foundation Lecture. "The Renaissance of Japanese Buddhist Art in the Early Thirteenth Century." John M. Rosenfield, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Professor of Asian Art Emeritus, Harvard University. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

9:00 p.m.—Photography Club Film Series. "The Fugitive." Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

Tuesday, March 7

4:00 p.m.—Jung Seminar 15th Anniversary celebration. Brief remarks by present and former leaders. Faculty Room, Massachusetts Hall.

6:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screening. "Vertigo." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

6:30 p.m.—Open-mic Coffee House. Delta Sigma.

8:00 p.m.—Robert Lehman Foundation Lecture. "Eccentricity and Rebellion in Japanese Art of the Early Modern Period." John M. Rosenfield, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller

Professor of Asian Art Emeritus, Harvard University. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

8:30 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screening. "Les Místicos." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

9:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screening. "Jules and Jim." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Wednesday, March 8

12:00 p.m.—Faculty seminar. "Alternative Cosmologies." James H. Turner, associate professor, physics and astronomy. Daggett Lounge, Wentworth Hall.

1:00 p.m.—Gallery talk. "Sculpture of Ancient West Mexico." Susan E. Wegner, associate professor of art. Walker Art Building.

6:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screening. "Les Místicos." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

6:30 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screening. "Jules and Jim." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

7:30 p.m.—Russian Film series. "No Greater Love." Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

8:30 p.m.—Salsa and Merengue lessons at the Wellness House.

8:30 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screening. "Vertigo." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

9:00 p.m.—Film. "Jailhouse Rock." Check weekly posters for location.

Thursday, March 9

12:00 p.m.—Women at Bowdoin Luncheon. "The Physical Environment: Women's Comfort Zone and Trouble Spots (indoors and out) on Campus." Conference Room, Smith Union.

12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.—Food for Thought self-awareness lunchtime series. "Self-esteem." Anne Funderburk, employee assistance plan counselor. Mitchell West, Wentworth Hall.

2:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m.—Food for Thought self-awareness lunchtime special series for Dining Service employees. "Self-esteem." Anne Funderburk, employee assistance plan counselor. Pub, Moulton Union.

3:30 p.m.—Lecture. "The Famed and the Unfamed: Collecting Post-War Drawings." Werner H. Kramarsky, collector. Walker Art Building.

4:00 p.m.—Presentation and discussion. "The Duties of a Daily Music Critic." Tim Page, music critic, *Newsday* and executive producer, BMG Catalyst. Room 101, Gibson Hall.

7:00 p.m.—Student-written one-acts. G.H.Q. Experimental Theater, Pickard Memorial Hall.

8:00 p.m.—Film and Discussion. Women and Eating. Directed by Mary McCann, Consulting Service. Beam Classroom, VAC.

—By Laurie Gallagher

A student in the arts: Michelle Li. Profile by Adriana Bratu



Brooke Mohnkern / Bowdoin Orient
Michelle Li '96 dedicates as much energy to her studies in biology as to her artwork. She is pictured here in the biology laboratory in Searles Hall studying the delicate neural systems of crayfish.

Michelle Li is a junior at Bowdoin with a double major in studio art and biology. She is also a pre-med student. As an artist, Li recently exhibited selections of her work in the Fishbowl Gallery of the Visual Arts Center. Her exhibition consisted of ten small-scale graphite self-portraits. The project materialized during a fall 1994 independent study with Professor of Art Mark Wethli.

When speaking about the project, Li stressed that the drawings were as much about introspective analysis as about extroverted communication between herself, her work and the viewer.

Asked about a significant experience which had influenced her decision to study art as well as science, Li reminisced about her early childhood years when, encouraged by her elementary school teacher, she submitted a drawing of the New York City subway "complete with the graffiti" to a cultural exchange program between New York City and Tokyo, Japan. Her drawing, along with others, was exhibited in Tokyo, in a special show dedicated to presenting the outcome of the cultural interchange. Li remarked, "That's when I thought: 'Wow, I can do it!'" Her commitment to art gradually increased. As a high

school student, Li worked part-time to pay for private art instruction in addition to her high school courses.

In talking about her memories of her first art course at Bowdoin, she candidly recalled feeling that "everyone was so talented." (A feeling many of us can relate to.) After exhibiting in Art Club-sponsored group shows, the Bicentennial "Bowdoin Creates: Four Years of Student Art" and her recent one-person show in the Visual Arts Center, the slightly overwhelmed student of three years ago has grown into a more determined person. Li balances schoolwork and leading the Art Club with her present independent study in biology with Associate Professor of Biology Patsy Dickinson (testing different hormones on the modulation of stretch receptors in crayfish).

Li's secret for balancing her often hectic schedule resides in her infinite determination and her belief in the benefit of being active in two widely different areas of academic endeavor. Her advice to double major wannabes is simple: "Start scheduling as soon as you can, and don't think it is going to be easy."

Li's future plans are as varied as her interests are today. She dreams of being a doctor ("eventually") and of working somewhere in

the "boondocks." To continue her art interest, she plans on having "a huge painting studio, with inclining walls and bright skylights." "Make that a New York Soho studio," she added. As for the potential inconvenience of commuting between a New York art studio and the "boondocks," Li plans on using a lot of imagination and determination to make it work. "Who knows, maybe I will be building my own remote Soho studio," she added, smiling.

To increase awareness of the numerous and varied talents on campus, Arts and Entertainment will sponsor weekly profiles of students involved in studio art, art history, theater, dance and music. These students might be your roommates, floormates or that person sitting next to you in class. They are people who are deeply dedicated to their field of study, and who can share with us the secrets of their tenacity, dedication and, above all, their enthusiasm.

These students have greatly developed the artistic streak that we all, to some extent, share and have contributed to Bowdoin's commitment to fostering individual academic inquiry.

WBOR

On your radio dial at frequency
91.1 FM

The spiritualized electric mainline

By NATE KRENKEL AND
ZACH HOOPER
STAFF WRITERS

Zach is asleep in Piccadilly Plaza this afternoon, so I am left to discuss Jason Spaceman Pierce's latest effort without his input, which in this particular case may be missed terribly considering that the first word in any spiritualized album review inevitably has to be DRUGS. So, let it be so, this record is about one thing, and that ain't hockey. No, this record is solely about drugs, drugs, drugs and drugs: the kind you smoke, the kind you snort, the kind you inject, the kind you soak in

"... it's Gorilla
Biscuits or The
Osmonds ..."

rags before placing over your forehead, just about every kind of drug, legal or illegal, popular or uncouth, toxic or moxic that humanity has tampered with in the last few milliontrillionzillion years. It is safe to assume that Spiritualized did them at one point while recording this record.

Alright, at this point, you're either ready to rush down to the local record shop and surrender a wad of cash for this mind-altering gem, or you're sickened by such mention of that which is illegal and responsible in one way or another, for every problem this country and the few next door has faced in the past millionbillionquadrillion years. Those in group A, go buy the record. You don't need to finish reading this review, you've got the gist,

the point is clear, this is a blue light special, temperature's rising, etc. Those in group B, it's Corilla Biscuits or The Osmonds, take your pick.

For those of you who are not sure, sure as sugar, sure as sweet cake, sure is assured does, then get sure. That is, you don't have to be tripping your face off or doing bong-hits till you're blind to enjoy this record. I am sure only a select few know what John and Paul are getting at when they sing of frolicking in Strawberry Fields, yet over a milliontrakillionpillion people have had pleasurable and sober experiences listening to that song. The music of Spiritualized glides, slides, rides and slow dives. Layers upon layers of droning horns, rich gospel blues, fuzzy guitar noise that probably comes out of a guitar that's plugged into a millionfillionpearlsillionhooperillion pedals and Jason's voice, with all its Spacemen 3 comatic delight.

So no, you don't have to chomp lots of pretty pills or snort lots of powders to love this record. If fact, this record is the perfect substitute for such activities, especially if you have expensive headphones and a tropical fish tank. So enjoy, then kick yourself for not seeing Spiritualized's other half, Spectrum, when he was here at BoBo two weeks ago. Big mistake missing that one, big mistake. Make up for it and get this record.

WBOR Playlist:
Elastic: *Connection* l.p.
Massive Attack: *Protection* l.p.
Television Personalities: *The Seed Records* Collection.
The The: *Hanky Panky*
Cene: *Sleep Well Sweatheart* single.
Sleeper: *Inbetweeners* single.
Also, new records by Cub, Siouxsie & The Banshees, and BMX Bandits.

Senior Art Exhibit: Brooke Mohnkern '95 and Tara Wood '95.

"A Photographer's (?) Beginnings" by Brooke Mohnkern
and "Photos" by Tara Wood.

March 5 through March 17 in the Kresge Gallery.

Pubside

By Josh Drobnik

A truly rocking extravaganza took place in the pub last Wednesday night. The performing trio treated the audience to a great night of music.

The three performers, José Ayerwe '96, Dave Finitis '95 and John Cowden '95, switched off every few songs, providing continuous entertainment all evening long. Although all three played the acoustic guitar, they had very distinct styles. The performance was therefore greatly varied.

José Ayerwe, with his "Bono/Kurt Cobain"-sounding voice, dazzled the audience with some great guitar-playing as well as a few very good originals (or maybe they were just good songs that I'd never heard before). Overall Ayerwe's performance was "bloody good," as described by the knowledgeable Brit, Alex Walsh '95.

Dave Finitis pumped a little energy into the crowd every time he took stage. In fact, at

times his excitement made me worry that he might trip on the loose wires that were strewn across the stage. This, however, only added more intensity to his performance. When asked about this performance, the worldly Londoner Alex Walsh, exclaimed, "With a good voice as well as some hyper guitar-playing skills, I'd say that Dave put on a bloody remarkable show!"

Completing the trio was John Cowden. Cowden succeeded in calming the audience dramatically with some slower original tracks. His soft voice and milder guitar-playing provided a welcome change of pace and contributed to a great night of music.

Feeling obligated to get the opinion of the inimitable Limey, Walsh regarding the overall performance, the reply was similar to the previous two: "What a bloody fantastic show!" What is it with those Brits anyway? Don't they have McDonald's over there?

The new Bowdoin Yoga Club.

Every Sunday—10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. or 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Come to the Sargent Gym dance studio.

\$20 fee for the semester or \$5 drop-in fee.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

RESIDENTIAL CAMP STAFF. Camp Jened serves adults who have a wide range of disabilities. Join our summer staff and have an incredible experience working in the Catskill Mountains in New York. Jobs available for counselors, program staff, cooks and nurses. Season runs from June 1 through August 24. Good salary, room and board, and partial travel expenses. Call 914-434-2220, or write CAMP JENED P.O. BOX 483, ROCK HILL NEW YORK 12775.

A&E is looking for writers. Articles are due Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and they are FUN to write. Call Carina at 721-1007 or Justin at 725- 5255.

Winter's Weekend

A major success in review



Casino Night was sponsored and organized on Friday, February 24, by the Student Union Committee to the great delight of Dan Huecker '95 (above) who won the first prize, two airplane tickets to a romantic (?) destination in the United States. Less lucky gamblers still partook in the festivities and drifted into the Pub where the Ebony Ball was filling up the dance floor.

All Winter's Weekend photographs were taken by Brooke Mohnkern, *Bowdoin Orient*.



The Asian Fashion Show sponsored by the Asian Students Association on Sunday, February 26, at 1:30 p.m., was so appreciated that it gave an encore presentation at 2:30 p.m. The outfits modeled were from different Asian countries and different time periods and were lent to ASA by the Chinese Embassy in Boston.



Winship and Flink (above) played their banjo and fiddle in the Smith Union on Sunday, February 26. Later in the afternoon, students rediscovered the child and the artist within themselves while finger painting in the Morrell Lounge (below).



Letters to the Editor

Both students are culpable

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to Mike Flaherty's letter to the editor in last week's issue of the *Orient*. Although I respect in every way his comments and concerns, I cannot help but to disagree with him. First of all, not one person that was involved in the altercation that occurred is innocent. Both students took justice into their own hands, they both retaliated; they are both at fault. It really bothered me the way Mike Flaherty judged Kevin Grady in his letter. By calling Kevin Grady a "mediocre student at best," he is suggesting that Kevin G. doesn't belong at this institution. He is also suggesting that Mike Treat, as well as himself, are better than Kevin G. Let's grow up! Also, Mike Flaherty didn't have to address the difference in grade point averages. That is not an issue in this case. Is Mike Flaherty saying that everyone that has a bad GPA shouldn't be here? They are both Bowdoin students who were selected by our Administration, like we all were, to attend this prestigious institution. I also want to state that Mike F. was merely speculating in his letter by talking about the "basic details" that occurred the night when Kevin G. punched Mike T. I believe Mike Flaherty was not there when any of this happened; I was there. By punching Mike T., Kevin G. was retaliating to a past squabble the two had had in September. When punched at the dance, Mike T. did not retaliate because he was intoxicated, and because Kevin G. quickly ran the other way. In other words, Kevin G. sucker-punched Mike T. As soon as this occurred, two of Mike Treat's fraternity brothers proceeded [sic] to threaten Kevin G. Two weeks after this occurred, Mike T. retaliated, along with some other friends, by cornering Kevin G. and assaulting him. And so, in my opinion, both students became responsible for their actions when they retaliated. Both students are at fault. Mike T. is not perfect; Kevin G. is not either. In conclusion, I want to state that this letter is not intended to defend Kevin G.; it is merely a letter expressing my concerns for the way that Mike Flaherty unjustly dragged Kevin Grady's name and reputation through the mud. Basically, I am saying that one shouldn't judge a person if one doesn't personally know them. About the Administration, I'd like to say that it was very unfair the way that this altercation was handled by the system. Worse things have happened on campus which have been dealt with differently or even ignored. I have to admit that the way this incident was handled was the worst possible way. The sentence that was delivered upon both of these students was very harsh. Usually, a mediation of some sort works. But suspension? The Administration has to realize that trying to enforce the honor code at this point in the year is futile, since in the past they've done nothing but hand out slaps on the wrists.

Sincerely,

David Morales '97

"Drunken stupidity" was disturbing

To the Editor:

After four years as a Bowdoin student, and more than nine months as an alumnus, I am finally compelled to respond to a letter I read in *The Bowdoin Orient*. I am writing in response to Mike Flaherty's letter about injustice. I was standing on the upper level of the Smith Union, looking down on the dance floor on the night Mr. Flaherty's friend first encountered "injustice." I, being fully awake and sober (unfortunately for me, I never learned the Bowdoin drinking ritual), saw the entire incident. I witnessed a few kids slam-dancing in the middle of the dance floor. As I thought to myself, "Those stupid kids are going to piss somebody off," one of the slam-dancers started getting noticeably more animated than the rest. This individual, I'll call him the "slammer," slammed into someone, who responded with a sucker punch. The "Sucker-puncher" as I'll call him, courageously snuck away, but it didn't end there. The "innocent slammer" proceeded to lunge out at the first person he could find, a first-year woman. In his rage, he struck the woman in the face with his flailing arms. Luckily the woman was not seriously injured, and walked away from the incident.

I'll tell you now that I was thoroughly disturbed when I saw what had happened. I guess I'm kind of a deviant, seeing as I have never been drunk and have never felt the urge to slam dance. (The president of the first year class must have

recognized my brand of deviance when he singled me out as the one person out of hundreds to I.D. before entering the party.) I do, however, know what I saw. In post-graduate, real-life terms: I saw a bunch of kids acting kinda stupid. Somebody got pissed, decided to spread the love, and somebody got clocked. A certain somebody lunged out at the nearest person he could find (how un-collegiate of him), and somebody got in trouble. I'll be honest with you; when I saw those people slam-dancing, some of them acquaintances of mine, I actually wanted one of them to get punched. Then again, I am a product of all those liberal social programs, so I'm a bit predisposed to bouts of frustration when I see some good ol' fashioned drunken stupidity. Don't get me wrong, violence is not something to be taken lightly (unless of course you come from a superior society and find some pesky indigenous people sitting on perfectly good condo-quality land). I simply believe that people who like acting like "big people" and drinking from the "grownup people" cups should take their licks, and deal with circumstances they create for themselves.

These are the facts, so please don't cloud issues with sympathy letters. I have been accused in the past of encouraging a victim mentality for diversity struggles, as my side-comments might suggest. I guess it's only fitting that I point out real "cry-babying" when I see it. The incident, and Mr. Flaherty's written response to it, reminded me of a lot of issues I dealt with at Bowdoin, including real injustice, and I suppose that's why I responded. Thank you for your time. Oh yeah, if anyone wants to respond to this letter by showing how I misused the past tense participial gerund blah, blah, blah; don't bother. I already told you I was a deviant.

Sincerely,

Nelson Rodriguez '94

A modest proposal

To the Editor:

I would personally like to applaud the phantom letter-writer for explaining the sports situation to the irrationally embittered Sasha Ballen. I'm not sure what Ms. Ballen has against men, but she certainly flew off the handle in her discussion of women's sports at Bowdoin. Her unbridled attack on the good ole boys deserved an articulate and rational response, like that of the phantom writer. Thank you, whoever you are. I'll call you "Dick."

Dick, you're absolutely right, "the level of women's sports at Bowdoin is not even on the same planet as men's." Forget about the outstanding records of the women's soccer, field hockey, cross country, track, basketball and numerous other teams. Forget the All-American female athletes recognized year after year. Women's sports are weak and boring. They simply do not deserve the attention and funding when men's sports are better, tougher, harder and less successful than women's sports at Bowdoin. Granted there are men's teams at Bowdoin that finish a season with fewer points than the women's hockey team, but their games fun to drink at [sic] and attract all sorts of alumni. We need to arouse the Administration to cut women's programs. Article IX is sucking the life out of the more important men's curriculum.

Your comments "may seem quite sexist," but what the hell is wrong with sexism anyway? Men are superior. If a woman can't clear as many three-pointers as a man, she shouldn't deserve to play basketball, period. This is what I propose: the Administration should create an entirely co-ed curriculum at Bowdoin. This program would weed out all of the weakest athletes, obviously the women. Coaches would be justified in cutting all the women out of a sport. The rare women whose center of gravity does not pose too much of a problem and can still manage to muster up enough talent to compete with the men (not likely) will drop out voluntarily after the pressures of being the only capable woman drives her to it. Men will finally be freed from the scourge of athletics: women. And you, Dick, wouldn't have to listen to some jock-girl whine about nobody coming to watch her play.

I never saw the light as a child. I actually chose "the fucking pigskin" over Barbie! Can you believe it? I owe so much to the boys in the neighborhood for never allowing me "ups" in the baseball games. They were doing me a favor, teaching me that women don't deserve a chance to play. Sports are for men. Our center of gravity is totally off. I still don't know how I stay on my feet when I play soccer. You would think I would need some sort of weight belt or something.

All young girls want Barbies instead of baseball, soccer, basketball, football or hockey. Parents may push dolls on them and push some sort of ready-made girl's role on them, but they want it. Sports are inherent in boys; girls just want

to play with dolls and then grow up and play with pots and pans and their infants and tupperware. It's all about parties for us.

Make sports co-ed at Bowdoin. It did wonders for the Greek system. You strong, righteous men need to stand up for yourselves and strike down those lunatic women who are trying to create a positive environment for women's sports at Bowdoin College. I'll have dinner waiting for you when you get home.

Sincerely,

Liz Iannotti '96

#19, captain-elect, women's soccer team

Administration fails to combat harassment

To the Editor:

The Administration's approach to incidents of sexual harassment is useless. Incidents of sexual harassment happen every weekend at Bowdoin. (We are aware of several which have occurred over the past few years; not all of them were reported.) In some instances, the Administration ignores the complaint, claiming in one case that such harassment was merely the victim's "perception." According to the dean, the perpetrator was an honors student, thereby incapable of committing sexual assault.

When the Administration rarely acknowledges that harassment may have occurred, it seeks the easy road out. For example, it was intelligent of one dean to suggest recently that the victimizer simply apologize to the victim. Of course, this would ensure that the Administration's second cure for the problem, counseling, would not be necessary. Then again, if the Administration fears that the victim's complaint may contain an ounce of truth, it can always shred the evidence as it did in one instance when the dean handling the case was dismissed.

We hope this information scares you. If it doesn't, it should. We also hope none of you ever find yourself a victim of sexual harassment because it is apparent that you will have many obstacles to overcome to obtain justice at Bowdoin. Despite these unfortunate instances, however, we are still optimistic. We believe that we, as a community, can press the Administration to address sexual harassment at Bowdoin better in the future.

Sincerely,

Karin Cralnek '95

729-683

Jonathan Winnick '95

x5435

Is the student/faculty ratio a fallacy?

To the Editor:

According to the administration, Bowdoin's "official" student/faculty ratio this year is 10.9 to 1. This statistic puzzles me. I do understand that not all faculty members teach every semester, and that some courses involve two or more faculty members at once. Still, I have taken nineteen classes so far at Bowdoin and only one has even come close to reflecting the official student/faculty ratio (and this was my lone first-year seminar). In fact, using very generous estimates, I calculate that my average courses so far at Bowdoin have enrolled 39.2 people. Things have gotten worse over the years, too: all four of my courses this semester have 75 students. None of these are introductory courses.

There is very little discussion during any of these classes because of the large size. Certainly the professors teach as effectively as possible given the circumstances. But these circumstances are not what brought any of us to Bowdoin.

I was originally drawn to this school because of its small size and favorable student/faculty ratio. But where are all of the faculty? This issue merits more concern than a fancy new dormitory, I think. Who's going to teach all of the new students when we expand?

Sincerely,

Andy Droel '96

Student Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Winter's Weekend was a success

To the Editor:

I write to applaud the greater College community for a successful Winter's Weekend. Although, I admit we were not able to bring all of the performers we wanted, due to funding and availability, it was quite pleasing to see such a large turnout for the events we were able to provide.

I would like to extend thanks to all of the student groups, chartered student organizations as well as fraternities, who came together to provide the College with the events that celebrated a range of cultural personalities, and to congratulate them on a job well done. Included in this bunch is a great number of volunteers, without whom Friday night would have been impossible!

On behalf of Bill Fruth, director of student activities and the Smith Union, John Calabrese, dean of the first-year class, and other members who made the weekend possible, I would like to encourage this sort of camaraderie—one which strives to achieve common goals among groups with different interests, as well as one which maintains a constant appreciation for,

and a celebration of, those differences—throughout the year.

Many thanks,
Eleni Carras, '95
Student Coordinator, Winter's Weekend

Thanks for support of AIDS benefit

To the Editor:

I am writing to thank the Bowdoin community for the wonderful turnout we had at the Winter's Weekend Charity Ball. Through your support we were able to raise \$806. The majority of this money will go to benefit Merry meeting AIDS Support Services, a group located in Brunswick.

AIDS is now the leading killer of all Americans age 25 to 44. So we hope that you will continue to support any efforts made to further campus awareness about HIV and AIDS.

Once again, thank you.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Carter '96
Co-coordinator HIV/AIDS Peer Educators Group

Refighting Past Wars by Jeremiah Goulka

Remember Laser Tag? Those toy guns that shot beams of light at sensors worn on opponents' chests, which buzzed when "hit." Well, now Los Alamos National Labs, famous for its A-bombs, has developed a prototype laser rifle for the military. This device is meant to blind enemy soldiers. It will do this painlessly and at long distances by concentrating an extremely powerful ray of light on a small area. Although similar lasers have been used for years to guide bombs, these blinding-lasers have been declared an unwelcome addition to modern warfare.

On January 26, sixty countries met in Geneva, Switzerland, to protest the inhumanity of these evil futuristic weapons by adding them to the Inhumane Weapons Convention of 1980. The convention restricts the use of items of warfare like napalm and land mines. (Side note: painless blinding is inhumane while shrapnel and compression bombs are perfectly acceptable.) The worry is that, under current scenarios, hospitals will fill so rapidly that a country's ability to wage war will be drained.

The key word here is "current." The entire analysis is based on the assumption that all else will remain unchanged upon the introduction of the new weapons. It is also founded on the desire to relive Desert Storm. The saying goes: "Generals always prepare to fight the last war."

History shows the bitter fruit of these analyses. Witness Poland in WWI. When the Germans invaded, Polish soldiers, well-versed in the theory and lessons of the Franco-Prussian War, charged from the gates of Warsaw mounted on glorious steeds and brandishing shining sabers. They were mowed down by German Gatling guns.

Or consider France after WWI. To prevent another German invasion, France's military intelligentsia devised the Maginot Line, a string of batteries along the French-German frontier. According to WWI rules of war, Germany would never be fool enough to charge the guns in trench warfare style. In 1940, Hitler decided to bypass the line,

and *blitzkrieg* through Holland and Belgium instead. The complacent French were agitated at this blatant infringement of the rules of war: how dare Germany violate the neutrality of Holland and Belgium! By constructing the Maginot Line, France changed the institutions of war. Hitler changed the rules.

The desire to fight old wars seems irrevocably connected to the assumption that everything will remain the same. The Prussian general and military philosopher Carl von Clausewitz wrote in the 1830s that the notion that policy would "only follow its own laws" is "radically false." Instead, he wrote, policy follows those laws only "as far as the nature of the forces liberated by it will permit."

Changing institutions always changes the rules in unforeseeable ways. The most significant change in recent history occurred in Hiroshima 50 years ago. No one foresaw the effects that dropping the bomb would have on the rules. This is the rule of unpredictable outcomes at work. Unfortunately, this duet of fatal tendencies lives on in politics as in war.

The new republican majority has devised new weapons to fight past wars: constitutional amendments. While the desire to shrink the government to a more manageable and effective size is laudable, assuming that amending the constitution will have only the expressly prescribed effects and no others is irresponsible. Enacting a balanced-budget amendment, for example, may ultimately give the power of the purse to the judiciary. If the budget for any given year has a deficit, the courts, struggling to make the budget bill pass constitutional muster, could raise taxes. Nowhere in the Constitution is this power given to the third branch.

This is only one scenario. More likely a "*blitzkrieg*-through-Holland" solution would be found to bypass the amendment. In war, changes in rules caused by the application of new technology are acceptable. Government is not war—institutions and rules matter. Congressional republicans tread on thin ice when they masquerade as "framers" to fight old wars.

G
a
G
O
I
t
S
e
b
y
M
i
k
e
J
o
h
n
s
o
n

Brown wood, deep red shutters, flaking paint, a house on the bank. Green reeds pressed against outside walls, dark water lapping at the bases. Silent ripples of fish and frogs. A warm night. Ships calling low in the distance. Wet breath of air. Rustle of palm fronds hanging. Water stretches out, glass to the horizon. Breakers crashing. Beach. Reaches of sand, flowing, blowing, drifting over sharp-edged boulders. Waves of grains caught still and outcroppings burst through. Small rocks, tumbling, falling, lightly down, to rich earth. Soil. Black under my nails. Warm. Crumbly. Roots twined around themselves, pushing through. A blind search and leaves unfold thick with green. Sun. Years pass, foliage abounds and branches thicken. Summers blaze earth.

Beneath the limbs, shadows are at a premium. The tree is supreme. A gathering, a base, a meeting of times, stillness, a respite from the whirling of places, faces, memory. There I sat, under the branches, within the shade of a thick-barked tree in Botswana. I remember watching feet, stomping in rhythm, stepping lightly, quickly, forward then back. A melody pressed in red sand. Figures circling. Sunday finery. A high voice crying out, a deep chorus returning. Call and response, songs of repetition. A house of God. Five hours long. Church. Dancing. Singing. Sitting, flaked metal chairs. Dirt school yard, shadow of the tree. A question to my host mother, "Where are you from?"

Surprise. Smile. Resonant voice. The response, "From here, this mine, of built by of my father." brick and courtyard torn rebuilt of my father herder, brothers The sun arcing head,

house is my family, the father's Cement thatch. A of rock, down, "The home family, my was a and my as well." moves, over my dust rising, illuminated

The story of my ancestors, the history of me.

light. The afternoon. Surrounded by strangers, singing songs strong in repetition. Authored long ago, remembered, brought forth every Sunday. I think to myself, my house, in Oregon. I have lived there only three years, a fifty year-old collection of wood and metal. No stone to withstand the heat of a drought. Temporary, good only for shedding rain. And my family? The hands of my great-grandfather, did they grip solid planks of wood, craft fine watches or grow soft too quickly? I remember fields of green and grey, a fog lifting up and was this his home? A land of moors and grasses, castles rising up like smoke or have I been misled? A missing cousin, a lost kin, someone who remembers the past, please teach me of my family. Memory revisited: summer weddings and riverside funerals. A beach house in flames. The story of my ancestors, the history of me. In modern life, we exist without a past. Turn, look over a shoulder, nothing. I am told that I am the sum of my experiences. Things must be done, accomplished, seen, felt, wrapped tightly round so as to not forget, a necessity, integral, essential. Otherwise what remains? Sweat in my coffee, dust as well. If there is nothing behind, I will create myself a future, captured in rings, inscribed within like the tree, worn around like clothes, loose-fitting, descriptive, a resting place, a peace apart. Not so long ago, under the tree, petals of purple flowers fell lightly to the dirt, and songs traced lives through the afternoon. I found myself upright, dancing in slow circles next to bent metal chairs and held in my hand the simple fire of ginger beer in a paper cup.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

The Oldest Continuously Published College
Weekly in the United States
Established in 1874

Editors-in-Chief

EMILY A. KASPER AMY E. WELCH

Editors

News
EMILY CHURCH PAUL ROHLFING

Opinion

MEG SULLIVAN

Photography

BROOKE MOHNKERN C. KENT LANIGAN
SAMANTHA VAN GERBIG

Arts & Entertainment

CARINA VAN VLIET JUSTIN HASLETT

Sports

ERIK BARTENHAGEN AMY BROCKELMAN

Copy

NICO SLOSS

Page 2

DANIEL SANBORN

Assistant Editors

News

DAVE BLACK AMANDA NOREJKO

Copy

TED SEARS

Staff

Business Managers

ARCHIE LIN RICK SHIM

Circulation Manager

DEREK ARMSTRONG

Subscription Information

To order a subscription, call (207) 725-3053 or contact the Orient through internet at orient@polar.bowdoin.edu. A full year subscription costs US\$25 and a one semester subscription costs US\$18. You may begin to subscribe at any point during the year, and you will only be charged for those issues you receive.

Published by

THE BOWDOIN PUBLISHING COMPANY

DEREK ARMSTRONG

EMILY A. KASPER

MAYA KHURI

ARCHIE LIN

ROB SHAFFER

RICHARD SHIM

AMY E. WELCH

"The College exercises no control over the content of the writings contained herein, and neither it, nor the faculty, assumes any responsibility for the views expressed herein."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT is published weekly while classes are held during Fall and Spring semesters by the students of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The policies of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT are determined by the Bowdoin Publishing Company and the Editors. The weekly editorials express the views of a majority of the Editors, and are therefore published unsigned. Individual Editors are not necessarily responsible for, or in agreement with, the policies and editorials of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT reserves the right to edit any and all articles and letters.

Address all correspondence to The Bowdoin Orient, 12 Cleveland St., Brunswick, Maine, 04011. Our telephone number is (207) 725-3300.

Letter Policy

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT welcomes letters from all of our readers. Letters must be received by 6:00 p.m. Tuesday to be published the same week, and must include a phone number where the author of the letter may be reached.

Letters should address the Editor, and not a particular individual. THE BOWDOIN ORIENT will not publish any letter the Editors judge to be an attack on an individual's character or personality.

Editorial

Balanced budget, but at what cost?

Bowdoin College deserves a resounding round of applause for their successful attempt to submit a balanced budget for the 1994-95 academic year. Two factors make this feat even more impressive. First, our habit of overspending during the 1980s laid the dual burden upon the College of a substantial deficit and simultaneous reduction of the endowment. Second, instead of simply perpetuating the status quo, Bowdoin has managed to allocate additional funding to specific areas.

One detail mars this endeavor—tuition is slated for a five percent increase.

A yearly bill of \$26,000 seems an outrageous price to pay for two semesters worth of education. Yet, with further research, Bowdoin's price becomes more palatable.

Upon examination of the eighteen institutions that comprise Bowdoin's collegiate comparison group, Bowdoin ranked fourteenth in terms of tuition costs while ranking in the top echelon in terms of the quality of services provided. Though the ideal scenario, a union between a relatively low cost, high-quality education is sadly unrealistic. Based on this fact, the tuition hike seems duly warranted.

The current standard of education offered at Bowdoin can only be sustained with supplemental funding. Unfortunately, but necessarily, Bowdoin students are being asked to pay their share.

The saving grace of the proposed budget lies in the fact that the proposal raises the amount of financial aid available to students. Even with the projected rise in enrollment, Bowdoin has budgeted a 5.1 percent increase in financial assistance per individual. This arrangement ensures that the College can offer its constituents need-blind admissions.

Those students who come from financially-secure backgrounds should be required to pay the actual cost of attending Bowdoin rather than paying an artificially low bill sustained only by an inevitable deficit or by a reduction of the endowment. Such a short-sighted strategy can only result in the deterioration of Bowdoin's endowment and educational quality.

A major concern, however, is the effect of the 5.1 percent increase on Bowdoin's student body. Are we limiting the College's education to only wealthy individuals? The prominent debate on campus seems to concern the lack of diversity, but is diversity only defined by ethnicity? Isn't socio-economic diversity just as important in making Bowdoin a truly representative institution?

These questions would evolve into deep concerns if not for the College's understanding and reaction to the realization that the situation requires an increase in need-blind financial assistance.

Campus housing considered

Since the architects for the new proposed residence hall have been on campus this week soliciting student opinion for the new building, we at the *Orient* thought to offer our proverbial two cents. Here's a few more suggestions on what the new residence should be like.

Any living quarters should have plenty of common space for students to gather as members of a floor or the building. The current residences have one makeshift lounge consisting of a couple of desks and extra chairs shoved into a dimly-lit cubicle—not exactly conducive to a community atmosphere, or friendly relations between the various floors or even rooms in a dorm.

The current system of two-room suites in the residence halls works wonderfully, providing a space for small groups of friends to gather; but a large open common space for all students is needed to help bring back the idea of residential bonding.

Other colleges comparable to Bowdoin (in terms of cost and reputation) have student lounges with comfortable furniture, plush carpeting and even pianos. They use the space for meetings or for social events such as teas. Maybe high tea isn't quite our style, but, hey, you never know...

Kitchen facilities such as a refrigerator, stove-top or oven, microwave and sink would be an extremely logical addition. Missing a meal by oversleeping or because of a class schedule doesn't make life any easier. Having facilities available to cook that missed meal, or just to make a batch of cookies to satisfy an urge, makes a residence hall feel a little bit more like home.

The residence houses, such as Baxter House or Burnett House, lack the institutional feel that the residence halls exude. This institutional atmosphere comes out in the monochromatic space, high ceilings, bare floors and constant fluctuation of temperatures from too hot to too cold. Students coming from their comfortable rooms at home can't help but feel a bit of shock moving into Appleton Hall (for example)—it just doesn't feel cozy and comfortable.

Singles are in high demand every time room draw comes around. More single rooms are in order, or

maybe a system similar to that of the Tower, where several single bedrooms surround one common room. Many students enjoy the privacy a single room offers, but at the same time do not wish to isolate themselves from other students.

Another popular choice is apartment-style living, like at Brunswick Apartments. Students appreciate the privacy and privileges of living in an apartment, along with the added convenience of living close to campus.

More substance-free housing is needed as well. Wellness House, the one existing substance-free house on campus, generally has a waiting list after room draw. First-year students are offered this option as well, and there are often not enough slots for all who wish to live there. Adding another substance-free house, or even an entire dorm, would greatly improve the atmosphere within the houses and would give students another alternative when seeking housing.

The issue of campus parking needs to be addressed as well. Parking lots directly on campus are already overflowing, and people living in, for example, Winthrop, do not want to park at Coffin Street. In addition to the inconvenience of walking half-way across campus to a parking lot, safety issues also arise. Security cannot patrol the parking lot at all times, and taking the Shuttle to get to one's car seems to defeat the purpose.

Some might argue that providing college students with a brand new, high-quality dorm would be useless because the students don't have respect for the current residences. Past experience would support that theory. However, if the College provides decent living quarters, makes clear its expectation that the students respect it and follows through with its expectations, there should not be a problem.

The most important thing the College should keep in mind concerning the new residence hall is that what the students want counts the most. The students are the ones who will be living there, not the administrators. Students want comfortable rooms, privacy and living quarters that they can respect and call home. Is that too much to ask?

Student Opinion

Diversity—has it just become another buzzword to pass around like "politically correct?" The number of students and faculty of color at Bowdoin remains shamefully low despite efforts by the Administration to accomplish otherwise. Some students would like to see a change, while others just don't understand what all the fuss is about. The ethnic makeup of Bowdoin does not even come close to reflecting the ethnic makeup of the United States, but does it really matter? With the Governing Boards on campus this weekend considering various policy issues concerning students and faculty of color on campus, the *Orient* decided to ask students what they really think of the diversity issue at Bowdoin ...

Should the Administration continue to promote diversity?

Diversity is an amalgamation in race, gender, class, sexuality, birthplace and educational background. Bowdoin College is striving for those factors to make this college a better place, where we can all learn from each other and better our lives. Diversity is not unique to Bowdoin. It is being discussed in community centers, corporate America and in our government. It teaches us to be better people in a country where people of color are becoming a majority, for and women are fighting gaining respect, and becoming an open subject that is fit to be discussed. The purpose of the general sense is to prepare its students for a world that is ever-changing. Isn't it time that we begin to prepare ourselves for this "new" America?

PRO

Yet there are those who will argue that to achieve diversity we will sacrifice quality. The problem with that argument is that we have all chosen to attend college because we realize that, without a quality education, our futures are very limited. Students who agree with Bowdoin's movement towards diversity do not want to sacrifice the quality of their education either. In fact, they believe that diversity will enhance it.

Another argument against diversity is that diversity is being forced upon the College and others. (Take, for example, the anti-affirmative action cases in California and Colorado.) Yet those people do not realize that without regulations or some standards, the ideas and problems of the past will become the problems of the present. The racist, sexist and homophobic thoughts of the fifties and sixties are unfortunately instilled in some of us. Those policies were and are being created to stop the hatred that existed two generations ago, and the hatred still exists.

Diversity is not an anti-white male issue, nor does it create reverse racism. It is just a means to train us to be better contributors to our communities and to live out what our forefathers intended when they created our Constitution. To treat others as our equals, to understand their concern and to discover ourselves. The question then becomes: should Bowdoin struggle for diversity? The answer is: how badly does Bowdoin want it?

—Melissa Burton '95

Interested in writing a pro/con opinion piece? Upcoming topics will include tuition costs, abortion, school prayer and political correctness. Please contact *Orient* Opinion Editor Meg Sullivan at 798-5182 for more information.

"Diversity" among human beings is a reality of this world. At some point during our lives, we will encounter people whose views are grounded in different cultures, religions or ideas from our own. Such meetings will end with either enlightenment or bitter frustration. Exposure to such differences can lead us to understand one another better and put our own views into perspective. It can also lead to a greater focus on those differences, thereby leading to ignorant isolation and even violent rivalries. It is important to realize, though, that diversity itself cannot be labeled good or bad, but only as a neutral fact of life. It is our response that tips the balance.

That said, how educational approach this subject? higher education towards "celebrating" College has followed "celebration" involves simple acceptance; it places emphasis on the differences between people based on their cultural background.

CON

There is no doubt that the College has good intentions in emphasizing the differences between people. Their intentions seem grounded in the hope that the Bowdoin community will become enlightened by such a carnival of differences. Yet, for all their good intentions, there is little assurance that such enlightenment will indeed arise by focusing on these distinctions. This yearning for diversity remains ambiguous in its outcome. Will too much institutional emphasis on these differences lead to a greater degree of isolation between ethnic groups? Evidence from larger universities suggests so. It would be tragic for Bowdoin to succumb to the new tide of segregation that exists on other campuses.

Moreover, what limits are there to celebrating differences? If we support this doctrine of diversity, that each person has the right to be understood within his or her own cultural context, how far do we extend it? Would it grant a greater deference to religious fundamentalists, racists or ultra-nationalists? Those, too, are differences that define people's identities. Do they deserve esteem simply because they are different from my personal viewpoint? Taking it to another level, does this affinity for differences lead to a social relativism that clouds the common bonds that transcend culture?

These questions lead me to be skeptical about the benefits of promoting diversity. Focusing on differences seems to alienate people more than it serves to enlighten them. It would be best for the Administration to ignore this trend toward highlighting these distinctions between people.

Does that mean that the College community should prefer homogeneity and completely overlook the existence of cultural differences? Not at all. It simply means we should stop emphasizing our differences. We still must accept the natural existence of diversity; we cannot avoid it. However, if we truly want to live in a civil society, the focus should not be on differences but on some recognition of common interests. A truly tolerant society would concentrate on what is best for the entire populace, given the differences that exist. This requires a recognition of our common existence as human beings, above culture, and a sense of responsibility to others in recognition of this. Emphasizing differences does nothing to promote this. Indeed, the College would be better off (dare I say) promoting the 1994 credo of the "common good." It must do so in a very honest and forthright manner and not merely as a slogan unique to an anniversary.

Ending the promotion of diversity won't lead to an annihilation of cultural distinctions. We will still run into people different from ourselves every day of our lives, and we will recognize those differences through interaction. That interaction, though, must be tempered by the recognition of our transcendent identity as human beings.

—Justin M. Ziegler '95

Student Opinion

STUDENT SPEAK

What do you consider the most pressing issue for the Bowdoin Community?



"Diversity ... of both the student body and the faculty. Being the idealist that I am, I'd like to see Bowdoin as a microcosm of the world."

—Jen O'Neil '96
Walpole, MA



"The most pressing issue, I believe, is multi-culturalism. I think the situation sucks."

—Lenny Payan '98
Brooklyn, NY



"That the Administration does not care about the feelings, thoughts, nor concerns of the student body. This has been proven in the past through the elimination of single sex fraternities and probably will be proven again with the elimination of all fraternities."

—Bryan Thorp '95
Bear, DE



"The sexual assault policy and the fact that date rape etc. goes on all the time and it's not reported. It's sickening. I think this comes before everything else ... it's just human rights!"

—Yali Reinharz '98
Newton MA



"Student apathy."

—Harper Langston '97
Oklahoma City, OK



"Apathy ... but who cares?"

—Mike Chilcote '95
Cleveland Heights, OH

by Corie Colgan and Brooke Mohnken

Witticisms, Criticisms and Insights

An attack on political correctness

By Christopher Evans

Do you engage in debate over contemporary issues? Are you one to speak your mind? Then the probability is that you are politically incorrect! You are a racist! And a sexist! Well, maybe not. The small but militant group of extremists who have created political correctness have frightened everyone into corners so that we're all too afraid to say what we really think.

The first step is to properly define political correctness. So let's call it what it really is: intellectual fascism. Political correctness is pure mind control. It rides roughshod over the First Amendment (remember that?). The political correctness movement is an attempt at social dictatorship. One can't help but be reminded of the persecution of the intellectuals during China's Cultural Revolution or the Communist party purges in Stalin's Soviet Union or even of McCarthyism. Because of political correctness, it is becoming almost impossible to have intelligent discussions about subjects like race and gender.

At its inception political correctness was quite sensible. It began as a move to incorporate sensitivity—to gender, to race, to

censorship of controversial ideas which they may happen not to like and more sensitivity workshops which are becoming a growth industry in corporate America (many companies now require these workshops of their employees).

Right-wing political correctness is alive and well also. In October 1993 the Christian Coalition, a far-right religious organization, protested Halloween, saying that it was wrong to indulge in an activity which originated from the worship of the dead. In one small town in Missouri there was an outcry against parents who allowed their children to wear witch and vampire costumes. The Christian Coalition maintained that such acts were "unholy." While such protests may seem trivial, even comical to most right-thinking people, there is a serious underlying danger in the type of intolerance displayed by the radical right.

"Correct-nicks" on both the right and the left are endeavoring to force their standards of thought and discourse on the American mainstream. The political correctness movement has given both the radical left and the radical right a vehicle to propagate

What amazes me is how the "correct-nicks" continually find meaning and bias in terms that most people find normal and acceptable.

disabilities, etc.—into literature, into conversation ... into the English language in general. This was a sound idea which received widespread support.

Unfortunately, because of small, albeit militant, factions on both the right and the left of the political spectrum, political correctness has been grossly misconstrued and has resulted in censorship, opposition to intelligent debate over a variety of issues and even damage to the English language. By today's standards of political correctness, most people, not only in the United States, but around the world, would be considered "incorrect."

The prevalent notion is that political correctness is a liberal idea. This is not altogether true. There is also political correctness of the right. The political "correct-nicks" of the (far) left are cultural extremists, completely out of touch with the mainstream. One of their favorite buzzwords is "diversity." When they say diversity do they mean an expanded outlook or intelligent multicultural initiatives? No. To them diversity means more group therapy, the

their views. The result has been the percolation of radical ideologies into American society. There is even an "Official Politically Correct Dictionary and Handbook" (New York City, Villard Books 1992). Most colleges and universities issue booklets containing the proper terminology to be used in writings and in speech to "first-year students" ("freshman" is now a politically incorrect term).

What amazes me is how the "correct-nicks" continually find meaning and bias in terms that most people find normal and acceptable. For instance, "waiter" and "waitress" are now considered politically incorrect terms due to their lack of gender neutrality. What should we call them, "waitroids"? Even Mozart's opera *Die Zauberflöte* is under attack because the Moor assaults the heroine, Pamina, thus perpetrating violence against women.

In conclusion I can only suggest that you not be afraid to engage in open and honest discourse and not conform to rigid ideological standards which have no pragmatic basis whatsoever.

POLAR

SCOREBOARD

BEARS

MEN'S BASKETBALL (15-10)

February 25, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Bowdoin (78)

Browning 6-14 10-14 22. Kirk 5-8 1-2 16. Arata 5-10 4-4 16. Rowley 4-11 7-7 16. Whipple 1-6 1-2 3. Vezina 1-2 0-0 3. Xanthopoulos 1-2 0-3 2. Maletta 0-0 0-0 0. Chapman 0-0 0-0 0. LeBlanc 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-53 23-32 78.

Colby (70)

Gaudet 6-20 10-10 24. Stephens 6-10 2-4 16. Walsh 5-12 5-7 15. Jabar 2-3 4-8 8. Maines 1-2 0-0 3. Murray 1-5 0-0 2. McLaughlin 1-2 0-1 2. Hebert 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 22-57 21-30 70.

Halftime Col 44-39. Fouled out - Col: Jabar, Stephens, McLaughlin. Rebounds - Bow 37 (Browning 14), Col 39 (Stephens 13). Assists - Bow 13 (Whipple 3), Col 10 (Gaudet 3, Walsh 3).

February 28, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine
ECAC Division III New England Quarterfinal

WPI (76)

Cayer 9-12 3-5 21. Dunn 3-11 9-14 16. Naughton 6-9 4-4 16. Hamel 4-4 2-3 13. Shannon 2-7 2-2 8. Shute 1-1 0-0 2. Ennis 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 25-46 20-28 76.

Bowdoin (66)

Browning 6-11 6-7 18. Rowley 5-13 2-2 14. Kirk 3-11 2-4 10. Xanthopoulos 3-4 1-2 7. Whipple 2-4 2-4 6. Chapman 2-4 0-0 6. Arata 2-13 0-0 5. Vezina 0-1 0-0 0. Maletta 0-0 0-0 0. Fontana 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-61 13-19 66.

Halftime WPI 40-35. Fouled out - Bowdoin: Kirk, Arata. Rebounds - WPI 35 (Naughton 12), Bow 30 (Browning 11). Assists - WPI 16 (Shannon 7), Bow 13 (Kirk 8).

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (17-6)

February 28, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine
ECAC NEW ENGLAND DIVISION III
QUARTERFINAL GAME

WPI (78)

Landry 8-21 5-7 22. Moser 3-11 1-2 20. Batey 3-9 4-6 11. Lovin 4-13 2-12 21. Plante 2-2 2-2 7. Pignone 2-7 2-4 6. Rubinstein 1-2 0-0 2. Belitz 0-2 0-0 0. Jzyk 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 29-69 16-23 78.

Bowdoin (64)

Mullholland 8-13 9-11 25. Schultz 9-17 3-5 21. Obhrai 4-13 1-2 13. Rayner 4-9 3-4 11. Sahrbeck 2-5 2-2 6. Bogle 3-6 0-1 6. Little 1-7 0-0 0. Totals 31-70 18-25 84.

Halftime - Bow 40-30. Fouled out - WPI: Moser. Rebounds - Bow 34 (Mullholland 11) WPI (Lovin 15). Assists - Bow 20 (Little 5) WPI 16 (Batey 3, Pignone 3, Plante 3).

MEN'S ICE HOCKEY (18-4-2)

February 24, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine
ECAC East Quarterfinal

Bowdoin (16-4-2)	3	2	1	—	6
Holy Cross (14-9-0)	0	2	0	—	2

First period: B - Gentile (J. Gaffney, McCormick) 8:06 (pp). B - (R. J. Gaffney) 8:34. B - Croteau (C. Gaffney, J. Gaffney) 12:12.

Second period: HC - Ross (unassisted) 0:09 (sh). B - Cataruzzolo (Dell'Oro, Dempsey) 12:16. B - Maggiotto (Meehan, Carosi) 12:30. HC - Gallagher (Valle, Zorunski) 18:34.

Third period: B - J. Gaffney (C. Gaffney) 4:59. Shots on goal: B - 11 10 9 30. HC - 4 8 3 15. Saves: B - Logan 13. HC - Broderick, 24. Power Play: B - 1 for 3. HC - 0 for 2.

February 25, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Bowdoin (17-4-2)	4	3	0	—	7
Babson (13-9-0)	0	0	1	—	1

First period: Bow - C. Gaffney (J. Gaffney, Croteau) 3:30 (pp). Bow - C. Gaffney (J. Gaffney) 6:11 (sh). Bow - Cataruzzolo (Croteau, Dempsey) 9:09. Bow - Meehan (Maggiotto, Cavanaugh) 18:15.

Second period: Bow - C. Gaffney (McCormick) 1:12. Bow - Zifcak (Gentile) 2:38 (sh). Bow - Gentile (C. Gaffney, Cataruzzolo) 15:14 (5-on-3 pp).

Third period: Bab - Martin (Boise, Riley) 8:48. Shots on goal: Bow 10 11 6 27. Bab 6 7 8 21.

Saves: Bow - Proulx 18 (49:48, 1 goal against). Bowden 2 (10:12, 0 goals against). Bab - Condon 6 (20:00, 4 goals against). MacLean 14 (40:00, 3 goals against).

Power Play: Bow - 2 for 8. Bab - 0 for 6.

February 28, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine
ECAC EAST QUARTERFINAL GAME

Bowdoin (18-4-2)	1	3	2	—	6
Holy Cross (15-10)	0	0	0	—	0

First period: B - Meehan (Cataruzzolo) 7:15.

Second period: B - Maggiotto (Dempsey, Zifcak) 3:24. B - Croteau (C. Gaffney, J. Gaffney) 4:07. B - Maggiotto (Rasko) 12:22.

Third period: B - Gentile (J. Gaffney) 8:30. B - Zifcak (Maggiotto) 14:20.

Shots on goal: B 11-10-17 38. H 4-9-6 19.

Saves: B - Bowden 19. H - Broderick 32.

Power play: B - 0 for 5. H - 0 for 3.

Bowdoin Sports Trivia



Jasmine Obhrai '98 missed her first free throw since February 4 in the women's basketball

team's 76-66 ECAC Division III New England semifinal victory against Worcester Polytechnic Institute on Tuesday night. That broke a streak of 25 consecutive free throws made, a Bowdoin record total that has propelled Obhrai into second place in the NCAA Division III rankings.

ECAC Playoff Action

Men's Ice Hockey at Dayton Arena

Friday, March 3:

#3 UConn (16-9) vs. #4 Salem State (18-4-2) 4:30 p.m.

#1 Bowdoin (18-4-2) vs. #7 Babson (14-9) 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 4:

Championship match 7:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball at Babson

Friday, March 3:

#2 Western Conn. (15-12) vs. #3 Bowdoin (17-6) 5:00 p.m.

#1 Babson (19-7) vs. #4 Albertus Magnus (24-4) 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 4:

Championship match 2:00 p.m.

Ski team hits the slopes at Middlebury Snow Bowl for NCAA Championships

BY NATE SNOW
CONTRIBUTOR

Last weekend, the Bowdoin ski team travelled to the Middlebury College Snow Bowl for the NCAA Division I Eastern Championships. Twenty teams competed in the Championship, which is the final event of the season before the Nationals. As usual, the giant slalom was on Friday, followed by the slalom on Saturday.

On the women's side Friday's GS was not quite what the team had hoped for. During the first run, two racers were disqualified, which left Leigh Fowler '97 shouldering the weight of the entire team. Despite the added pressure, Fowler performed well, scoring twelve points for the team.

The men had better luck in the GS, with the entire squad finishing without any mishaps. The men were led by Terry Crikelaar '96, Nate Snow '95 and Ted Wells '98. These finishes placed the Polar Bears in 15th after the GS, but

kept them well within striking distance of at least four teams for Saturday's slalom.

The women performed more consistently in the slalom, led by a strong performance by Lia Holden '94, who captured 25th place. She was followed by Fowler and Genna Garver '97. With the team's strong races in the slalom, the women surged ahead in the overall standings.

The men also fared better in the slalom, finishing ahead of perennial Division I powerhouse Saint Lawrence University. The men were again led by Crikelaar, who with two strong runs placed 33rd in a field of 95 racers. He was followed by Palmer Emmitt '98 and Wells, who finished 37th and 39th respectively. This was by far the best slalom result of the season for the men, with all five racers finishing and four finishing in the top half of the field. Saturday's result, combined with the slalom results from nearby Breadloaf, placed the men in 10th place overall, and provided an excellent end of the season for both the men and the women's ski teams.

SHUTOUT

Continued from page 20.

continued for Babson when Proulx rejected every offering and was quick to smother any rebounds in front of the net. Penalty-killing was also a highlight for the Bears as their tenacious pursuit resulted in a short-handed goal early in the second. With the Beavers struggling to mount their attack, Gentile intercepted a pass behind Babson's net and delivered it to an incoming Kevin Zifcak '97 who finished the play. The Polar Bears finished their regular season 17-4-2 and appeared to have the chance to become Bowdoin's first team to qualify for an NCAA post-season tournament, but in order to make themselves eligible to achieve such a feat, they would have to forego the ECACs. As a NESCAC school, Bowdoin is unable to compete in both, but if they do forfeit their spot in the ECACs (as Middlebury, with a 14-1-2 record has done) and are not selected for Nationals, they have no postseason. Coach Terry Meagher left the difficult decision to his players, yet offered

that "the rules definitely need to be reviewed in order to prevent this again." The danger of missing the postseason was too great, and as a result, the team voted in favor of playing in the ECACs.

Meagher was pleased with his players as "they didn't feel sorry for themselves. They went out and played their best hockey of the season." In their quarterfinal contest with Holy Cross, Matt Bowden '95 anchored his team with a flawless performance between the pipes, recording his first shutout of the season. Rich Maggiotto '96 was the offensive standout, scoring twice and adding an assist. He was joined in the offensive assault by Meehan, Croteau, Gentile and Zifcak who each had a goal for Bowdoin.

The four remaining teams in the ECAC Championship Tournament include #1 Bowdoin, #7 Babson, who upset Williams to earn a semifinal matchup with the Bears, #2 UConn and #3 Salem State. The final chapter in Bowdoin's stellar 1994-95 hockey season will unfold this weekend when Dayton Arena will be the site for the ECAC Championships beginning with the semifinals tonight and followed by the final, slated for tomorrow evening.

press them in the first half," said Shapiro. "Andrea is the catalyst of the press, so when she picked up her fourth foul in the second half, it wasn't as effective."

With one victory under its belt, the women's basketball team now enters the final four of the ECACs. Tonight they face #2 Western Connecticut at Babson. Western Connecticut advanced to the second round by beating #7 Tufts on Tuesday, 62-50. Bowdoin lost to Tufts by seven points earlier in the season, but if the Bears can pull out a semifinal victory, they will play for the championship on Sunday against the winner of Albertus Magnus and Babson. Bowdoin has won nine of its last ten games and needs only to remain red-hot for two more contests to complete its exciting 1994-95 season in championship fashion.

HOOPS

Continued from page 20.

the bench to contribute 11 points and 7 rebounds.

"In the tournament, you have to execute offensively, you have to make defensive stops and you have to make your free throws," said Shapiro. "We were able to do all three well enough to win."

One of the most important factors in WPI's comeback was Bowdoin's inability to maintain full-court pressure in the second half, because Andrea Little '98 spent a lot of time on the bench with foul trouble. "We were able to

Men's Swimming

Polar Bears capture seventh at New England's

By KRIS PANGBURN
STAFF WRITER

Surprising the competition, 12 swimmers and divers of the Bowdoin men's team overcame small numbers to take seventh of twenty teams at the New England Championships last weekend at Farley Field House. Sophomore Lucas Filler's first-place finish in the 50 yard backstroke and senior Josh Rady's qualification for the Division III National "B" cuts in the 100 yard breaststroke were the highlights of the meet.

This year's competition proved to be very fast, with six Division III teams participating in the championships, including Southern Connecticut, Springfield and Keene State. Although scoring remained separate for the two divisions, swimmers from both divisions swam against one another. Finishing less than forty points behind sixth place Middlebury (645), the Bears (606.5) placed ahead of eighth-place Babson and ninth-place MIT, two teams which defeated Bowdoin during the regular season. Williams (1437.5) scored first overall, with Tufts and Amherst fairly close behind.

The men swam extremely fast on the relays, placing behind seeded teams. The 200 yard freestyle relay team of Filler, Paul Malmfeldt '98, Adam Van de Water '95 and Rady finished sixth, as did the 400 yard medley relay team of Filler, Rady, Richard Min '95 and Van de Water. The same four of the 400 medley relay surged ahead of Wesleyan for fifth place in the 200 yard medley relay.

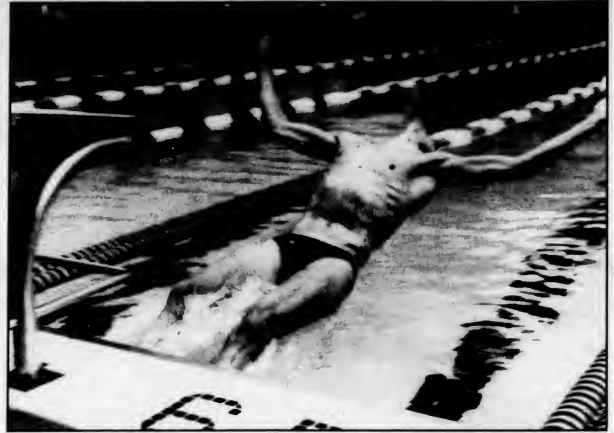
In addition to the relays, Bowdoin scored

big points in the breaststroke and backstroke. Min placed seventh in the 50 yard breaststroke, behind fourth-place Rady, who faltered on a turn, but still tied his team record with a time of 27.54. Again placing fourth, Rady was touched-out in the 100 yard breaststroke by one hundredth of a second by a Wesleyan swimmer, although his 57.64 swim in the preliminaries was fast enough to qualify for the NCAA "B" cuts. Both Rady and Nick Nowack '94 made the finals in the 200 yard breaststroke, with Rady placing fifth.

Backstrokers Filler and Van de Water represented Bowdoin in the 100 yard backstroke, with Filler placing seventh (54.66) and Van de Water taking thirteenth (56.6), both swimming personal bests. Filler and Van de Water teamed up again to take ninth and tenth respectively in the 200 yard backstroke, with Filler breaking the two-minute barrier. Filler capped off a great meet with his first-place finish for Division III in the 50 yard backstroke (24.82).

Other strong performances included Min's seventh-place in the 100 yard individual medley and his eighth-place finish in the 50 yard butterfly. In addition to racking up points for Bowdoin in the breaststroke events, Nowack finished thirteenth in the 400 yard individual medley and won his heat in the 200 individual medley with a time fast enough to place him ninth (2:03.07). First-year Paul Malmfeldt also contributed, finishing as a finalist in both the 400 individual medley and the 100 yard butterfly.

Diving off the one-meter board for Bowdoin, both John Mead '97 and Chris



Samanthan Van Gerbig / Bowdoin Orient

Adam Van de Water '95 jumps off the blocks during the 100 yard backstroke at the New England Championships.

Sherman '98 reached the finals, with Mead earning fifth (326.05) and Sherman taking eighth (285.55). As a first-year, Sherman promises to contribute many points for Bowdoin in the future. Mead also dove off the three-meter board to claim fourth place (352.10), twenty points ahead of the fifth-place Amherst competitor.

Coach Charlie Butt was pleased with Bowdoin's swimming, calling it "an overall

great performance. Everybody scored big points and participated, enabling us to move into seventh place." Butt recently learned which women will compete in the Division III National Championships. Although none of the four relays which qualified during New England Championships two weeks ago were invited, Muffy Merrick '95, Kate Miller '97 and Katy Brown '98 will represent Bowdoin at Wesleyan next week.

El Fuego

by Jeff Fleischaker
and Kevin Cuddy

Ah, sweet spring! And with spring inevitably comes spring training and baseball. The snow hasn't exactly melted yet, and Winter's Weekend is barely a memory, but as we step into March there is a definite change in the air.

Spring training has a wonderful playfulness to it. The managers are polite, the players are relaxed and the games tend to be pretty high-scoring. Playing in small parks in Florida and Arizona, the players are more apt to talk to the fans, horse around with the mascot and even sign some autographs. There's something incredibly pure about the way the game is played, although the players are still getting into shape and the technical side of the game resembles the minor leagues. This year, however, will be totally different. The equipment remains the same, as do the team names, and most of the managers have stuck around, but this year the games will have more of a *Little League* feel than anything else.

We describe it as *Little League* both because of the talent level and the maturity level. As far as talent goes, let's take a look at the resumes, shall we? First of all, no present major leaguers, nor recent big leaguers, have stepped across the picket line. Still, some washed-up pros from yesteryear and yesteryesteryear have stepped up to the plate to take their cuts. Just a hint: There is a reason why these guys were not playing in the big leagues anymore. There is a smattering of plumbers, carpenters and insurance salesmen who have suited up with the hopes that they will be able to fulfill a childhood dream. Three cheers for childhood dreams, but once again there is a reason that those dreams

remained unfulfilled before the strike. Most minor leaguers (those guys who were not quite good enough to make it to the Show) have refused their invitation to the Big Dance. Not an easy decision, considering that this was the one thing that they had worked for all of their lives. So, as much charm as minor league games have, this spring training won't even have that. Major League Baseball is about the best players in the world facing off 162 over the course of a season. Anything less than that is simply not Major League Baseball.

But on the other hand, what actually defines baseball? Is it famous superstar players with big shoe contracts and their own personal cheering sections? Is it the flashy smile of Barry Bonds or a retractable-dome stadium with a Hard Rock Café built into it? Clearly not. Baseball is a simple game, with simple rules and basic equipment. If you want to get fancy and use spiffy aluminum bats, the shiniest baseballs in the western hemisphere and a fireworks display after every homerun, it is still baseball. The game is played almost exactly the same as it was 100 years ago. The game has outlived such great players and personalities as Babe Ruth, Casey Stengel and Lou Gehrig. The game will continue without high-priced talent.

During World War II, baseball was played throughout America even without most of the stars of the day. For a short time, America quenched its thirst for the game by watching women play baseball while the War continued. Last year was the first time that a World Series had not been played in well over a hundred years. And that was only because the owners were left in the lurch mid-season.

The names of players change throughout the years, but the game carries on. No player, nor group of players (even the entire generation of pros who should be playing

right now), is bigger than the game itself. That's not to say that the owners are without blame. Owners have allowed salaries to skyrocket wildly out of control, leading to the present strike. Careless concessions to bratty players make very poor business practice. And it is here that the owners' worst transgression lies. In large part, it is the owners' responsibility to keep the business end of the game behind closed doors. The business should never interfere with the game. Contrary to popular belief, the two are not inseparable. When business becomes larger than the game, it's about time to grab an umbrella, a couple cans of Spam and head for the bomb shelter. It's Armageddon time.

Somewhere between players and management rests a rather uneasy third category: coaches. Are coaches a part of the

players and union? Nope, and none of the issues under debate will directly affect coaches. But to say that they are part of the management would be stretching the truth a tad too. It would be understandable if coaches were hesitant about toeing the company line which has been full of animosity for players in general. However, most coaches haven't been too worried about doing just that. The Dodgers' Tommy Lasorda has been particularly vocal in his support for the management. Looks like

Lasorda knows on which side his bread is

battered. Judging from his waistline, he's been going for some extra butter on the side.

On the other side of the issue, Detroit's Sparky Anderson (a guaranteed Hall of Famer) has stepped down for now. He has decided that he cannot and will not manage the stragglers and pretenders who are suited up as the Tigers right now. Sparky has opted neither for the players nor the owners, but rather for that nebulous concept of the game, which we have already made mention of

waaaaay too many times. He's right, of course. The leftovers who make up the Tigers now are not the *Tigers* that we have all come to know and love. You don't become a Tiger, a Cub or a Yankee simply by donning the uniform. It takes years of hard work, devotion and some freakin' ability. In short, these guys have done nothing, or next-to-nothing, to earn the right to put on the pinstripes. This is not a job, this is a religion. You can't blame Sparky for not wanting to be part of the biggest joke in professional sports.

Speaking of big jokes in professional sports, did y'all hear about Lawrence Taylor, the future Hall of Famer who redefined the position of linebacker during his 13 years with the New York Giants, and his plans to enter the esteemed ranks of pro wrestling? Aw yeah. L.T. will be wrestling Bam Bam Bigelow, a man with tattoos on his head, in WrestleMania XI. Now if that doesn't make for great television, I don't know what does.

Well, we just seem to be doing a bang-up job segueing, so try this one on for size. Speaking of wrestling ... have you noticed the level of violence in the NBA? Probably not, and you have to tip your cap to David Stern for that. The NBA has cleaned up its image and its games with stiff penalties for fighting. Granted, Houston's Vernon Maxwell was just reinstated after a 10-game suspension for going into the stands and punching a fan, but what's the occasional assault and battery between friends?

You might remember that last year's playoffs were the bloodiest in NBA history, with several players getting ejected for fighting. The Atlanta-Miami and Chicago-New York (the latter of which happened literally in Stern's lap) brawls gave us all a warm fuzzy feeling inside. The Miami Heat's Keith Askins showed the world that his rabbit punch was a heck of a lot better than his jumper. In his infinite wisdom, Stern laid down the law and put an end to that type of immature nonsense.

Makes you wish that Stern would apply for the vacant baseball commissioner's job? Lord knows there's plenty of immature nonsense going on there. And if any of the owners or players step out of line, he could hire L.T. to pile-drive them into shape. Word to Big Bird.

There is a
smattering of
plumbers,
carpenters and
insurance
salesmen who have
suited up ... to
fulfill a childhood
dream.

Men's Basketball

Bowdoin derailed by Engineers

■ After toppling Colby, the Bears spoil their first appearance in the ECAC tournament since 1983 with a tough loss to WPI.

By AMY BROCKELMAN
ORIENT SPORTS EDITOR

On Wednesday evening, the Bowdoin men's basketball team hosted its ECAC quarterfinal match-up against #6 seed Worcester Polytechnic Institute (19-8), and came away with a disappointing 76-66 loss. The Polar Bears entered the contest as the #3 seed in the tournament, and had not dropped a home game since their loss at the hands of Hamilton on January 14. The season-ending loss to WPI overshadowed Bowdoin's outstanding upset of Colby last Saturday, when Morrell Gymnasium proved to be a much more favorable home base.

Early in the first half, the Polar Bears seemed to have the momentum that helped them win eleven of their last fifteen contests, yet All-American candidate Nick Browning '95 was not the usual offensive monster, mustering only five points and three rebounds in the first twenty minutes. Browning entered the game ranked 31st in the nation in Division III with a 22.7 scoring average, and 20th in rebounds per game with 10.6. WPI shot well from outside, and employed a tough defense which prevented the locals from penetrating inside. A three-pointer from Alex Arata '96 gave Bowdoin a 13-8 advantage, yet minutes later WPI hit from downtown to take a 19-16 lead midway through the half.

Bowdoin was forced to shoot from outside until rebound machine Steve Xanthopoulos '97 came off the bench and boxed out the visitors on his way to seven first-half points. Chad Rowley '97 (14 points) finished a lay-up, and the next trip down the court hit nothing but net on a try to pull within one, at 31-30. However, WPI was unconscious from outside, hitting 65 percent from the floor for the half, and went on a 9-0 run to extend its largest lead to 10, at 40-30. Jason Kirk '96 (10 points) and Xanthopoulos hit from the field to cut the lead to 40-35 at the break, but the locals remained unable to get Browning the ball inside.

The Polar Bears emerged with a second wind from the locker room, and Browning (finishing the game with 18 points and 11 rebounds) appeared ready to come alive, scoring four straight points and then racing down the court with one of his five steals, to tie the game at 44. Bowdoin worked the ball more to Browning early in the second half, prompting WPI to call a time-out. The Polar Bears employed a trap defense which caused turnovers, but they were unable to finish it off on the offensive end. The Engineers again fired up the three-point bombs, while Bowdoin tried to match their shooting touch, but instead saw an 11-1 run by the visitors and a 56-48 deficit.

With just under eight minutes remaining, Browning picked WPI's pocket for two and a foul to bring the Bears within five. Yet, another

three from the visitors flustered the locals, and they let key inside rebounds slip through their fingers. Bowdoin was forced to play catch-up for the remainder of the game, but 26 percent shooting from the field, compared with WPI's 54 percent, proved to be the difference.

The Bears remained fired up until the end, and after a three-pointer from Jon Chapman '96, they closed the gap to 63-58, but were unable to hit from the field down the stretch. In the last two minutes, the Bears were frustrated by questionable foul calls, and a technical foul later, the Bears saw their playoff hopes vanish in a 76-66 loss.

The Bears saw their record fall to 15-10, but more importantly, saw their first playoff appearance in twelve years spoiled by another case of the mid-week inconsistency blues. "We were optimistic going into the game," said Coach Gilbride. "It was a game we were capable of winning, but to their credit, they played well in zones, used the time effectively and took us out of the game."

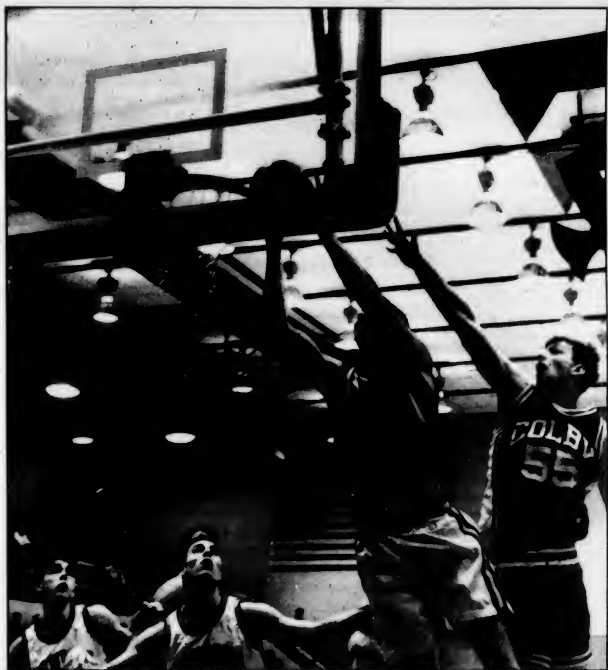
A different Bowdoin team took the floor last Saturday against rival Colby, who saw its 18-game winning streak snapped by the Polar Bears. Despite Bowdoin's 78-70 victory, the White Mules (20-4) are now in the midst of the NCAA playoffs, and faced another NESAC opponent (Williams) 1st night in first round action.

A Winter's Weekend crowd of over 1,200 packed Morrell Gymnasium, and the locals didn't disappoint, racing to a 25-11 lead with nine minutes remaining in the opening half. The entire Colby bench was on its feet for the first half, trying to rally the White Mules, and as a result, both teams played a very physical game inside and the officials were quick to blow the whistle.

Colby capped a 10-4 run, cutting the lead to 29-21, but a trey from Craig Vezina '96 put the lead back into double figures. Colby didn't disappear, and after another run by the White Mules behind key rebounding, the game appeared to unravel for the locals. Bowdoin called a time-out at 36-36, but immediately after, Colby took the lead for the first time icing a trey from downtown. Rowley (16 points) responded with a beautiful off-balance jumper and the foul for a 39-39 draw. Colby scored the last five points of the half, and the Bears faced a 44-39 deficit at the intermission.

A balanced effort from the Polar Bears sealed the upset victory, as four finished the game in double figures, which sparked an all-around effort in the second half. Kirk (16 points) opened the scoring in the second half with one of his five three-pointers, and Arata followed with an excellent drive to the hoop to erase the deficit at 44-44. Behind Browning's effort (22 points, 14 rebounds) and Arata's tough drives to the basket, Bowdoin claimed a 55-50 lead at the 11-minute mark.

Over the next four minutes the lead changed hands several times, until Rowley hit a huge three-pointer to put the locals up for good at 63-58 with seven minutes to play. Bowdoin shut down Colby's offense, as the Mules shot a woeful 26 percent from the field, and could only manage 26 points in the entire second half. Colby climbed to within three late in the game until Arata (16 points) launched a trey from the baseline, and as soon as it left his



Samantha Van Gersbarg/Bowdoin Orient

Nick Browning '95 goes up strong for two of his 22 points against Colby.

fingers, he turned to the Colby bench for a little trash-talking while the ball slipped through the strings for a 70-64 lead.

At the buzzer, Bowdoin defeated Colby 78-70 to earn its first CBB victory of the season, and their solid play was much more indicative of the second half of their season than their quarterfinal playoff loss. "We had all-around efforts from Nick, Alex, Chad and Jason, who came up with big shots at crucial times, and it was also the fourth team we've defeated that was ranked," said Gilbride.

Despite a much-improved second half of the 1994-95 season, the ECAC playoffs

continue without the Bowdoin men's basketball team. "It's difficult to see the season end," said Gilbride. "The team reached its potential, and we played good basketball towards the end of the season." The foundation for the future of the team remains, yet an integral part of the team's success ends with the graduation of Browning, who has been one of Bowdoin's greatest scholar-athletes in recent history. The Polar Bears flourished at home this season, and if they can take their game to a higher level and impress on the road, next year the team should make a stronger impression in the playoff picture.

Men's squash succumbs to tough competition at Nationals

By THERESA CLAFFEY
STAFF WRITER

Last weekend, the Bowdoin men's squash team learned the disadvantages of advancing into the "B" division of the National Championships, encountering intense competition and subsequently finishing the weekend 0-3. Having won the National Championships in the "C" division the past two years, the Bears were anxious to take their play to an even higher level.

Bowdoin entered the National Championships at Princeton as the #8 seed in a draw that included Brown, Rochester, Hobart, Franklin and Marshall, Navy, Cornell and Dartmouth.

Against the #1 seed Brown, Bowdoin repeated its 7-2 loss during the regular season. Co-captain John Cirome '95 lost a tough match at #2 in five games, while Craig Bridwell '96, Chris Colclasure '95 and Jim Killela '95 also played well despite their defeats. Bowdoin's two victories came from Jon Winnick '95 and co-captain Holt Hunter '96, who went undefeated for the entire weekend.

Bowdoin's next opponent was Hobart, and the sixth-seeded team handed the Polar Bears

a disappointing 6-3 loss, which reversed Bowdoin's 5-4 regular season victory. Bowdoin's #1, #2 and #3 players, Jared Paquette '98, Cirome and Hunter, produced victories, while Jason Moyer '97 and Bridwell's five-game matches forced the contest down to the wire. Coach Hammond felt that Hobart's addition of new players at #4 and #6 helped them overcome their previous loss to the Polar Bears.

The Polar Bears' final match pitted Bowdoin against the #7 seed, Navy, and despite an intensely competitive match, the locals succumbed 5-4. The team's victories came from Hunter, Winnick, Colclasure and Tim Killoran '96. However, the team also had what Coach Hammond characterized as "opportunities to win" at several spots on the ladder where players extended their matches to five games.

Coach Hammond felt the team played well at Nationals and was satisfied with the team's #16 national ranking. Hammond acknowledged the consequences of Bowdoin's move into the "B" division where the level of play was significantly higher, but he stated that the team looked forward to becoming more accustomed to the higher level of competition in the future.

Replay
USED SPORTING GOODS STORE
ALWAYS BUYING

Any season used sporting equipment.

Turn your unwanted or outgrown

USED SPORTING EQUIPMENT INTO CASH

5 Congress Ave., at the 5 corners near Junior High
443-5737 BATH 442-8115

S♦P♦O♦R♦T♦S

Men's Ice Hockey

Bears cruise into ECAC semis

■ Hosting the tournament as the #1 seed, Bowdoin destroys Holy Cross for the second time in a week as they advance to the semifinals.

By ANDY WEINER
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin men's ice hockey team's most important moment of the season may have taken place off the ice, as the team was forced to decide between the ECAC Championship tournament and declaring its eligibility for the NCAA tournament, ultimately opting for the former. The Polar Bears concluded their regular season in usual fashion, defeating tournament qualifiers Holy Cross by a 6-2 margin, and Babson 7-1. This granted the men the number one seeding in the ECAC tournament, and set up a rematch against #8 Holy Cross who fell to the Bears for the second time in less than a week, losing 6-0 in the quarterfinals. In their regular season matchup on Friday, Holy Cross desperately needed to produce at least one win against Bowdoin or Colby to make the postseason, while Bowdoin needed a victory of its own to ensure home-ice advantage in the playoffs.



Samantha Van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

Joe Gaffney '95 decks an unfortunate Holy Cross player as Marcello Gentile '95 emerges with the puck.

Bowdoin jumped to a 3-0 lead in the first 12 minutes on goals by Marcello Gentile '95, Paul Croteau '95 and defenseman Tim Real '95, who scored his first goal of the season. The real offensive story was Joe Gaffney '95 who assisted each of the first period goals and lit

the lamp himself in the third period with a patented Gaffney to Gaffney pass and score. Interestingly, Bowdoin's last regular-season game against Babson was also a preview of their semifinal foe in the tournament. The decisive 7-1 margin was an impressive win

for the Bears, as they turned up the offense against a tough Babson squad. Defenseman Jan Alaska '96 was a huge presence early, producing numerous bone-crushing, fan-awing checks. Goaltie Matt Proulx '98 was equally intimidating, coming up with several great pad-saves on the stick side in a stellar first period.

In the first six minutes of play, Charlie Gaffney '95 recorded his 25th and 26th goals of the season and would later finish the game with his fourth hat trick. The first goal was picture-perfect execution on a power-play: Croteau began the play by swinging the puck to Joe Gaffney standing at Babson's blue line; he, in turn, hit a streaking Charlie Gaffney, who blew by the defense and beat a helpless goalie high to the stick side. He was joined by Joe Meehan '97 and Dave Cataruzolo '98 who exploited the goalie's weakness on high shots to the stick side. Cataruzolo fought for position in front of the Babson net and was rewarded with a Rich Dempsey '96 cross-ice feed for an easy score.

Leading 5-0 in the second period, Kevin Zifcak '97 and Gentile also found a way to beat the Beaver net-minder. Gentile had the game's easiest goal in a five on three power-play situation, as Cataruzolo brought the puck into the Beaver zone, finding a patient Gentile who effortlessly scored. Frustrations

Please see SHUTOUT, page 17.

Women's Basketball

Bowdoin survives first-round battle

■ Tracy Mulholland '97 and Laura Schultz '96 lead the 17-6 Polar Bears over WPI and into the final four of the ECAC tournament.

By BRAD HELGESON
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin women's basketball team took the first step towards an ECAC championship on Tuesday, defeating Worcester Polytechnic Institute 84-78 in the first round of the ECAC Division III Tournament. Bowdoin and WPI entered the game as the third and sixth-seeded teams, respectively.

The game was a battle from beginning to end, as the Polar Bears withstood numerous WPI runs on their way to a hard-fought victory. "I thought it was a good college game," commented Head Coach Harvey Shapiro. "When you get to the tournament, you know that every team is going to be good. WPI was a very physical team. They beat us up on the boards and they shot very

well. They have a nice club."

The Polar Bears decisively controlled the game in the first half. However, each time they threatened to blow it open, WPI responded. Leading 32-23, the Bears went on an 8-point run, highlighted by a Jasmine Obhrai '98 four-point play. WPI then countered with a seven-point run of their own to close out the half at 40-30.

In the second half, WPI's strong presence on the boards began to wear down the locals. At the three-minute mark, the Engineers slowly began to chip away at Bowdoin's lead, clawing to within two. However, it was the closest WPI would get, as Laura Schultz '96 iced the game in the closing minutes with four points, an assist to Celeste Rayner '97 and a key steal.

WPI shot extremely well from the field in the second half (50 percent) and dominated the boards, but the inside-outside combination of Tracy Mulholland '97 and Schultz simply proved too much for the visitors. Mulholland was unstoppable in the paint, pouring in 25 points and grabbing 11 boards. Schultz scored 21 points, Obhrai added 13 points on four three-pointers and Celeste Rayner came off

Please see HOOPS, page 17.



Samantha Van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

Tracy Mulholland '97 gets one off in traffic against WPI as Celeste Rayner '97 looks on.

BOWDOIN ORIENT



The Oldest Continuously Published College Weekly in the United States

1st CLASS MAIL
Postage PAID
BRUNSWICK
Maine
Permit No. 2

VOLUME CXXV

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE, FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1995

NUMBER 19

Incidents create controversy regarding implementation of Sexual Assault Policy

■ **Sexual Assault Awareness Week:** Members of the campus community turned their attention once again to the level of confidence in the College's policies which deal with sexual harassment and assault.

By EMILY CHURCH
NEWS EDITOR

Recent sexual harassment cases on campus have highlighted shortcomings in the Administration's handling of the Sexual Assault Policy.

The Administration has recently been involved in two cases of sexual misconduct on campus. A senior woman went outside of the College to obtain a restraining order against a senior male and a junior woman's case against a senior male was mediated by the Administration.

The women involved in the cases, members of Safe Space, the Midcoast Sexual Assault Support Center and the Counseling Center have all expressed frustration with the administrative response to incidents of sexual harassment and assault.

The senior woman recently went to the Maine District Court in West Bath to obtain a temporary restraining order because she believed that the Dean's Office has not handled her case effectively. Although the most serious allegations, made against the senior male, surrounded events which occurred two years ago, she felt that the Administration was not doing enough to protect her.

In her written statement to the Court, she explained her reasons for obtaining the restraining order. "I am afraid of him and the Administration has not taken enough ac-

tion," she stated.

The woman also said that she had tried to use the Dean's Office, but she claims that members of the Administration have not been cooperative. She alleged that although she has been visiting the Dean's Office for two years, nothing permanent regarding the incidents is in her files.

Acting Dean of the College Karen Tilbor said that the office has no record of formal action, which is necessary for incidents to be included in a permanent file. She explained that the consequences of formal action before a board, administrative action such as mediation or negotiated agreements would be included in a student's permanent file.

"We have no record of action," Tilbor said. "It is complicated, we certainly have informal notes that refer to conversations with deans, but there has been no formal charge."

The senior woman also said that the Dean's Office has not made it clear to her what, if any, further actions she could pursue. The time limit for reporting cases to the Judiciary Board is two weeks, and although Maine State Law states that the statute of limitations for reporting sexual assaults is three years, there is no clear statement of time constraints in the Sexual Misconduct Board's procedures.

According to Tilbor, the College's Sexual Misconduct Board procedures are under review. The new Sexual Assault Policy, put together by Safe Space and the Dean's Office over the last three years, was finalized last spring and is in the current Policies Handbook. The procedures of the Sexual Misconduct Board were not included in the Handbook. Tilbor claims that the revisions to the procedures should be finished by the end of the semester.

Uncertainty about what actions the senior woman could take through the College

Please see INCIDENTS, page 5.



Brooke Mohnkern/Bowdoin Orient

President Robert Edwards speaks during the dedication festivities for the Smith Union on March 3. The ceremony coincided with the Governing Boards meetings.

The David Saul Smith Union dedicated by Robert P. Smith '62

By AMANDA NOREJKO
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

On March 3, the David Saul Smith Union was officially dedicated in a ceremony which began at 6:00 p.m. It was preceded by a reception at 5:30 p.m. in Morrell Lounge.

Paul P. Brontas '54, chair of the College's board of trustees, presided over the ceremony.

The Invocation was delivered by Reverend F. Washington Jarvis, headmaster of the Roxbury Latin School.

A welcome address was given by President Robert H. Edwards. Edwards expressed his thanks to those who had participated in the planning, funding and construction of the building.

Edwards also took this opportunity to state the ways in which he believes the Smith Union exemplifies the principles which Bowdoin holds most dear.

According to Edwards, Bowdoin's concerns for the environment are demonstrated by the entire project. "First, in a time of scarcity and austerity, our Smith Union reuses with great imagination an existing structure. It recycles physical capital."

Another principle that Edwards feels is enhanced by the Union is a sense of community. "Second, at a time when groups tend to sequester themselves from one another, when suspicion in society can triumph over instincts for community and celebration of our common humanity, Bowdoin has undertaken to establish a place that will blow these tendencies and patterns away—at least for the time that we all share this building."

"Third, and finally and indispensably, a college must in all its ways be unconditionally excellent." He feels that the Union "represents the best that disciplined mind and free spirit can create."

Musical interludes were provided by the Bowdoin Chorus as well as a prelude and postlude played by members of the Bowdoin Orchestra. Both groups were under the direction of Anthony F. Antolini '63.

Mark Wethli, professor of art and chair of the Smith Union Planning Committee, delivered some remarks. Wethli was praised by

Edwards as "our gifted and witty and quietly insistent project leader."

A speech was also given by Malcolm Holzman, principal architect of Hardy Holzman Pfeiffer Associates, the architectural firm which was responsible for the design of the Smith Union.

The presentation of the building was conducted by Robert P. Smith '62, the alumnus who donated the principle gift which facilitated the construction. Smith remarked that "this beautiful student union embodies the very heart and soul of my father, David Saul Smith, a member of the class of 1923, who passed away in 1981."

Smith said that "this dedication ceremony for me is a very simple and short story. It is about a son's love for his father and a father's love for his college."

Smith went on to describe his father's lifelong affinity and devotion for Bowdoin Col-

Please see UNION, page 5.

Inside this issue

News: Tenure was approved for three professors by the Governing Boards. . . page 4.

A&E: Live to perform at Bowdoin tonight. . . page 6.

Opinion: Students react to the handling of sexual assault issues. page 9.

Sports: Women's basketball team wins the first ever ECAC title for a hoops team in College history. . page 16.



Cassie Kartz/Bowdoin Orient

Bowdoin Women's Association banner in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Week.



The following news briefs were compiled from this week's

New York Times editions.

At a Glance

Supreme Court to Consider State Boundary Dispute

For the second time in four years, the Supreme Court will be asked to resolve a boundary dispute between Mississippi and Louisiana regarding Stock Island, a body of land that at one time lay at the center of the Mississippi River but is now firmly attached to Louisiana.

Former United Way President Charged With Fraud

William Aramony went on trial this week charged with theft of more than \$1 million from the United Way, fraud, conspiracy, tax evasion and money laundering.

Elections Bring Change of Government in Estonia

Estonia's pro-market government was voted out of office this week in favor of political parties more committed to social protection and agriculture.

America's Cup Yacht Breaks Apart and Sinks During Race

The Australian racing yacht One Australia broke apart and sank within two minutes on Sunday, halfway into an 18.5 mile race in the Pacific Ocean. The cause of the boat's collapse has yet to be determined.

Facing G.O.P. Cutbacks, Secretary Babbitt Offers Endangered Species Reform

Secretary of the Interior has suggested that better science could help us understand the condition and needs of species, resulting in the discovery of more flexible methods for protecting endangered species while minimizing the disruption of human life-styles. Among Secretary Babbitt's proposals is an exemption from regulation for small residential plots which are deemed to pose only a negligible threat to endangered species.

Gingrich Avoids Lesbian Sister

Candace Gingrich, spokeswoman for the Human Rights Campaign Fund, stated that she had not discussed her homosexuality with her brother Newt Gingrich at all. In response to his earlier comments that the government's position on homosexuality should be one of toleration, Ms. Gingrich commented that "toleration isn't enough."

International News

American Oil Company Signs Contract With Iran

Conoco, a major American oil company owned by E.I. Dupont de Nemours & Company, announced Tuesday that Iran had awarded them a contract to develop substantial offshore oil fields in the Persian Gulf. This contract marks the first time since 1980 that Iran and the U.S. have entered into an energy agreement and goes far beyond the permitted practice of buying Iranian oil to sell to third parties.

It is uncertain whether the Clinton Administration will allow Conoco to establish such long-term relations when Congress has recently begun consideration of a bill to impose trade sanctions against Iran. U.S. officials have stated that the Conoco agreement will be heavily scrutinized for any possible restricted-trade violations, focusing on the areas of below-market interest rate loans and transfers of advanced technology that could be utilized by the Iranian military. Iran has come under increasing criticism from the U.S. in past months for its pursuit of nuclear weapons technology and its involvement in terrorist activities.

Though the details of the deal have yet to be disclosed, some oil analysts estimate the deal to be worth \$1 billion. Experts report that without foreign investments, such as the Conoco deal, Iran will be unable to increase its production capacity to meet growing demands in the coming century.

World Leaders Gather in Denmark to Discuss Social Development

The United Nations World Summit for Social Development began this week in Copenhagen, Denmark, with an agenda of discussions about methods of alleviating the poverty, unemployment, uncontrolled migration and social disintegration that plagues the globe.

Setting the tone for the summit, Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Gali advocated a "new social contract" in which rich and poor nations recognized their interdependence and responsibility for the well-being of all peoples.

The Social Summit marks the second stage in a series of international conferences which began with the home conference on the environment in Rio de Janeiro. Mr. Boutros-Gali hopes that these conferences will help highlight United Nations' vital role as a forum for the resolution of international disputes. He further emphasized that unless the social problems addressed in the conferences are dealt with, the world will continue to be plagued with more and more small-scale civil wars.

The United States, in recognition of the fact that more than 70 percent of the world's poorest people are women, has announced a program which would work to counter the enormous economic and cultural barriers which serve to deter girls from attending school in regions such as Africa, Asia and Latin America. The large untapped female labor force, has proven in Africa to offer a strong base for potential economic growth in third world countries. Many world leaders feel that increasing the economic power and general education of women is crucial to the resolution of the social disintegration which poses a threat to the world community.

Turkey Refutes Reports of Rise in Human Rights Violations

Turkish human rights groups report that reports of rights violations have increased substantially in the past months as the Turkish government attempts to subdue the Kurdish separatist movement in the southeast. The war against the Kurds, who constitute approximately one-fifth of the total population, has been going on for a decade. Both sides have allegedly engaged in terrorist activities in order to achieve their political objectives, claiming that their actions are necessary to defend against atrocities of the other side.

The Turkish government has granted emergency martial powers to the regional governors, allowing them to suspend almost all constitutional rights in an effort to crush the Kurdish insurrection. Army and paramilitary groups have been allowed to sweep through the southeast region, destroying any villages suspected of supporting Kurdish rebels and detaining without cause suspected Kurdish sympathizers. Visitors to the southeastern region report that at least four to five people a day are now being killed.

Human rights groups within Turkey have criticized the government, claiming that the Kurdish insurrection was in no way a valid reason for suspending the civil liberties of Turkish citizens.

National News

Clinton Administration Searches for Strategy to Halt Decline of Dollar

The dollar reached a record low this week against the Japanese yen and

German mark as the Clinton Administration's intervention tactics failed to prevent an acceleration in its decline which began in the middle of last month. The recent plunge appears to be driven by concerns that the U.S. would be drawn deeper into the Mexican financial crisis, that the Mexican crisis could spread to the rest of Latin America and that the U.S. deficit will continue to grow with the stalling of the balance budget amendment in Congress.

However, due to political and economic concerns, neither the Federal Reserve nor the White House has been willing to support the market solution of raising interest rates in order to convince foreign investors to once again buy U.S. dollars. The Fed has consistently maintained a policy that interest rates ought to reflect domestic economic conditions, and not fluctuations in the currency markets.

Though the decline of the dollar has the immediate effects of raising the price of travel abroad and foreign imports to the U.S., the main concern of the Clinton Administration is to prevent a future sudden and sharp fall in the dollar which would likely drive both the bond and stock markets lower and create a broader financial crisis.

Republicans Contemplate Means of Punishing Balanced-Budget Dissenter

Republican Senator Mark O. Hatfield of Oregon, the only Republican to vote against the balanced-budget amendment which fell one vote short in the Senate, faced threats of disciplinary actions this week from his outraged Republican colleagues. Senator Hatfield, unable to vote with a clean conscience for an amendment he felt failed to solve the deficit problem, offered to resign from the Senate floor before the vote, a move which would have allowed the bill to pass, but majority leader Bob Dole turned that option down as politically infeasible.

Furious with Senator Hatfield's dissension, young Republicans on the Hill called for the stripping from Mr. Hatfield of his prized chairmanship of the Senate Appropriations Committee. However, after a closed meeting on the subject on Wednesday, the Republican leadership decided to honor its seniority tradition, and claimed that the disciplining of a Senator for a conscience vote would set a dangerous precedent, as well as create an unnecessary rift in the party heading into an election year.

Having defended his right as a Republican to place a conscience vote, Senator Hatfield emerged from the meeting as the chairman of Appropriations, though many feel that he has been sent a clear message for the next balanced-budget amendment vote.

States to Make it Easier to Carry Concealed Weapons

In recent weeks, laws designed to make it easier for law-abiding adults to obtain permits to carry concealed handguns have passed in Virginia, Arkansas and Utah, with similar legislation pending in Texas and Oklahoma. Proponents of the legislation argue that since the police seem ineffective, individuals ought to be allowed to protect themselves against criminals carrying guns. Opponents counter that more guns will only spark more violence.

The bills focus on striking the provisions which allow a judge or local sheriff to arbitrarily rule on who ought to be granted a carrying permit. This issue entered the spotlight last fall after Virginia Judge James L. Berry rejected a permit renewal for former Lt. Col. Oliver L. North, ruling that he was not of good character. If modeled after the Virginia bill, carrying permits could be as easy to obtain as a driver's license.

— compiled by Daniel Sanborn



Just do it!

Brooke Mohnken / Bowdoin Orient

College costs rising faster than inflation

By **DORIAN LeBLANC**
FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT

Last weekend, the College's Governing Boards approved a five percent tuition increase, which is twice as large as inflation estimates for the next year.

In light of the tuition hike, the issue of college costs, which regularly grow at a rate far faster than the normal rate of inflation, is gaining importance.

The proposed budget for fiscal year 1995-1996 called for a tuition increase from this year's comprehensive fee of \$25,240 to next year's fee of \$26,500.

College costs have escalated faster than the inflation rate as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI). This has been reflected in dramatic increases in tuition during the last decade at most colleges in the United States.

During the period 1980-92, prices increased by 78 percent as measured by the CPI, while average college costs increased 97 percent. According to the *Charlotte Observer*, "College officials explain that many of their costs—especially library, financial aid and computer costs—are rising faster [than inflation]."

Kent Chabotar, the vice president for finance and administration, and treasurer for Bowdoin College, argued that colleges, especially smaller ones, are inherently inefficient. This is because teaching methods have not changed in several hundred years, and therefore productivity has not increased with wages.

According to Dean College President John Dunn, "Colleges and universities have to pay competitive wages to keep good people, but they lack industry's ability to offset those increases with gains in productivity."

Advances in technology also increase college costs. The College must purchase new equipment for science labs, new volumes for the library and update computer facilities. This especially hurts small colleges like Bowdoin. They need to purchase many of the same goods and services as larger universities but rely on smaller budgets to do so.

Bates College's Vice President of Financial Affairs Bernard Carpenter explained that Bates was "diligently working to keep costs down." Tuition will increase by 4.4 percent at Bates next year. "This is the lowest increase in many years" for Bates, according to Carpenter, down half a percent from last year's increase.

Carpenter pointed to changes in legislation or unfunded mandates from the government as a major contributor to increasing costs. "Every time we turn around there are new

sets of guidelines and new policies," Carpenter stated.

Chabotar acknowledged these unfunded mandates as a problem. He identified the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and asbestos removal as government-forced projects that colleges had to fund. Though Chabotar recognizes the necessity of such programs, their sudden imposition by the government has created serious problems in the area of financial planning. The 1995-96 budget includes funding for a Handicap Accessibility program on campus inline with the requirements of the ADA.

The most pressing concern for colleges is deciding how to continue providing the same basic services to their students without increasing costs. These increased costs could force colleges to raise tuition to a point where they outpace students' ability to pay. Tuition increases at the University of Southern Maine last year were blamed for the severe dip in enrollment, which resulted in a budget deficit of \$650,000.

Chabotar explained that Bowdoin will never face the problem of not getting enough applicants to fill an admissions class. He believes that this is because Bowdoin and other small liberal arts colleges (such as Williams, Amherst, Swarthmore and Bates) compete on the basis of quality, not cost.

Although Bowdoin may not have problems filling classes, it may have to make sacrifices if costs get too high.

First, the number of applicants may decrease and force the College to be less selective as it fills each admissions class. More importantly, higher tuition will hurt minority enrollment. To maintain a diverse student body, the College would have to spend more on financial aid to attract minority students. These increases would only drive tuition higher.

Financial aid is the fastest growing portion of Bowdoin's spending, with an increase of 9.8 percent over the next fiscal year.

Competition from larger public schools is a growing concern among small colleges. Chabotar explained the small liberal arts colleges fill their own niche in higher education. They are characterized by "smaller classes, individualized attention and a preparation for life, not just vocational training."

However, many larger public universities are starting to focus on individual attention and establishing a smaller environment. This trend, coupled with the fact that, on average, public institutions cost a fourth as much as private colleges, could shrink the niche small liberal arts colleges fill.

Avoiding the consequences of accelerat-

ing costs will be a major challenge faced by administrators like Chabotar and Carpenter over the coming years. Carpenter asserts that Bates will continue to "take advantage of every revenue-gaining possibility" and try to "do everything in a much more frugal way than before."

Chabotar also emphasized the importance of reengineering, changing the way the College provides basic services.

Despite all the concerns over high tuition, Chabotar argued that students were essentially getting a bargain.

"The college actually spends \$38,000 a year to educate a student." Endowment spending and annual giving make it possible to keep tuition lower than the actual expenditure per student.

To illustrate this point, Chabotar broke down tuition in terms of the services it buys. "Assuming the student is at school 200 days out of the year, tuition comes to around \$130 a day."

Chabotar explained these costs include "a world class education, a room, three square meals and essentially a health club membership with a swimming pool, tennis courts and a track." This does not include college-orga-



C. Kent Lanigan / Bowdoin Orient
Kent Chabotar addressed issues of rising college costs, raised events and entertainment and the opportunity to participate in athletics.

Chabotar compared this per day cost with the real world.

"The Daniel Stone Inn charges \$95 a night and all you get is a room."

Feminist author to speak April 4

By **KERI REIMER**
STAFF WRITER

Radical feminist Mary Daly will present a lecture entitled "RE-Calling the Outrageous Contagious Courage of Women," on April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium. Her speech is a prelude to Women's Week, which will be held the week of April 10.

Daly is a philosopher who holds doctorates in both philosophy and theology from the University of Fribourg in Switzerland. She has written six books, including *The Church and the Second Sex* and *Webster's First New Interglacial Wickedary of the English Language*. She teaches feminist ethics at Boston College.

Joby Whiting '96, a co-coordinator of the Bowdoin Women's Association (BWA), is partly responsible for bring Daly to campus.

"I wanted Mary Daly to come to Bowdoin because I feel that in general the campus has a fairly apathetic attitude towards the women's movement. I hope that bringing women like Mary Daly—women who share her vision—will influence the women on our campus and cause some spark," Whiting said.

"As a woman, I can really identify with her writing and I think others can, too. I haven't received such a wonderful positive response from people in all my experience as co-coordinator of BWA. Many women who heard we were bring Daly to the College were really excited," she added.

Whiting also believes that Daly, who attended a small college similar to Bowdoin, will have an even greater impact on women on campus. "She knows our position and where we stand. She's someone we can all identify with," Whiting said.

Maximize
Your Scores

LSAT
MCAT
GMAT
GRE

THE PRINCETON REVIEW

Call today: 800/447-0254

Courses at Bowdoin Starting Soon!

HOW TO CRAM FOR SUMMER.?



Student Special
May Through August

- You Don't Have To Pack.
- Auto Storage Also Available.

U STORE IT U LOCK IT U KEEP THE KEY

E-Z
SELF STORAGE
OPEN 7 DAYS - 24 HOURS ACCESS AVAILABLE

729-5898

5 minutes from campus
1 Industrial Parkway
Brunswick, ME 04011

3/10/95

Slate of female professors approved for tenure

By DAVE BLACK
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Last week, the Governing Boards approved tenure for three female professors. This is the first time that all approved candidates were women.

The tenure approvals of Penny Martin, associate professor of education, Elizabeth Stemmler, associate professor of chemistry and Marcia Weigle, associate professor of government, are the result of the College's efforts to improve the faculty's male-female ratio.

Currently 52.3 percent of the faculty have tenure. Of the 52.3 percent, 65.7 percent are male and 31.3 percent are female. However, of the 18.5 percent of the faculty who are on the tenure track, 9.5 percent are male and 32.8 percent are female.

This action demonstrates the College's conscious effort to create a more balanced faculty, according to Susan Kaplan, associate dean for academic affairs.

Not all professors recommended by their departments for tenure were nominated by President Robert Edwards to the Governing Boards.

The process of receiving tenure requires a standard six-year probationary period. If the professor receives approval in the sixth year, he or she may choose to be a candidate for



Office of Communications

Associate Professor Penny Martin.

tenure. If this occurs, the Committee on Appointments, Promotion and Tenure (CAPT) begins an evaluation process to assess the professor's work at the College. Included in this process is a series of comprehensive questionnaires sent to former students, many of whom have worked with the professor on an independent study project.

The tenure process also requires recommendations from experts in each candidate's



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

Associate Professor Marcia Weigle.

respective field. The experts read and evaluate research done by the candidate and submit a recommendation to President Edwards, who in turn makes a recommendation to the Governing Boards.

Charles Beitz, the dean for academic affairs, submits his own recommendation. The Governing Boards, although they make the final vote, rely heavily on the recommendations provided to them by the committee,



Classic Kartz/Bowdoin Orient

Associate Professor Elizabeth Stemmler.

Beitz and Edwards in making their decisions.

Receiving tenure is an intensive process for faculty members on a tenure track. Extensive research demands often make it impossible for faculty members to have a life outside of teaching.

For many female faculty members, the six-year probationary period in which one awaits consideration for tenure results in difficult choices regarding family responsibilities, including childbearing.

The University of Wisconsin has recently introduced a policy which allows women to extend their probationary years if they choose to take a maternity leave. This probationary period can also be repeatedly extended to adjust to the needs of a woman who chooses to have or to adopt a child.

Bowdoin provides a similar policy in which an individual can take a junior sabbatical for either a year or a semester. In the event that a full year is taken, a professor may choose to extend the probationary period for an additional year.

This practice of using students to evaluate their former professors has been a serious issue of contention for some professors and departments. Many faculty members have complained that even with strong departmental approval the committee will consider students' recommendations above the department's recommendations.

A recent tenure candidate who was denied tenure spoke about the tenure process.

"I have trouble with the fact that the committee (CAPT) asks for recommendations from both the department and from the students, but relies more heavily on reports from students than from strong recommendation from the members," said the candidate.

The individual went on to say that in many cases the committee does not sit in on classes or make concerted efforts to evaluate the candidate outside of the written recommendations.

Kaplan, when asked about how the committee determines a candidate's merit, remarked that the committee looks for excellent teachers.

"If Bowdoin doesn't have excellent teachers, Bowdoin won't survive," Kaplan said. She stressed the College's dedication to teaching and research.

One of the most challenging issues involved in the tenure debate is how to inspire tenured professors to stay motivated and productive. Kaplan emphasized the importance of sabbaticals, leaves of absence and research funds which help to facilitate increased productivity.

The issue of abolishing tenure has been raised at many colleges. Most recently, Bennington has abolished its tenure system. Although tenure has been argued to license a less productive work ethic from professors, cases of this are rare.

Kaplan remarked that the Administration views tenure as necessary and vital to the academic process, and there is currently no plan to eliminate the tenure system.

Tontine Mall

- Jewelry
- Clothing
- Unique Gifts
- Fine Candy
- Custom Photo Lab
- Maine Made Crafts
- Southwest Designs
- Maine Wool &
- Knitting Supplies
- Movies

Tontine MALL

Indrani's
729-6448
What's Up
725-4966

Tontine Fine Candies
729-4462
Melange
721-0743

Kennebec Camera & Darkroom
721-0598

Touch the Earth
721-0113

Yankee Yarns
729-4223

Wild Oats Bakery
725-6287

Evening Star Cinema
729-5886

Split Ends
721-0322

Spectrum Music
725-6161

Pauline's Bloomers
725-5952

Downtime Inc.
725-8903

- Hairstyling
- Bakery Items
- Flowers & Plants
- Computer Sales &
- Musical
- Instruments &
- Lessons
- Hot & Hearty
- Lunch & Dinners

**Downtown Brunswick
149 Maine St.**

Most Shops Open Until 8 p.m. Thursday Evenings

INCIDENTS

Continued from page 1.

influenced her decision to seek help through the legal system.

"I was afraid that nothing would happen," said the senior woman. "The Administration never told me what my options were. They still haven't gotten back to me as to whether the Sexual Misconduct Board is an option. Karen Tilbor said that the College's lawyer hadn't made a decision."

The College's attorney, Peter Webster, could not be reached for comment.

Tilbor, however, is confident that the Administration is being fair to all of those involved. "We are absolutely committed to the issue and I feel we are being responsible and fair to all parties involved ... things aren't being neglected."

The ambiguity regarding the Sexual Misconduct Board procedures added to the sense of confusion surrounding Administrative action according to First-Year Class Dean John Calabrese. "The procedures, for whatever reasons, are not readily available to the student body. If the procedures are not in the hands of people who may make use of them, in effect, they don't exist," he explained. "If they are not fully understood, they might as well not exist. If there is not confidence that the policy and procedures will be followed in a responsive and responsible manner, it doesn't matter what kind of procedures you have."

A second sexual harassment case was mediated by the Administration last week. The woman, a junior, said the Administration did not have a clear idea of what action to take. She said that although the Dean's Office was supportive, there were questions regarding which board the case would be taken to, as well as about what evidence she could use.

"I went to Betsy Maier [the junior class

dean] and she was very responsive and supportive," the junior woman said. "The main problem was confusion within the Dean's Office about which board to go to."

The junior woman stated that she was originally told to go to the Judiciary Board because a case had never been brought before the Sexual Misconduct Board. "They told me to try to avoid the Sexual Misconduct Board because it didn't really have procedures and they wanted to get it [her case] over with as quickly as possible," she said.

Tilbor claims that the confusion was due to the number of administrators involved with the case, as well as their uncertainties surrounding the Sexual Misconduct Board's procedures. She also said that she is still learning about the best ways to handle cases.

"One of the things I've realized is the importance of one person handling these cases," Tilbor said. She explained that if one person was gathering information, there wouldn't be as much miscommunication.

Members of the Dean's Office were also hesitant about using the Sexual Misconduct Board's procedures. "There was confusion as to what it would mean to go forward with procedures that are under revision," Tilbor said.

Jim Ward, chair of the Sexual Misconduct Board, believes that the procedures of the Board are workable. "The procedures which we operate under now are much better than the previous set," he said. However, "this type of procedure needs constant attention."

Brian Sung '95, a member of Safe Space who

sits on the Sexual Misconduct Board, is frustrated with the Administration's recent actions.

Sung believes that the Dean's Office's inconsistent responses to instances of sexual harassment and assault have had a direct effect on the College community's confidence in the Sexual Assault Policy and the Sexual Misconduct Board. He said that although he had faith in some of the newer members of the Administration, the events of the last two months have led him to believe the situation will not improve.

"They have a moral and legal obligation to face the issue head-on and do something about it."

—Debby Noone, Midcoast Sexual Assault Support Center

"I don't believe the Board has the confidence of the community—I know it doesn't—and I don't blame the community ... I'm very disappointed in the way the Administration has handled instances of sexual harassment," Sung said.

Susan Stuart, a counselor at Bowdoin, agrees. "We see the results of women who have been harassed or assaulted, it is very frustrating," she said. "I would like to see a solution before the end of the year—it's long overdue."

Confidence is a key factor in whether a student will report instances of sexual misconduct to Security or the Administration, according to Calabrese. In his opinion, the College community does not foster such confidence.

"It is common for women who have suffered the ignominy of sexual assault to believe that they are at fault," Calabrese said. "There is a built-in inhibition in bringing it

forward. Rather than encourage women to come forward, we dissuade them."

Rape is the nation's most under-reported crime: information distributed by Midcoast Sexual Assault Support Center states that less than 10 percent of all rapes are reported to the police and only two percent of the rapists are arrested.

Statistics for college women are even lower. According to the publication *Building Woman Power*, since 1974, the rate of assaults against women aged 20-24 has jumped 48 percent, but fewer than five percent of college women report incidences of rape to the police or their schools.

According to Debby Noone, the administrative director of Midcoast Sexual Assault Support Center, education is important in building trust. Educating the community, as well as the administrators and the boards involved in sexual misconduct cases, is necessary for an understanding of the issues surrounding sexual assault and harassment.

"The whole society doesn't understand the issues involved in sexual assault; they are in denial and therefore condoning the behavior," Noone said. "You need to know the dynamics of what someone goes through when assaulted."

Although the Policies Handbook states that the Dean's Office will train those who are involved in dealing with instances of sexual misconduct, Midcoast Sexual Assault Support Center has not been contacted by anyone in the College's Administration for such a purpose.

"I am under the impression that they don't want to know the issues of sexual assault, just how to legally intervene," Noone said. "There is an environment breeding fear of the unknown by not following the policies which state the College will provide training and information. They have a moral and legal obligation to face the issue head-on and do something about it."

UNION

Continued from page 1.

lege. His oration ended with a description of how his father would have enjoyed the new union.

He closed by saying, "so, dad, on behalf of a wonderful, cherished human being and father, I would like to present this union on your behalf to your beloved alma mater, Bowdoin College. God bless you dad, and Bowdoin College."

Edwards described the reactions of the Governing Boards to the ceremony

as a success. According to Edwards, members of the Governing Boards felt that "they had never attended a dedication more filled with spirit." It gave them an example of how "their institution was functioning effectively and in an unusual way" which was a "reassuring thing."

The Boards could view something that was "planned by the College with enormous care." Edwards stressed that, in the process of financing the building, the College "raised the money and at the same time got a balanced budget in on time." This was looked upon favorably by the Governing Boards.

Alumni donations played an integral role in financing the construction of the

Smith Union. Edwards felt that the ceremony allowed the College to "give thanks in a way that is more than routine by demonstrating the way in which the building is being used."

The Union carries with it a lot of "symbolism."

Edwards expressed how Holzman and Wethli, two significant figures in bringing this project to fruition, were pre-

sented with gifts to show the College's appreciation. The gifts were "glass polar bears sitting on a section of the old track, held in place by six track spikes."

He also stressed that most of those involved in the creation of the Union "came for the whole day, the ceremony was just the tip of the iceberg." This gave them the opportunity to "see the building used in the way it was meant to be used."

Edwards said that seeing the Union and attending the ceremony gave alumni the chance to "see that it represented the things Bowdoin stands for." The Union carries with it a lot of "symbolism."

Northwestern
Summer Session '95

Cooler near the lake.

If you're thinking about summer school, consider Northwestern's Summer Session. At Northwestern you'll find yourself on our beautiful campus on the shores of Lake Michigan with students from all over the country. Where else can you earn a full year's credit in eight or nine weeks and relax on a private beach? Summer Session at Northwestern makes summer school cool.

Noteworthy in '95: Field schools in archaeology, environmental studies, ethnography, and urban studies and a six-week program in Prague.

For more information, please call
1-800-FINDS NU.

For a free copy of the Summer Session '95

catalog, call 1-800-FINDS NU (in Illinois, call

708-491-5250), fax your request to

708-491-3660, e-mail your request to

summer95@nwu.edu, or mail this coupon to

Summer Session '95, 2115 North Campus Drive,

Suite 162, Evanston, Illinois 60208-2650.

Send the catalog to ☐ my home ☐ my school.

Name _____

School Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Home Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Northwestern is an equal opportunity, affirmative action educator and employer.

Arts & Entertainment

Live to explode into Morrell Gym with home-grown style of powerful alternative rock

■ Live: York, Pennsylvania, band to bring intense rock to sold-out crowd tonight for a show not soon to be forgotten.

By SARAH ROSS
STAFF WRITER

Live... long and prosper? No, Bowdoin will not be treated to an appearance by Dr. Spock on Friday, March 10 at 8:00 p.m. in Morrell Gymnasium. Rather, we will be spending an evening with the acclaimed band Live. This dynamic foursome brings with it quite a track record, including the MTV 120 Minutes Tour, during which they appeared with the likes of Blind Melon, BAD and Public Image. Although the average age of the group is 22, they have been together for almost a decade—in this itself is quite an achievement.

Blending honesty and introspection with the right amount of "sonic assault," this band represents an alternative to Alternative, apparently without letting it go to their heads. As the lead singer, Ed Kowalczyk put it, "We were lucky to be in the position to take our time developing songs for our second LP. This is a luxury most bands don't have." In addition, the group often cites others as being instrumental (pardon the pun) in their rise to the top. Chad Taylor, who plays guitar, credits in particular their producer/arranger Jerry Harrison for teaching them, "so much about arrangement, showing us how to make our songs tighter and more musically concise."

Kowalczyk is quick to mention that their recent release, *Throwing Copper*, is not your "usual trip down angst lane," nor even is it restricted to the ideas and techniques of their immensely successful first release, *Mental Jewelry*. What its lyrics exhibit is a spectrum of

emotions that encompass everything from "the melancholic to the apocalyptic." One song, "White Discussion," depicts with Beckett-like sardonic two people having a chat a few minutes before the end of the world. One selection from this piece gives a sense of the issues with which the lads are dealing.

All this discussion though politically correct is dead beyond destruction though it leaves me quite erect.

And as the final sunset rolls behind the earth, and the clock is finally dead, I'll look at you, and you'll look at me, and we'll cry a lot,

but this will be what we said...

Look where all this talking got us, baby.

In other songs they explore both the precariousness the artist encounters in relating to the audience and the wrenching frustration of anonymity. Does this ring a bell with anyone? Human beings... Geez.

These sentiments must be striking a chord here at Bowdoin. Weeks before the concert, tickets were almost sold out, and although many people I've spoken with are feeling the pre-Spring Break financial pinch, they nevertheless made the sacrifice for this show. One prospective student, upon noticing the signs that advertised the group, actually said, "O.K. Now I know that I'm applying here."

Even if you have been a fan of the band for quite some time, you may be in for some surprises at this performance. Kowalczyk recently announced that he and his compatriots feel as if "...the soundscape of Live has totally transformed. A lot of good things happen to guitar amplifiers when you turn them up all the way and a lot of good things happen to lyrics when you don't think about them as much." Well, a lot of good things happen to Bowdoin when big groups such as Live make their way to the Maine wilderness!

Love Spit Love and Sponge will open for live at 8:00 p.m. tonight.



"Sisters of Mercy" by Peter Howson
The cover of Live's 1994 release, *Throwing Copper*. In a December 1994 feature on Live, *Rolling Stone Magazine* said, "*Throwing Copper* is shaping up to be one of the surprise records of the year."

Bowdoin Concert Band to give classical concert in Kresge

By JOHN JAMES SULLIVAN IV
CONTRIBUTOR

One of Bowdoin's best-kept musical secrets, the Bowdoin Concert Band, will be performing its winter concert on Friday, March 10, in Kresge Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Under the direction of John P. Morneau, the Concert Band has prepared five pieces for Friday evening's performance. The arrangements range from the sublime to the ridiculous, offering something for everyone.

On the more classical end of the spectrum is Malcom Arnold's three-movement arrangement "Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo." Pierre La Plante's "American Riversongs" represents an exciting medley of tunes drawn from Shenandoah and Creole Bambula influences. The Concert Band's trumpet section is featured in Leroy Anderson's call-to-arms piece, "Bugler's Holiday." David R. Holsinger's "Havendence," one of three songs composed in honor of Holsinger's three children, is a heralding tune which features challenging tempo variations and a strong percussion section.

The final piece for the evening is definitely worth the wait. P.D.Q. Bach's "March of the Cute Little Woodsprites," arranged by nationally-acclaimed radio show host, Peter Schickele, provides a brilliant element of humor to the performance. Schickele, who has dedicated his life to pursuing the life and works of P.D.Q. Bach, sheds some light on the little known 23rd of Johan Sebastian Bach's 22 children. Yes, you read it right, 23rd of 22 children. Right beside the publishing information and copyright date on the piece, one finds P.D.Q. Bach's lifetime expressed as lasting from 1807-1742. Schickele's off-the-wall interpretation of P.D.Q. Bach's fast-paced march features Bowdoin's own "Cute Little Woodsprite Female Choir" (of sorts...) in their debut performance before a live audience. This is definitely an experience not to be missed.

As some may already know, this concert was originally scheduled for 8:00 p.m. of Friday, but in order to accommodate those who planned on attending the Live concert, which was also scheduled for 8:00 p.m., the Concert Band performance was rescheduled for 7:00 p.m. Admission is free. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

For those who are unable to attend Friday's performance, the Bowdoin Concert Band will also be performing in a joint concert with the Bowdoin Chorus at the Smith Union at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 30.

Jimmy Heath to bring big band bop to Kresge

By LORI SIMKOWITZ
CONTRIBUTOR



Office of Communications

The Jimmy Heath Quartet will bring its distinctive sound of big band bop to Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center, on Saturday, March 11, at 8:00 p.m. Dizzy Gillespie would be proud.

Dizzy Gillespie once said, "All I can say is, if you know Jimmy Heath, you know bop." Most people know that Dizzy Gillespie is one of the great jazz musicians of the big band era, but who is Jimmy Heath and what is bop?

Jimmy Heath began his professional career playing the alto sax in Philadelphia in the early 1940s. He joined Howard M. Chae's band and played "bebop" with Charlie "Bird" Parker and Dizzy Gillespie. Fans began to call Heath "Little Bird" because of his resemblance to Parker, who was known as one of the greatest alto sax players of the time. Not wanting to be shown up, Heath switched to tenor sax and joined Gillespie's band in 1949.

Heath worked with Miles Davis as well as Gillespie in the fifties and established himself as a premier jazz composer/arranger. The sixties found Heath playing the "hardest, funkiest bop" with Art Farmer's band and also working closely with Cannonball Adderly for Riverside Records.

With the popularity of rock in the 1970s, the demand for big band music dried up and

Heath fled to Europe, where radio orchestras still flourished. Returning to the U.S., Heath swore off composing and toured with brothers Percy and Albert in a small jazz group called the Heath Brothers.

Heath was hired in 1987 by Queens College to establish a master's program in jazz performance, with the big band as the concentration of the program. Queens soon became a place where Heath could compose music which would be performed. Heath began to write prolifically; composing a jazz symphony called "Three Ears," as well as two string quartets and three suites, including a piece performed at Town Hall in New York City, "Afro-American Suite of Evolution."

Recently, Jimmy Heath has produced an album of big-band music under the auspices of Bill Cosby and has also been touring the world with the Philip Morris Superband. Heath has composed over 100 compositions, many of which have become jazz standards performed by the likes of Art Farmer, Ray Charles, Miles Davis, Chet Baker, Dexter Gordon and others. He has performed on more than 100 record albums, and has been nominated for Grammys in 1980 for "Live at the Public Theatre" and in 1993 for "Little Man Big Band."

Flick Off!

By Manny and Waldo

"Hideaway"



Insane Satanist hides away from hellish nightmares
Hatch is revived using a patented MacGyver™ technique involving a conventional microwave oven, a plastic straw and forty yards of instant pudding.

Shhhhhh. We're not here ... No, we're not over there either ... Nope, not even there ... We're hiding in a secret place deep in the quiet countryside to review the new subdued film about the tranquil life of a nun, "Hideaway" (based on Dean R. Koontz's novel). We went to see this film to get a break from the horrible terror of films like "In the Mouth of Madness" and the violent gunfire of those like "The Quick and the Dead."

The film opens with evil music as an angry

Satanist throws himself on a knife after killing his mother and sister. We watch his journey to hell as he is swallowed by the amorphous devil-spawn itself. After the pitfires of Beelzebub, the plot calms down a little bit by throwing Hatch Harrison (Jeff "Bug Eyes" Goldblum) and his family over a cliff. Then Hatch dies. The End. See ya next week with our review of "The Brady Bunch!"

Not quite. The movie actually does calm down to a decent pace.

Hatch is revived using a patented MacGyver™ technique involving a conventional microwave oven, a plastic straw and forty gallons of instant pudding. "Let your minds go ... your bodies will follow."

After the Southern Baptist Church Revival (the bill for this post-two hour death revival must have cost him the equivalent of 20 Bobbitt Sausages™, by our count), Hatch is plagued by nightmares and glowing eyes. Don't worry, his eyes only glowed after he orgasmed and saw God. We figured the former doesn't happen too often for Jeff. He dreams of killing young women via some completely insane psycho-dude's body. Normal? We beg to differ. Hatch believes that his nightmares are happening in real life, and he follows his "gut feeling" to find the killer. A detective recommends Alka-Seltzer for his gas problem.

Hatch and his yuppie-schmo wife Lindsay (Christine Lahti) panic (for Lindsay, this is

nothing new) and buy lots o' guns. Their daughter, Regina (ultrababe Alicia Silverstone), does not listen to her baby-boom, scum parents, and goes to raves where she meets psychotic freaks that make "The People Under the Stairs" look like Bambi and Thumper.

This movie lives suspense. Manny's heart was beating faster than Tito's drumstick, and Waldo couldn't keep the Junior Mints™ flowing fast enough. Ahhhhhhh, Junior Mints™. The psycho-dude, lipstick and all, is one mean-

ass MO'FO'. The film melds "Flatliners" with "The Silence of the Lambs" to create "Flat Lambs Don't Talk." That part of the movie is *really* weird.

The final action sequence involves the yuppie-scum fam vs. psycho-dude in an all-out spiritual battle (Heaven vs. Hell, Tarantino style) which includes some MAJOR special effects. The director, Brett Leonard, utilizes the same special effects guys that he used in "The Lawnmower

Man" to make a thrilling finale. Kudos to Brett. Thanks, man. Good job, dude.

We enjoyed this film. We especially enjoyed Regina having sex with the music. Just kidding. However, there were a few problems. First of all, how could a doctor be so evil (Manny always gives him balloons), and charge so much? Second, why were the women in this film such wimps? Judas Priest, it's not 1950 anymore! And finally, why did so many people enter into a place which had the devil's mouth as a door? Rule #4 on Manny & Waldo's "never" list: Never enter a place with the devil's mouth for a door.

Superfinally: stay until after the credits!! You won't be sorry. There are an extra 3 minutes of film footage, including another P.I.Y.P.® thrill moment. (We would write "poop in your pants" instead of P.I.Y.P.® if we could).

Best Line: "Yeah, yeah. Trippy, bad."

... psychotic
freaks that make
"The People Under
the Stairs"
look like Bambi
and Thumper.



TONTINE MALL, 149 MAINE ST., BRUNSWICK, ME
Pauline and Sam (Bowdoin '66) invite you to visit them at the Tontine Mall. Quality floral service for all occasions, wire service, fruit baskets, balloons, plants, and gifts. We deliver.

Students: 10% discount with Bowdoin ID, except on wire service.

Parents: Feel free to call us direct.

(207) 725 - 5952

Arts & Entertainment Calendar

Friday, March 10

6:30 p.m.—Sexual Assault Awareness Week Candle Light Vigil, Museum Steps.

7:00 p.m.—Bowdoin College Concert Band performs in Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

7:00 p.m.—Student Written One-Act Plays. G. H. Q. Experimental Theater, Memorial Hall.

8:00 p.m.—Live performs in Morrell Gymnasium.

9:00 p.m.—Film. "Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown." Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

9:00 p.m.—Blue Steel Express performs with an open mic at Jack Magee's Pub, Smith Union.

Saturday, March 11

10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.—Book sale. Twenty percent off all books. Museum Shop, Walker Art Building.

7:00 p.m.—Student Written One-Act Plays. G. H. Q. Experimental Theater, Memorial Hall.

8:00 p.m.—Jimmy Heath Quartet performs in Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

9:00 p.m.—Film. "Leolo." Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

9:30 p.m.—Miscellanea and the Meddies perform at Jack Magee's Pub, Smith Union.

Sunday, March 12

2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.—Book sale. Twenty percent off all books. Museum Shop, Walker Art Building.

2:15 p.m.—Gallery talk. "Sculpture of Ancient West Mexico." Susan E. Wegner, associate professor of art. Walker Art Building.

3:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Chamber Choir on tour. Directed by Robert K. Greenlee, associate professor of music. Program includes Weep, O mine eyes: John Bennett; O Let Me Die for True Love: Thomas Tomkins; and Hai, Lucia: Orlando di Lasso. The Bowdoin Baroque Trio joins the Chamber Choir to perform several pieces. Farnsworth Museum, Rockland, Maine.

7:30 p.m.—Fiction reading. Jason Brown '91 and Emily Platt '93. Faculty Room, Massachusetts Hall.

8:00 p.m.—Maine State Music Theater performs in Pickard Theater.

Monday, March 13

8:00 p.m.—Lecture. "Reinventing the Family: The Emerging Story of Lesbian and Gay Parents."

Laura Bekov, supervising psychologist at Children's Hospital, Boston, and instructor, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School. Reception and book signing follows. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

9:00 p.m.—Photography Club film series. "The Crow." Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

Tuesday, March 14

7:30 a.m.—Bowdoin Business Breakfast. "From Start-up to Stand-up: How One 'Do-Good' Small Business Survived Risk, Reproduction, and Romantic Notions of Entrepreneurship." Lisa McElaney '77, president, Vida Health Communications, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Daggett Lounge, Wentworth Hall. By reservation.

4:00 p.m.—Jung Seminar. "Journey to the East Part II: Report on Recent Trip to India and Nepal." Elinor H. and Walter R. Christie. Faculty Room, Massachusetts Hall.

6:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screening. "The Wrong Man." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

7:30 p.m.—Russian Film series. "Fall of Berlin," Part I. In Russian with English subtitles. Introduced by Jane E. Knox-Voina, professor of Russian. Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

8:00 p.m.—John Brown Russwurm Lecture. "From Brownsville to Broadway." Nelson George, cultural critic, *The Village Voice*, film critic, and author. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

8:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screening. "Hiroshima Mon Amour." In French with English subtitles. Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Wednesday, March 15

12:00 p.m.—Faculty seminar. "Thucydides in History: Valla to Hobbes." Peter Riesenberg, adjunct professor, history. Daggett Lounge, Wentworth Hall.

7:30 p.m.—Russian Film series. "Fall of Berlin," Part II. In Russian with English subtitles. Introduced by Jane E. Knox-Voina, professor of Russian. Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

9:30 p.m.—Tom and Mike present Irish Night at Jack Magee's Pub, Smith Union.

Thursday, March 16

12:00 p.m.—Women at Bowdoin luncheon series for faculty, staff, and students. Topic to be discussed is "Expectations and Truths about Working and Having Family Too." Conference Room, Smith Union.

9:30 p.m.—Mark Erelli performs at Jack Magee's Pub, Smith Union.

—Compiled by Laurie Gallagher



Bombay Mahal
Fine Indian Cuisine

99 Maine Street
Brunswick, Maine 04011

(207) 729-5260
Take Outs & Catering

Open 7 days a week
VISA, MC, Discover



Tom Moore

Bowdoin's own Meddiebempsters in their dashing new custom-designed ties by Alison Bramhall of Yarmouth, Maine. Bramhall also designed hand-painted custom boxers for each Meddie member.

Wanna be a pre-orientation leader?

If so, come to an information meeting Monday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m., in the Colbath Room, across from the Morrell Gymnasium.

Quote of the Week:

"The day most wholly lost is the one on which one does not laugh."

—Nicholas Chamfort, "Maximes et Pensées"

SPONGE

ON TOUR WITH LIVE.



"ROTTIN' PIÑATA"
THE DEBUT ALBUM. FEATURING *PLOWED*.

available at: **Bull Moose Records**
\$11.97 CD \$7.97 Cassette

WBOR

On your radio dial at frequency

91.1 FM

Always time for a little hanky panky

By NATE KRENKEL AND
ZACH HOOPER
STAFF WRITERS

Matt Johnson is rapidly becoming the spokesperson for his generation. Brutally intelligent and insightful, indisputably talented, utterly pretentious, Johnson has crafted some of the finest pop-rock moments of the past decade. In a memorable commentary by Hugo Largo bassist Tim Sommer, "he defies the myth that all British pop stars are cute," and replaces that lack of corporate sheen with heartfelt pissy (in both senses) poems of sex and politics against a backdrop of strummy guitars, ominous soundbites and funky grooves. Maybe a British Mark Eitzel, but more musical. Maybe a better-read Morrissey who dug Nick Drake instead of James Dean (as the great rock critic P.J. Relic pointed out, Marr left the Smiths to be Johnson's faceless hired hand). Maybe Momus or Leonard Cohen, but no comparisons seem to fit, so you'll just have to hear for yourself.

Johnson has envisioned a series of tributes to his great influences, and here begins with the late/great Hank Williams Sr., who along

with Gram Parsons, proves country can be as punk-and-roll as anything else. Williams the elder was a prototype of the Charles Bukowski/Neal Cassidy anarchist poet: a drunken lover/fighter/songwriter who died in shambles and who is cursed with a moron for a namesake.

Though the genre is country, the lyrics stand outside any categorization. Like most of the great lyricists (Dylan, Reed, Cohen) he is capable of being enjoyed on the printed page or re-done in any style. Poignant stories about heartbreak, battles with the law and the lure of the bottle that make you think twice about Wilco or Codeine or even Robert Smith—the real McCoy who lived the pain about which the rest of us fantasize. Johnson takes a mostly acoustic approach, as loyal to his own mellower moments as to Williams' originals. Despite the improbable nature of the pairing, it works like few other cover albums we've heard.

The more you ponder it, the more it actually fits.

We sat in a dark flat, rolling drums and drinking Scotch and telling tales of love lost and regained. We laughed, we cried, we cried some more. We griped about our bills and trials. Then we reached over and hit repeat.

Pubside

By Josh Drobnýk

Has it ever occurred to you why the pub is called "the Pub?" If I'm not mistaken it has something to do with its reference to the name "public house," in which people would drink fine ales made throughout the wonderful land of jolly old Great Britain. Although the new Jack Magee's Pub doesn't share the exact qualities as a traditional English pub, the mass quantities of quality alcoholic beverages sold at these fine "social houses" are the same.

In between performances that entertained the pub last week, I took the time to ask one of the pub's loyal bartenders, Logan Powell '96, about the wide variety of beverages served at the pub. I was surprised to learn that there actually is a great variety of beverages sold, even some non-alcoholic drinks. Apparently, on a busy evening in the pub, a good mixture of dark and light beers is usually available. Two of the most popular dark ales served, Shipyard and Seadog, are brewed here in Maine. Other dark ales include the Irish-brewed lager, Guinness, the English beer, Newcastle and the Boston brewed Sam

Adams. Now, I know what you're thinking: What about Geary's? Oh well.

On the lighter end of the beer spectrum, Labatt's and Molson from Canada, and Corona; brewed in Mexico, bring an international flavor to the pub, while Rolling Rock and Woodchuck round off the domestic brewery scene.

Despite the great array of beers, the pub likes to cater to the tastes of the entire Bowdoin community, and therefore if your mood is rather posh, then you can order yourself a glass of the finest red or white wine. Also, if you lost your I.D. and you look like a youngster, then you can either slip the bartender a fiver or sip a tomato juice. If you opt for the tomato juice, don't let any of your friends see you because they might make fun of you.

The pub is great, one place on campus at least that offers a little diversity. I just can't wait to try some of those dark ales while listening to a band. So why don't you come down to the pub, order a drink, and listen to some of the great musical talent that is constantly performing?

Replay

USED SPORTING GOODS STORE
ALWAYS BUYING

Any season used sporting equipment.
Turn your unwanted or outgrown
USED SPORTING EQUIPMENT INTO CASH

5 Congress Ave., at the 5 corners near Junior High
443-5737 BATH 442-8115



The Friendly Store with the Red Store Door.

Specialty Shop for Women
185 Park Row, Brunswick, Maine

"Around the corner from Bowdoin College,
across from the big Grey Church"

We have Java prints of colorful Batik cotton for a spring break wardrobe.
Bathing suits, jumpsuits, skirts, tops and shorts.
Bring in this ad and get 10% off—good through 3-31-95

Student Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Administration insensitive to sexual assault

To the Editor:

The fall of my senior year of high school, I sat down to write my college applications. One of the options on the Bowdoin College application was to write about the event that has most shaped your life. Like many applicants, I agonized over what to write about. I finally decided to write about my experience as a survivor of sexual assault. I remember hesitating to share such a personal and sensitive experience with strangers. As I wrote in my personal statement, I had only shared my experience with a handful of people. I did not know how the Admissions Office or the College would respond. Nevertheless, more than anything else in my life, my experience as a survivor of sexual assault has made me the person that I am today. This experience has threatened my sense of security and self-esteem. Surviving this experience has given me a strength that I believe will enable me to survive anything else I will face in life. Thus, I decided that in order to provide Bowdoin with a sincere sense of who I was, I had to write about this experience. The hesitation that I had was allayed by my confidence in the College to be sensitive to the issue of sexual assault and my experience. Looking back now, however, I realize that I was naive.

Like many sophomores, I entertained the idea of spending part of my junior year abroad. Thus, this past fall, I went through the necessary channels to find out as much as I could. Part of this process is to speak to your class dean. I made an appointment with Dean Tilbor to discuss the various possibilities. My memories of that day and that appointment are very clear. It was a typically beautiful New England autumn day. We introduced ourselves to each other. I told her my intended major, and we discussed the possibility of studying in Hong Kong. It was a relatively short meeting because she was new to the College and did not have a lot of information yet. At the end of the meeting, she asked me how I was doing. I told her that I was a little stressed, but that I was handling it. Then, she blindsided me with a question that I never expected her to ask me. Evidently she read my college application and was curious as to how I was currently dealing with my assault. I do not remember how or if I responded; I was in shock. She then proceeded to tell me about her recent involvement with issues of sexual assault. It was her first live example of what she had been reading about and she decided to pounce on it. Again, I do not remember exactly what she said. I just started crying. I went to see her to talk about the exciting possibility of studying in a different country. I ended up talking about the most painful experience in my life.

Although I left her office in tears, I assured her that it was okay and that it was not her fault. I was wrong. It is not okay. On March 7, along with other members of Safe Space, I met with her to discuss Bowdoin's procedures for sexual misconduct. She knew everybody else in the room, but she could not remember my name. Thus, she had felt comfortable enough with me to initiate a conversation about my sexual assault; yet, five months later, she could not even remember my name. She is part of an Administration who today does not have a clear and concrete sexual assault misconduct procedure. This is a procedure that they have been working on for two years. Although it is unfair to blame her completely, for she was only hired this year, she represents the Administration's insensitivity and lack of sincere concern for the issue of sexual assault. Despite their apparent concern, there have been many instances when the College has refused to take action against possible sexual offenders. I, however, cannot relay the stories of others. I can only tell mine. I am only grateful that my assault did not occur at Bowdoin and that I did not seek help from an unresponsive administration. One out of three women will be sexually assaulted in their lifetime. Something has to be done.

Sincerely,
Tammy Yuen '97

College fails to enforce sexual assault procedures

To the Editor,

As a former member of Safe Space and a recent graduate of Bowdoin, I was not fairly shocked to hear that an alleged sexual assault occurred at Bowdoin recently. What I was shocked to hear is that Bowdoin continues to have, in my opinion, a very lax policy regarding the enforcement of incidents of sexual assault on campus.

In a country where most cities or municipalities require a two-part investigation, physical examination of the victim and interrogation of the alleged assailant(s), in incidents of rape, it angers me that these steps aren't being enforced in an environment such as Bowdoin. I do understand that the institution of Bowdoin is about teaching and the acquisition of an education. Yet, part of that education should also be about

the safety of their students in their learning environment, without fear, without having to look over their shoulders and especially without having to worry if and when they are assaulted that something doesn't result from their violation.

What I did learn during my time as a Safe Space member was to not allow these incidents to go unchallenged or to go away quietly. An old Native American saying says, "one arrow is easily broken but three arrows bound together cannot be broken." If this incident is only one of many incidents occurring across campus something needs to be done. And even if this was only one incident, both women and men of Bowdoin should be angry. You wouldn't want this to occur to your girlfriend and have nothing be done about it? Or your sister? Or your roommate? Or your classmate? OR YOU?

Sincerely,
Chelsea P. Ferrette '94

Support for survivors at Bowdoin?

To the Editor:

First of all, I would like to thank all of you who were in attendance at "Being a Survivor at Bowdoin" last evening. You all made a very safe and supportive atmosphere in which I could come out as a survivor of sexual violence.

There are many reasons that I am writing this letter. First, I want to address the necessity to understand and recognize the diversity of survivors on this campus and to break the stereotypes that we might have about survivors. Second, I want to talk about who was at the lecture and who was not. Third, I want to talk about the status of the Sexual Assault Policy here at Bowdoin.

Sexual violence affects us all whether or not we are survivors. It is extremely important to recognize the large numbers of survivors of sexual assault and harassment here at Bowdoin. We are survivors of incest, child abuse, date rape, acquaintance rape, stranger rape, attempted rape, marital rape, gang rape—to name a few. We are men and women; we are your friends, your neighbors, your roommates, your boyfriends, your girlfriends, your 'sisters,' your 'brothers.' The one thing that we do all have in common is that our personal space has been violated in one way or another and that someone has taken our individual right to controlling our bodies away from us. Please take that into consideration when making statements on the issue of sexual assault.

Another major stereotype that I would like to address is that of Safe Space. Not all members of Safe Space are survivors and not all survivors on campus are members of Safe Space. All are welcome to do this; the training for Safe Space was probably the most beneficial, educational experience I have had at Bowdoin.

I was extremely impressed by the numbers that turned out last night for our discussion. Unfortunately, I also felt extremely betrayed. One of the major reasons I came out as a survivor last evening was to attempt to erase one of the major stereotypes that I have come in contact with at this campus. I feel that the science faculty as a whole does not recognize that this is an issue amongst 'their' students. I attend their lectures, yet, on an important issue as this, none could attend. But, I should not just blame the science faculty, because there was only one faculty member in attendance. Many times professors have discussed their disgust with the apathy of students on this campus. What has been shown to me in the past week is the apathy of the faculty on this issue. Not one faculty member came to a tea that Safe Space had held for them and only one was at the lecture last evening. This, to me, does not show that the faculty is supportive of me as a survivor of sexual violence.

Only two members of the administration (Dean Calabrese and Kenneth Tashy [director of residential life]) were in attendance last night. For a lecture on a topic that the administration finds so vital, I am not impressed.

One issue that came up briefly at the discussion last night was the status of the Sexual Assault Policy and the procedures of the Sexual Assault Misconduct Board. I urge everyone to educate themselves. Read the policy, get your hands on a copy of the Board procedures. If you find a problem with them, tell one of the Deans or President Edwards or myself. Changes are being made now; let your voice be heard. I am organizing a discussion of the policy and the board procedures for all members of the Bowdoin community sometime during the week after Spring Break. I encourage you to attend. Be aware of the posters or contact me over e-mail for the date and time.

I wanted to thank again all of those who were in attendance last evening. The main reason that I spoke last night was to provide survivors with the feeling that they are not alone—you're not.

Sincerely,
Linda Berman '95
X5241

future shock and résgentry

People tend to forget that the future has to happen. Maybe that is due to its permanent tenancy in the back of our minds. As we all go through that heady age of fashionable self-absorption, I think we sometimes forget that the piper must be paid. However, college students are not the only ones to disregard the morrow; everyone does: it is our national sickness.

Now, the GOP is racing through its Contract with America. Lord knows that scares the bejesus out of any number of people. Maybe some parts sit very poorly in our gut, perhaps we regard the merry king of the hill as a malignant troll and refuse to listen to his message. The indigestion of the former is understandable, the arrogance of the latter is inexcusable.

The closer we approach the Hundredth Day, Gingrich's self-imposed deadline for the completion of the Contract with America, the more we must discuss the really prickly issues, the programs that touch our pocketbooks, in a spiritual kind of way. Some of us might depend on them—all of us definitely pay for them. The money, both real and imaginary, that pours into and out of the national government not only affects today, but more importantly, affects tomorrow. Yes, this is another debt column.

The total U.S. debt runs in the trillions. Think about it: trillions. This is no trifling sum. And it must be paid off.

A deficit here and there is acceptable. Crises appear, wars happen, national emergencies that could never have been predicted occur; these are legitimate uses of a deficit.

However, the government defaulting is an entirely different matter. This is not idle chatter, there are myriad analyses that point to a government unable to pay its creditors by the year

2030. I have never heard it said a good thing for a government to not pay its bills, to in effect, not exist. That seems, rather, a bad thing.

The only way to avoid it is to cut and slash and burn the budget now. However, programs should be eliminated not for petty moral reasons but because there is no money. In a simple, amoral way: there is no money. For too long programs have been paid with money that does not exist, with revenues that have not yet been collected and won't be collected for years. In a real sense approximately \$200 billion of the government each year is an illusion, a stage-set maintained through our self-deception.

The ironic thing is that we believe these illusions actually help people. We make them intricate, we give them names, we find them

congressional patrons. But it all must come crashing down eventually, because no illusion is self-sustaining. It will be like a home built on a hillside: its illusive safety, pretty view and the home itself, will be washed away when the torrents come. I suggest we keep in mind those that presently fight for this falsely safe real estate so that we may know who to damn when we must claim the wreckage of a bankrupt nation.

And I am not simply calling out Aid for Families with Dependent Children. I call out to Defense, Energy, the Public Broadcasting System and the Tennessee Valley Authority to explain themselves. I want to know the justification for budgets which will accumulate debt to the point where it becomes unbearable. I want to know the social justice of a government that cannot support itself and will inevitably collapse because of its unnatural size. I want to know what is so cheap about my future that it is not encompassed by the world of justice. If justice is temporal, rather than eternal, what is so just about that?

Instead of a government working within its limits we have created a monstrous Leviathan consuming our unlivid futures. Instead of helping people in a real and sustainable way we insist on supporting them with unpaid programs.

If a government falls and chaos ensues then it has failed in its first duty: to give order to society. And if its failure is due to long-term debt accumulation then how can we say there is any social justice in a series of programs that leads to the extermination of the government? The truly compassionate will accept government in its limited, sustainable and natural form, for it is only in that form that it can truly help the people.

True justice is eternal and for that reason the future must figure so prominently in our budget deliberations. The future is not divorced from today, the future is constantly happening. From this vantage point the debt must be seen and then we will realize that many temporal programs are more ruinous than beneficial to our nation.

Instead of
helping
people in a
real and
sustainable
way we
insist on
supporting
them with
unpaid
programs.

Student Opinion

Study Away Column

by Brandon Lynch

I have so many great moments from my semester in Denmark in the fall of 1993 that I had a very difficult time trying to pick out the best moments when writing this article. I'll start by talking about the country itself.

My first impression of Denmark was that it was similar to the United States in many ways. Then I came to realize that this is because many Danes love America and embrace our culture with open arms. McDonalds, Burger King, Foot Locker and other American corporations can be found everywhere. "Beverly Hills 90210" and "Baywatch" are the most popular shows on Danish television: even the adults watch them. Further, many of them actually believe that every American high school student drives to school in a Porsche or a Mercedes. American sports merchandise is very popular with the younger kids, even though they know little or nothing about our sports teams. The U.S. is represented almost everywhere you go.

However, there are also vast differences between America and Denmark. One of the most evident things was the fact that their country is very clean. Danes are extremely conscious about the environment. The cheapest automobile is at least \$20,000 because of a 180 percent environmental tax on each car. Denmark is also one of the three wealthiest countries in the world. They are a socialist society; people are discouraged from making too much money. Those citizens that are unemployed, comprising about 10 percent of the population, are paid a "salary" of at least \$2,000 a month by the government. Thus, the only Danes who are poor and homeless are those who wish to be.

Danes are hard to figure out at first. They appear to be unfriendly on the outside, but once you initiate the conversation you discover that they are a very friendly people with a dry, sarcastic sense of humor. They are also fiercely proud of their country's accomplishments and are quick to point out that with a population of only 5 million people they are about half the size of New York City. I traveled nearly every weekend when I was in Denmark and logged many more hours on the Eurail trains than I did in the classroom: Amsterdam twice, Prague, Oslo and Lillehammer, Gdansk, Moscow and St. Petersburg and Munich for Oktoberfest.

I actually did spend some time visiting some sites in Munich; the other 95 percent of the time I was in the beer halls. To me, these halls were chance to experience many cultures and meet people from many different countries, as well as drink vast quantities of German beer and eat fried chicken at 10:00 in the morning. On the last day I was there, I took a train ride outside of Munich to Dachau, the site of one of the most brutal Nazi concentration camps of World War II. Needless to say, it sobered me right up. The feeling I had when I entered those iron gates and walked around the grounds is indescribable. It is something you cannot feel until you have been there.

After returning to Munich, I paid my last respects to my favorite beer hall, Hofbrauhaus. I got back on the train to Denmark and slept for twelve of the fifteen hours back. The point of my story is that if you ever visit another country or study away, it is possible to have a lot of fun and learn about things that truly matter in life.

The Anti-Green Column

By Drew Lyczak

In Antarctica last month, some clever capitalists and industrial billionaires disassembled an entire ice shelf, which is no easy business. The shelf had been locked frozen in place since about the last ice age. Certain reactionary ecologists are upset by the destruction of the giant glacier, but the rest of society, myself included, is pretty proud of the accomplishment. So what if a couple of penguins are homeless. What a triumph for mankind, to break apart that giant piece of ice.

Think of global warming as getting back at nature for all the misery it has caused us. Think of our poor, freezing forefathers, crossing the Bering Strait. I bet they had some cold days. Some of them probably died from the cold. Nature never played fair, and now is our big chance to play dirty back. Let's show this ecosphere who's in charge.

Newt Gingrich knows the game. Now he's a Capitol Hill man who's on our side. He won't let the environmentalists hold our nation back. What this country needs is jobs, minimum wage jobs in big factories, putting American industry back on top. According to Newt's master strategy, this will cut crime as well. You see, factories pollute, and pollution helps break down the ozone layer, which in turn causes global warming. Global warming melts the ice sheets, ocean levels rise, and the next thing you know it's good-bye Los Angeles. What a drop in the national homicide rate that will be. The long-term strategy is to attribute the homicide decline to regular use of the death penalty, but this is thinking far ahead, and depends on somehow hiding the fact that Los Angeles is submerged under the Pacific.

I'm proud to be part of a country that puts people first, not some penguin or polar bear. Don't let some flightless waterfowl influence your lifestyle. If we want to melt Antarctica, that's our God-given right. This world is about the weak and the strong. The survival of the fittest. The extinction of a species only means we've conquered one more.

Besides, I'm looking forward to large-scale global warming. I can't wait for the day we can all wear shorts and t-shirts straight through the Maine winter. Sure snow looks pretty, but the stuff is too cold. If you want to appreciate snow, watch it on television. Save yourself the shivering.

What really rankles me about environmentalists is that they like to recycle. It's practically gotten to be a national crusade, they're so darn persistent in this area. Don't they know that countries like Mexico and Haiti get paid millions of dollars to import and store our country's waste? If we start recycling, what will happen to the economies of these third world

countries? Environmentalists are so selfish—they're so concerned about their own image, they never stop to think how their actions might hurt the other people on this planet.

But the real reason I hate recycling is that it's anti-American. If I want something that's been used before, I'll shop at a garage sale. I like my purchases to be brand new, thank you. Used to be when you bought a pad of paper, you know you were writing on a fresh blank sheet, straight out of some forest in Oregon or Washington state. Now you never know how many newspaper companies or elementary school teachers or Greenpeace volunteers have written on it before. You expect me to write on a second-hand piece of paper, the same paper some campaign volunteer for Bill Clinton might have used for a staff memo? What an infringement of my consumer rights!

Throwing things away is good for America. When we throw things away, that means any new products will come out of our natural resources. This creates lots of pleasant jobs

in mines and quarries. Why let natural resources just sit there when we can put them to good use? What's truly wasteful is a large forest just standing there not doing anything. National forests are such a dumb idea. The government should sell them

all off to logging companies and spend the money building more nuclear bombs.

I'm sick and tired of bossy nature-lovers telling me what I can and can't do. Every time I take a walk in a park or on the beach, there's always some sign that says "Please Don't Litter." These people are taking away my constitutional rights. It's a free country. I hate carrying a candy bar wrapper around with me until I find a trash can. The last time I dropped one, right on the street, a ten-year-old kid came running after me. "Hey mister," he yelled, "Give a hoot. Don't pollute!" I wanted to slap the loudmouth across the face. He picked up the wrapper and put it into his pocket. Dumb kid.

I happen to like Twinkie wrappers and Coke cans strewn across my neighborhood. Think of pollution as colorful decoration. Factory smoke is beautiful. What if clouds in the sky, which you admire, were actually pollution. You'd think they were ugly. The reverse can be true about smog. Just try to think of it as a natural, healthy steam emanating from the Earth. You'll soon be enjoying long leisurely walks around power plants and taking vacations to Mexico City.

Remember, don't let those environmentalists trample on your human rights. Ignore those recycling bins. Leave all the lights on when you go away for the weekend. Use products which deplete the ozone. Petition the College to ban the Bowdoin Greens. The world will thank you for it.

Don't let some flightless waterfowl influence your lifestyle.

A sound policy, but for who? by Kevin Petrie

In May, Chile will outline its rules for joining the NAFTA club. The pact seems favorable to Americans, given Chile's healthy market economy, stable politics and appetizing exports. The Chileans will send cheaper fruit and seafood to our stores, but very few illegal aliens to Arizona or California. Within Chile, however, many workers are upset. Though NAFTA is economically sound, we must both hear their cries and understand their context.

From a macroeconomic viewpoint Chile is an attractive trading partner. Chile has the most healthy, robust economy in Latin America. Its economy has swelled an average 7 percent each year since 1988; unemployment is only 5 percent; and inflation has dropped to single digits. Chileans are running a foreign trade surplus and investing at a rate of 25 percent. In the 1980s they trimmed hefty tariffs to a lean 11 percent.

When we enter the grocery store the benefits of these abstract numbers take physical shape—the shape of grapes, plums, pears and onions, for example. These are all Chilean exports that we buy and consume each week. With the NAFTA deal the fruits and vegetables will also be more palatable to our wallets. North America is not Chile's only customer, either. This summer Chileans will negotiate with the South American Common Market, Mercosur, that includes

Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and Paraguay. The European Union is also courting Chile as a trading partner. Recently Chile became the 18th member of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum, which will be a free-trade zone by 2020.

What then is the problem with this deal? The problem could be dissent among long-neglected Chilean workers, who are gathering in labor unions and consulting the AFL-CIO, a vehement American opponent of NAFTA. Already they are troubled about possible exploitation of workers and the environment. Arturo Martinez, vice president of the Unified

Workers Center, says he will not "allow the transnationals to come in here and invest, because in the end it won't even be Chilean capitalists who control our state enterprises."

Although the political scene seems stable now, the working-class holds generation-old grudges against both government and big business. On the surface, in 1995, Americans see a modern capitalist democracy. Elected President Eduardo Frei Ruiz Tagle leads a freshly democratized government that is apparently rebounding cheerfully from the 17-year dictatorship of General Augusto Pinochet. He left the presidency in 1990 after fostering the market economy. He still commands the army, and many Chileans appreciate his market reforms. The second layer of politics, however, comes from the history

of Allende's regime. Many workers resent the methods he used, and their resentment is a layer of the political scene we should not disregard.

Pinochet ousted President Salvador Allende in a military coup in 1973 and became an unusual leader—a capitalist dictator. As he liberalized and privatized Chile's economy, he whittled the labor force down to its bare essentials, slashing at all labor unions and protests. Labor advocates resented his self-contradictory passions for a free market and authoritarian rule. They also resented his support of capital owners and scorn for workers' rights.

His legacy, a disgruntled working class, could prove to be a snafu in NAFTA negotiations. Now that labor unions are finally allowed to assemble in the new democracy, they are wary of government boosters of NAFTA. While the finance minister forecasts the winners in post-NAFTA Chile, they worry about the losers—certain workers pitted against the forces of big business and the government that they think will pamper them. They remember what happened under Pinochet.

Finance Minister Aninat says that with fewer trade barriers Chileans will develop more industrial goods for export, making the economy more healthy and dynamic. He is correct. The response of newly-empowered labor unions, however, is to point to the industries that will wither. As trade barriers fall, Chilean companies will have to produce and export more of the goods they are best at producing. Necessarily particular industries will lose and labor unions will defend these workers because they are tired of being ignored by the government. Whether their arguments are economically sound or not, we will need to listen to them.

As trade barriers fall, Chilean companies will have to produce and export more of the goods they are best at producing.

Student Opinion

Last weekend the Governing Boards approved a \$60.1 million balanced-budget for the 1995-96 academic year. Included in the plan is a 5 percent increase in tuition costs from \$25,450 for this academic year to \$26,500 for the next year. The increase reflects both the need to cope with a trend of rising costs as well as the realities of functioning with an endowment smaller than that of many other liberal arts colleges. Financial aid awards, faculty salaries and the addition of new College facilities are among the projects which will receive more funding as a result of the tuition increase. However, the hike may contribute to an unwarranted elitism at Bowdoin as it becomes financially unrealistic for many to consider the College because of its high costs.

The *Orient* asked students to comment on the validity of administrative motivations for the increase ...

Is the Administration justified in raising tuition?

Although it is easy to decry an increase in the amount of money that we as students have to pay, we must look deeper into the issue before passing judgment on the budget and giving into the easy temptations of unproductive negativism and discontent about the state of affairs at our College.

If one looks to historical trends of annual tuition increases, a five percent increase in tuition and fees this year does not sound at all alarming. For example, although the tuition increases in the past two budgets are smaller than the proposed increase for this one (4.5 percent in 1994-95 and 4.1 percent in 1993-94), the increases in the early 1990s were far greater: 5.6 percent in 1992-93 and 6.9 percent in 1991-92. In fact, the proposed five percent increase in tuition and fees for the 1995-96 budget is actually the *fourth smallest* increase in the past twenty-three years! If we look at what the increase in expenditures is being allocated for, I believe that we will be pleasantly surprised. Expenditures are being shifted from administrative support to instruction and research. In 1987, the amount of the E&G budget allocated for instruction and research was under 26 percent; by

1993-94 it had risen to over 31 percent—the *highest level in 17 years!* So, although one cannot escape the fact that students will be paying more next year than they are this year, I think it is clear that the funds are being used more wisely and that the students are getting a better product for their investment.

Bowdoin must strive for social responsibility and responsibility to the integrity of our student body. A key, indeed vital, component of this responsibility must entail making every effort to achieve a "need-blind" admissions process. Fortunately, last year's class was 100 percent need-blind, but this broke a string of three consecutive years in which the College admitted some students based on their ability to pay. The increase in the College's size and national economic trends have dictated that an increasing amount of funds be allocated to financial aid in an effort to reach the College's goal of need-blind admissions. The proposed five percent increase in student fees has been projected to allow Bowdoin to once again achieve the need-blind target—which is an encouraging sign that Bowdoin is willing to strive for academic and

social integrity.

I believe that the overwhelming institutional support for the budget (it was unanimously approved by the Governing Boards) is a good sign that Bowdoin is making the right approach to fiscal stability. The fiscal mismanagement of the 1980s must be put behind us as we move to carry Bowdoin into the 21st Century. As we look around here at Bowdoin, I think that although there are clearly issues that need to be addressed (diversity, etc.), we can be very proud and optimistic about the state of our College. This is the third consecutive balanced budget presented to the Governing Boards, the Capital Campaign is in full swing and it seems as if fiscal recovery is fully under way. The enormously successful opening of Smith Union is just the beginning of the College's promising design for growth which includes plans for a state-of-the-art science building, a new residence hall, dining hall expansion, off-campus property development and technological updates. Although our endowment is relatively small, it has experienced substantial growth in the past few years (from \$151.7 million in 1989-90 to \$193.9 million in 1993-94) and continued opportune investing should continue this trend of growth. The College's commitment to competitive faculty salaries (the "4-5-6 Plan") is making headway and funds continue to be diverted away from administrative overhead and toward instruction and educational functions. Applications for admission hit an all-time high this year and Bowdoin continues to matriculate increasingly superb classes each year. In short, I believe that Bowdoin is no longer treading water, but rather is forging ahead and becoming a leaner, more efficient and greatly improved institution. We can be assured that the increased tuition we invest is going to give us a greater return.

Bowdoin has turned the corner, and the 1995-96 budget is another sign that Bowdoin is committed to providing its students with the best possible education for their money. The five percent fee increase is necessary, justifiable and historically supported. This does not dismiss the fact that the larger issue of escalating college costs needs to be addressed—but that is another topic and in no way should impinge on the optimism and enthusiasm that each of us has a right to feel about the present and future state of our College.

—Timothy Blakely '96

A tuition increase—is it an irrefutable fact of college life? Obviously, at certain times, this and every college must raise its tuition in order to meet the needs of its students. However, it does not seem that we as a student body should mindlessly agree to pay an additional \$1,200 simply because our Administration is asking for it. A college's purpose is to educate its student body; we students have the responsibility to question the reasons for an increase in cost and to determine if the additional money spent will be used in appropriate ways.

It seems that we, as college students, are shoppers. First we searched for, and hopefully found, what we thought was the perfect place to receive an education. We will spend four years here at Bowdoin, and then we will work for a large percentage of our adult lives paying off the resulting debts. We are buying an education: a product that, for the right price, can be ours. However, this product's price has suddenly increased at Bowdoin and as shoppers we should ask how new-and-improved our purchase is. It does not seem that this increase in cost is leading to any substantial changes which will improve our education. We are paying an additional five percent of our tuition for "financial aid, salaries, construction and capital projects and an administrative re-engineering program." Will these expenditures directly improve the education we are receiving? Will these raised costs increase the course diversity or decrease the student/faculty ratio? The student body should demand to know if this tuition increase will address pressing issues or if it will disappear into programs which have little impact on our education.

There are other issues concerning the tuition increase which should be investigated before next semester's checks are written. The College has correctly assumed the stance of demanding a balanced budget for each year. This seems to be a matter of common sense. However, does the requirement of a yearly balanced budget also mean that we students should be expecting a tuition increase every year as well? This is similar to a state governor simply raising taxes every year in order to meet budget costs. If the cost of running this institution is increasing at a rate which is 2.5 percent higher than the consumer price inflation, then shouldn't we ask some questions about how this school is being run? Will this additional money continue to pay off debts created by the mishandling of the budget in the past? If so, then we as students should be informed of the amount of time required to pay this debt, and we should receive assurances that the tuition increase will end once this debt is paid. Do other colleges with endowments similar to Bowdoin's have these same budget problems, and are they solving these financial shortcomings with tuition increases? If continued, this pattern of increasing student costs will eventually reach the point that private colleges will be unaffordable to virtually everyone.

We as students at Bowdoin College must inform the Administration that we have certain issues which we feel need to be addressed. If the solutions to these problems require additional money which is to be raised through a tuition increase then we will probably be willing to pay more for an improved level of education. However, we can't allow tuition increases to continue if our concerns are not being met.

—Ben Jenkins '97

Interested in writing a pro/con opinion piece? Upcoming topics will include abortion, school prayer and political correctness. Please contact *Orient* Opinion Editor Meg Sullivan at 798-5182 for more information.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

The Oldest Continuously Published College
Weekly in the United States
Established in 1874

Editors-in-Chief

EMILY A. KASPER AMY E. WELCH

Editors**News**

EMILY CHURCH PAUL ROHLFING

Opinion

MEG SULLIVAN

Photography

BROOKE MOHNKERN C. KENT LANIGAN
SAMANTHA VAN GERBIG

Arts & Entertainment

CARINA VAN VLIET JUSTIN HASLETT

Sports

ERIK BARTENHAGEN AMY BROCKELMAN

Copy

NICO SLOSS

Page 2

DANIEL SANBORN

Assistant Editors**News**

DAVE BLACK AMANDA NOREJKO

Copy

TED SEARS

Staff**Business Managers**

ARCHIE LIN RICK SHIM

Circulation Manager

DEREK ARMSTRONG

Subscription Information

To order a subscription, call (207) 725-3053 or contact the Orient through internet at orient@polar.bowdoin.edu. A full year subscription costs US\$25 and a one semester subscription costs US\$18. You may begin to subscribe at any point during the year, and you will only be charged for those issues you receive.

Published by**THE BOWDOIN PUBLISHING COMPANY**

DEREK ARMSTRONG

EMILY A. KASPER

MAYA KHURI

ARCHIE LIN

ROB SHAFFER

RICHARD SHIM

AMY E. WELCH

"The College exercises no control over the content of the writings contained herein, and neither it, nor the faculty, assumes any responsibility for the views expressed herein."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT is published weekly while classes are held during Fall and Spring semesters by the students of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The policies of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT are determined by the Bowdoin Publishing Company and the Editors. The weekly editorials express the views of a majority of the Editors, and are therefore published unsigned. Individual Editors are not necessarily responsible for, or in agreement with, the policies and editorials of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT reserves the right to edit any and all articles and letters.

Address all correspondence to The Bowdoin Orient, 12 Cleveland St., Brunswick, Maine, 04011. Our telephone number is (207) 725-3300.

Letter Policy

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT welcomes letters from all of our readers. Letters must be received by 6:00 p.m. Tuesday to be published the same week, and must include a phone number where the author of the letter may be reached.

Letters should address the Editor, and not a particular individual. THE BOWDOIN ORIENT will not publish any letter the Editors judge to be an attack on an individual's character or personality.

Editorial**The grapevine reconsidered**

Bowdoin's small size is conducive to creating an insular, comfortable environment where the perception that everyone knows everyone else runs rampant. This familiarity and friendliness is greatly appreciated by students and is perceived as a definite selling point by the College. Such an isolated environment, however, makes us easy prey to a disturbing phenomenon. Communication through the Bowdoin "grapevine" has evolved almost into an academic pursuit.

Basically, this editorial is a sincere plea for students to stop and think before they mindlessly regurgitate rumors. Hints and allegations seem to spawn from absolutely nothing. And, like the children's game "telephone," the message gets more confused with each telling.

If the topics of the rumors were silly little sentences created solely for the purpose of eliciting laughter, the rumor mill would be amazingly funny. The harsh reality is that allegations are not games but often unfounded accusations that can have a direct and detrimental consequence to the individual or party involved.

Members of the Bowdoin community need to reassess their personal ethics and to reevaluate what it means to be responsible to themselves and to others. This requires individuals to consciously make judgments on whether a statement set before them is fact or opinion. Only when concrete truths are ascertained can one fairly and responsibly make an educated comment. Individuals need to prosecute an argument based on fact rather than hearsay or supposition.

Thus, it behooves each of us to personally hold our gossip even when that juicy story just begs to be told. It becomes a matter of individual integrity to seek the truth rather than to perpetuate falsehood.

Our status as members of a highly educated and academic environment places on each person an even greater moral responsibility to respect the rights and liberties of others. Respect for ourselves and for others must take precedence

over more base desires.

The above sermon, however, does not address those nebulous gray issues. On an existential bent, how can one question the nature of truth? Is it subjective? How can it be evaluated? What really happens behind closed doors or even in the middle of the quad? How can one discover the truth behind a he-said/she-said situation? Is there an ultimate "truth" or are there just subjective perceptions of the situation?

What Bowdoin needs is a healthy dose of honest communication and confrontation with an extensive range of issues—whether they deal with sexual assault, harassment, diversity, tuition increase, financial aid or the nature of truth.

The fact that an individual on this campus personally felt that a court was a more receptive recourse than the Bowdoin Administration is frankly a condemning statement. It is indicative of an environment that is not conducive to open conversation and is symptomatic of a larger problem.

Much work needs to be done to create a campus where trust and honesty prevail over fear and allegations. There needs to be a recognition by students and faculty alike that the community cannot defend such a status quo and must instead progress forward, however slowly, to that distant utopia.

The public has the right to fair comment—once it's become a public issue almost anything is game. No one, however, has the privilege to make unfounded allegations. Such incidents are liable to prosecution in a court of law or through Bowdoin's J Board.

What individuals need to do is to increase their awareness and sensitivity to these issues. The fact that information was acquired through the grapevine doesn't automatically preclude it from being true or partially true. It also shouldn't immediately censor any further discussion or prevent any further reflection. To the contrary, Bowdoin is in great need of dialogue among students, among faculty and between these two groups.

The meaning of the ribbons

In conjunction with Sexual Assault Awareness week, one of the actions SafeSpace took was to hand out purple ribbons to the campus community. Wearing one of these ribbons symbolizes support for those who have survived any form of sexual assault, but how many people realize the implications of the fabric they pinned to their coat or shirt?

Statistics state that one in four women will be raped in her lifetime, one in two will be beaten and one in four will be molested. Think of the women you know personally—they are all at risk.

It has become very easy to jump on symbolic bandwagons concerning various issues. There are times when it seems like the issues come and go more quickly than fads like grunge or the seventies look. People get upset and fired up about issues when someone puts it in front of them, but forget as soon as the film or lecture is over. We need to consider issues outside of their designated weeks sponsored by various campus groups.

Claiming we are not an apathetic campus goes beyond signing a petition or wearing a sticker. If we truly care about issues we will work to make a change.

The ribbon crusades attached to many political movements stand the chance of losing their power as it becomes trendy to wear the ribbon-of-the-week. Empty symbols for a movement are as ineffective as no symbol at all. Awards shows abound with red ribbons, but how many celebrities really stop to think about AIDS or do anything beyond pinning the ribbons to their chests? It has become socially acceptable to appear on one side of an issue or the other, and as long as one appears on the correct side, no one raises any further questions.

Purple ribbons for assault survivors, red ribbons for AIDS research, pink ribbons for breast cancer awareness. When people forget the meaning behind them, they become nothing more than a colored scrap of fabric. Wearing the ribbons should make a statement to those who see it. Think about what you are saying.

Student Opinion

STUDENT SPEAK

What would it take to entertain you at Bowdoin College?



"Something massive ... everybody involved ... maybe a big mass slumber party on the quad?"

—Matt Klick '98
Norwell, MA



"The Muppets!"

—Tara "Gonzo" Wood '95
Wading River, NY
Kat "Beaker" Gill '95
Southern Pines, NC



"Having my horoscope read by Liz."

—Andrew Gilbert '95
Holliston, MA
—Liz Anderson '97
South Portland, ME



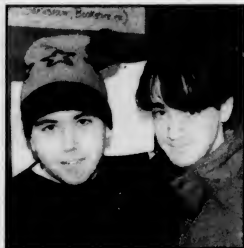
"Bungee jumping from the rafters of the Smith Union!"

—Moya Gibson '96
Wellesley, MA



"3-D movies on the ceiling of the union."

—Derek Armstrong '95
Lexington, MA



"SUPERCHUNK!"

—John Cowden '95
Prairie Village, KS
Stegboy '96
Canyon Country, CA

by Corie Colgan and C. Kent Lamigan

From prominence to extinction:

An introduction to the legacy of single-sex fraternities and sororities at Bowdoin

by Nico Sloss

When I first came to Bowdoin three and a half long years ago, I encountered a wide variety of individuals, organizations and experiences. During my first two weeks alone I got drunk for the first time at a "fraternity" party, I took part in a march on then-President Bush's house in Kennebunkport to protest the insufficient federal spending on AIDS research and I joined the cross country team for two of the most grueling days of my life. Over winter break that year I contemplated rushing one of the fraternities on campus: my choices included Delta Kappa Epsilon, Chi Psi and Zeta Psi; these three were single-sex fraternities and, along with the sorority Alpha Beta Phi, offered all students at Bowdoin an option beyond joining a co-ed fraternity and being independent. Don't worry if you may not have heard of them, because they are now on the verge of extinction ... on Bowdoin's campus anyway. In the end I chose not to join a fraternity, while many of my friends did.

The history of fraternities at Bowdoin is over 150 years old. At different times in the College's history, 100 percent of the student body has belonged to a fraternity. With the admission of women in the early seventies, things clearly had to change. The history of each fraternity differs over the next twenty years, but by the time I got here, many fraternities had relinquished their national charter in order to conform to College policy, some houses had been split along single-sex/co-ed lines indefinitely, and a sorority had arisen.

On March 7, 1992, during my sophomore year, the Bowdoin College Governing Boards met on campus in Massachusetts Hall; the main topic on the agenda that day, besides yet another tuition increase, was the issue of single-sex fraternities. President Edwards had asked the Boards for an absolute ban on single-sex fraternities. The outrage on campus had reached a fever pitch that morning, as concerned fraternity and sorority members, various students, and other members of the College community two to three hundred strong joined to protest what they feared would be a death-blow to single-sex fraternities on campus. (It's interesting to note, especially in these days when student apathy seems to be the hot topic on campus, that this was the single greatest display of student passion and concern that I have seen on campus in my four years here; ironically, or perhaps predictably, the students' cause that day was destined to fail.) The Boards that day voted to allow the continued existence of single-sex organizations, but prohibited their activities from continuing in College-owned housing.

The outrage at the time of the meeting was incredible. Looking back at the issue of the *Orient* dated April 3, which covered these events, there are seven letters to the editor in all, from alumni and students, all condemning the College's new policy against fraternities. A poll taken by the Executive Board at the time showed that 63 percent of Bowdoin students felt that popular opinion was with the Administration, but that an overwhelming 83 percent supported fraternities on campus, and that 88 percent supported single-sex fraternities and sororities on campus; perhaps the statistic which is most telling of the level of student discontent of the time is that which states that 50 percent of those polled would

not come to Bowdoin knowing what they knew about it now. Against all of this popular upheaval, the College proceeded to ban single-sex fraternities.

At the end of May, in a somewhat underhanded move, the Boards would meet again after all students—along with student opposition—had left campus. The result of this meeting was to ban all activities associated with single-sex fraternities and sororities, whether on campus or off. New students were warned that pledging any of these outlaw organizations would result in dismissal from the College. Students who were already members of such organizations were allowed to remain on campus, so long as they did not engage in any fraternity activities.

At the time of the banning, I remember the outcry from many people associated with single-sex organizations on campus that their rights to free speech and freedom of association were being violated. The answer to these accusations against the Administration was that Bowdoin was a private institution, and as such was somehow allowed to govern its own environment, regardless of what people perceived as their Constitutional rights. Recent developments around the country may shed a new and different light on this issue.

If such legislation were to be passed in Maine, the College will most likely be forced to recognize single-sex fraternities and sororities once again.

On September 30, 1992, the governor of California signed into law a bill passed by that state's legislative assembly. The bill not only has legal consequences which affect California's educational institutions, but also wider implications which apply to schools across the country. The bill reads, in part, that educational institutions "... shall not make or enforce any rule subjecting any student to disciplinary sanctions solely on the basis of conduct that is speech or other communication that, when engaged in outside of a public or private secondary school, or public or private institutions of postsecondary education, is protected from governmental restriction by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution."

In laymen's terms, this means that any activity protected by the Constitution in the "real world," is also protected on College campuses. The interesting part is this: legislation similar to this in intent and content will be introduced in state legislatures all over the country during this legislative session. If such legislation were to be passed in Maine, the College will most likely be forced to recognize single-sex fraternities and sororities once again.

Members of my class, the class of 1995, were the last ones who could legally (i.e. under Bowdoin laws) join a single-sex organization on Bowdoin's campus before they were banned by the College. My goal in the upcoming series of articles will be to examine the history of the fraternity issue at Bowdoin, focusing on the perceptions of the last members of the three fraternities and the sorority. Each week I will feature one of these organizations, concentrating on their unique history at Bowdoin, what happened to their particular organization over their years here and their perspective of Bowdoin. Listen closely, and you might just hear something important.

Part 1 of 6

Men's Ice Hockey

Bowdoin ambushed in ECAC finals

By ANDY WEINER
STAFF WRITER

Last Saturday night, 2,386 Bowdoin fans piled into Dayton Arena to witness the ECAC East men's hockey Championship, only to be stunned by Salem State College's decisive 7-1 defeat of the Polar Bears.

The championship has paired these two squads for the past three years with Bowdoin capturing the title in 1993. In this particular episode of the rivalry, Bowdoin, with a 19-4-2 record, entered the game as the #1 seed and the favorite, Salem State, the #4 seed, came off Friday night's 4-3 upset of UConn, and looked to defy the odds and repeat as ECAC Champions. In the regular season, Salem State edged Bowdoin on their home ice by a 7-6 mark, and the Vikings entered the final on an incredible hot streak, defeating 16 of their past 17 opponents.

The Polar Bears were also confident heading into the final, but their foes had not been of the same caliber. In their first tournament game, they rolled over #8 Holy Cross 6-0, and then, due to an upset, Bowdoin faced off against the seventh-seeded Babson College in the semifinals.

In the Babson contest, Bowdoin defenseman Paul Croteau '95, Tim Real '95, Mark McCormick '96 and Jan Alaska '96 were the integral members of a team defense that surrendered only 13 shots. Goalie Matt Bowden '95 anchored the defense, making nice pad saves and controlling the dangerous rebounds en route to a convincing 3-0 shutout victory.

Offensively, the Bears were in command, but the Beavers forced them to work to convert numerous opportunities. Marcello Gentile '95 led the offense with a goal on a power play in the first period and another empty net goal in the game's final moments. He was joined by Rich Maggiorio '96 who delivered a back-breaking blow to Babson by scoring with only 2 seconds remaining in the second period. Croteau was also involved on the offensive end, assisting on all three of the Bowdoin tallies.

As a prelude to the championship, Coach Terry Meagher said that, "We have to play our best game of the year." Unfortunately for the Bears, Salem State proved to be bigger, stronger and had the defensive speed to keep up with Bowdoin's fleet forwards. Yet, the capacity crowd was aware that it was the last time Bowdoin would be represented by the

legendary play of the G-Line and All-American defenseman, Paul Croteau. The G-Line, comprised of Charlie Gaffney '95, Joe Gaffney '95, and Gentile, are respectively one, two and four on Bowdoin's all-time point leader board. With two goals in the semifinals, Gentile became the first Bowdoin player ever to reach the 100-goal mark. With an assist on Friday, Charlie finished the season with 67, breaking his own record for the most points in a season, and his career concluded with a record total of 228 points. Joe Gaffney is second with 183, and finally, Croteau graduates as the second most prolific scoring defenseman with 104 points.

With these players as Meagher's arsenal, Bowdoin fans were confident this team could accomplish anything. "Their heads were in the game and I was pleased with the effort, but physically, the team was just not there," Meagher offered in retrospect. The Vikings jumped out to the early lead eight minutes into the game, and a few minutes later, pressing to erase the deficit, Bowdoin drew an interference penalty. During the two-man advantage, Bowdoin surrendered two clean break-aways, with Salem converting one into a short-handed goal. With Croteau at the point, he attempted to swing the puck across ice, but Salem, seizing this gift-wrapped opportunity, intercepted the pass and beat a surprised Bowden at the other end. For a Bowdoin team that has scored goals of their own on more than one of every three power plays this season, a rare mistake did not bode well for the locals.

Even with a two-goal deficit, the Bears weren't ready to quit, as Joe Meehan '97 and Dave Cataruzolo '98 responded and gave the crowd a glimpse of the future of Bowdoin's hockey program. Cataruzolo made a heroic effort on the boards behind Salem's net to steal the puck from two Vikings, and displayed gifted vision, delivering the puck to Meehan cutting towards the goal. Meehan slipped the puck past the goalie's stick pad and caught the inside of the post to deflect it in for the score. The next two periods proved a shot this precise was needed to beat Salem goalie Javier Corriti who was named MVP of the tournament at the game's conclusion.

From the outset, Meagher's game plan was to play aggressive hockey with a lot of forechecking in order to score early and to take Salem out of their rhythm. Heading into the locker room with a 2-1 deficit after one period rattled the Polar Bears, and the team showed signs of fatigue. In the second period,



Brooke Mohnkern/Bowdoin Orient

Marcello Gentile '95, Paul Croteau '95 and the rest of the team listen in to Coach Terry Meagher during Bowdoin's 3-0 blanking of Holy Cross.

Salem put the game out of reach with three unanswered goals in just over two minutes. The final twenty minutes seemed to linger forever, and another two Viking goals made the dreaded anticipation of a Salem victory celebration on Bowdoin's ice an inevitability.

Although the Polar Bears succumbed to Salem State for the second straight year in the

ECAC East finals, the 1994-95 hockey season was filled with individual and team triumphs, sparked by the final season of the G-Line as well as four other senior letterwinners. This season marks the end of an era, yet undoubtedly next winter the team's rich tradition and talent will open another promising chapter in Bowdoin hockey history.

Women's Indoor Track

Bears place third at ECAC's

■ Darci Storin '96 and Staci Bell '95 lead Bowdoin with second-place finishes as the Bears become the first New England college to top Williams since 1993.

By ANITA PAI
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin women's indoor track and field team capped off a stellar season last Saturday, placing third at the ECAC Division III track and field championship at Boston University. Finishing behind SUNY-Cortland and Medgar Evers College, Bowdoin College became the first New England college to defeat Williams College since April, 1993. Bowdoin, who was also the last team to best Williams in 1993, placed four points ahead of the talented

Eph squad.

Darci Storin '96 and tri-captain Staci Bell '95 once again paved the way for the Polar Bears, as both were among the top six in two events. Storin, who has established herself as one of the strongest runners in New England, finished second in the 1500 meter run with a time of 4:36.50 and third in the 1000 meter run with a time of 2:59.77. Bell took second place in the shot put with a throw of 38'7.75", while her 45'1.75" toss in the weight throw earned her fifth place.

Once again, first-year Cara Papadopoulos continued to excel the competition in the 800 meter run, finishing third with a time of 2:16.54. Tri-captain Amy Toth '95 took third in the long jump with a jump of 16'8", while April Wernig '97 also had a strong fourth place showing in the 3000 meters with a time of 10:34.03.

Bowdoin had a strong showing in the 500 meter run as two Bowdoin women were among the top six runners. Tri-captain Rachael Cleaves '95 placed third with a time of 1:20.76

and Corie Colgan '97 was close behind in fifth place, with a time of 1:23.17. Coach Peter Slovenski was happy with his team's performance, saying, "We had several outstanding performances during the meet, but the surprise of the day came when Rachel and Corie took third and fourth place in the 500 meter race. That made the biggest difference for us in the team standings."

In the relay events, Bowdoin finished sixth in the 4x200 with a time of 1:49.54 and third in the 4x800 with a time of 9:33.69.

This year, Bowdoin College will once again send two athletes to the NCAA Division III Championships scheduled for this weekend at Northern Ohio University. Storin, who last year earned All-American honors for her performance in the 1500 meter run, will compete in the same event, while Papadopoulos will represent the Polar Bears in the 800 meter run. Bell and Toth both qualified for the NCAA championships, but were not among the top twelve selected to participate.

Bowdoin athletes take Nationals by storm

Last weekend, Jared Paquette '98 and co-captain Jon Crome '95 participated in the Individual Squash National Championships at Brown University. Paquette and Crome both finished in the top 36 of the 64 individuals in the tournament. Although Crome and Paquette lost in first round action, they went on to win two consolation rounds. Crome defeated a player from Yale, and avenged an earlier season loss at the hands of Franklin and Marshall's #3 player. Paquette defeated an Auburn foe and earned an impressive victory over George Washington's #1 player.

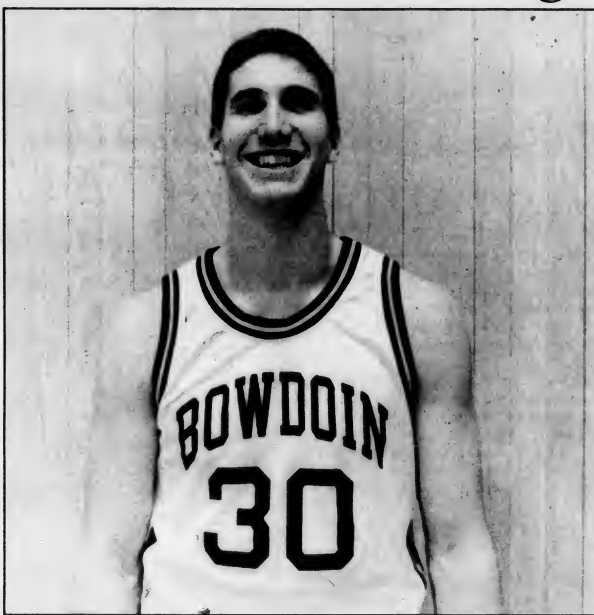
This weekend, Paquette '97 is participating in the Division I Nordic skiing National Championships at a women's NH. Two weeks ago, Paquette finished fourth in the premier race at Whistler, Canada, and consistently finished in the top ten at carnivals. Robillard, the first Bowdoin student ever to compete in the NCAA's, skied the 5km freestyle race yesterday, and will enter the 15km classical race on Saturday.

This week, three women swimmers, Muffy Merrick '95, Kate Miller '97 and Katy Brown '98 travelled to Wesleyan to compete at the NCAA Division III Championships.

Athlete Profile

Scholar-athlete Nick Browning hoops it up

Nick Browning '95 would be hard-pressed to confine his basketball resumé to one page; as the 6'7" center he is in the Bowdoin men's basketball record book in 29 categories. He is one of only six players in Bowdoin history to eclipse the 1,000 point, 500 rebounds mark, finishing his career with 1,558 points (third place) and 662 rebounds (sixth place). He holds the record for most points scored in a season with 540 this year and is in third place with a career points per game average of 20.5. If the numbers don't impress, then his athletic honors certainly will, as the captain was named an NCAA Division III All-American Honorable Mention, a member of the All-ECAC Division III New England First Team and the All-NESCAC First Team during the 1993-94 season. He will most certainly win those distinctions for his 22.5 point and 10.6 rebound per game averages this year, and this week he was voted by the Maine basketball coaches and writers as the Maine Player of the Year. Browning is the epitome of a scholar-athlete, as the Dean's List student was recently named a GTE District I Academic All-American. Despite his individual acclaim, he is much more appreciative of team accomplishments and was especially proud of the men's basketball team's first appearance in the ECAC tournament since 1983, breaking a twelve-year drought. Browning's love for the game is evident in his willingness to discuss his career, and his relaxed manner indicates why he has been Bowdoin's "go-to guy" under pressure.



Brooke Mohnkern/Bowdoin Orient

State of Maine Player of the Year Nick Browning '95 averaged 22.5 points this season.

Orient: Were you one of those kids who went everywhere with a basketball in his hands?

Browning: No, actually not until my sophomore year in high school was basketball my primary sport. I hit a growth spurt the summer before my sophomore year, and prior to that I was involved seriously in basketball, soccer and baseball. I always had a ball in my hand, but not necessarily a basketball.

Orient: I'm not sure if many people realize you suffered a serious knee injury your first year, and you only played six games. What happened, and were you concerned at the time that you might not have the career at Bowdoin you'd hoped for?

Browning: I tore both my hamstrings and my MCL, and it was one of those injuries where people in the crowd told me they heard the ligaments pop. Right when it happened I thought I was done with basketball, but the next day I found out I didn't need surgery, and I started rehabilitation. Until this year I always wore a protective brace, but so far I've been able to play without it.

Orient: How do you adjust so well each game knowing that the main objective of the opposing team is to shut you down offensively?

Browning: It is difficult sometimes. My sophomore year I had a great year because no one in the league knew me, but my junior year I began to be more tightly covered, but only by one player. This year it was frustrating, because I came back from a brief ankle injury and started seeing double-team coverage, and I had a difficult couple of games. It's hard because I know that I can beat the guy who is covering me, but now it's not just beating him, but it's getting by the next guy. It's a nice problem to have.

Orient: Do you ever feel the pressure of being the "go-to guy?" If it's a tied ball game with six seconds left on the clock do you want the ball?

Browning: I feel the pressure before the game. The entire day of the game I can't think of anything else, but once the game starts I can't wait for the first jump ball. Once I'm in the game, if there's six seconds left, I want the ball.

Orient: What was the most memorable

moment in your career at Bowdoin?

Browning: A tie between the first time we beat Colby last season and my last regular season home game. My parents were called out along with Tim Kittredge '95 and his parents, and it was an emotional sense of completion. I had really done what I'd set out to do at Bowdoin, and it was kind of a sigh of relief.

Orient: Is there any one match-up in your career that was especially exciting or difficult for you? I'm thinking of the game against Colby-Sawyer when you faced 2,000 point scorer T.J. Gondek '95 and outplayed him en route to a huge upset victory.

Browning: Yes, I think that was probably one of the biggest match-ups, because it was on television, and the time before we had played at home and he'd gotten the best of me. My pride was at stake, and I really wanted that game.

Orient: Many consider you an All-American candidate this year, after being an Honorable Mention last year. Was that a personal goal you set before this year or wasn't it a concern?

Browning: This year I was setting team

goals, I really wanted to get somewhere with the program. The basketball program really hasn't got the respect it deserves, and there's only one thing you can do to gain that respect and that's win. I think we achieved that to some degree, even though we lost in the first round. In retrospect it was a successful season, but deep down I know we were a better team than our record [15-10] indicates. Down the stretch we went on an unbelievable run, and if we had put it together earlier we really would have made NCAA's.

Orient: The foundations for a good team are in place for next year, but who is going to replace you? How difficult of an adjustment for the team will that be?

Browning: I'm sure they'll be able to do it, but I think they'll have to play a little different style with less emphasis on an inside game. Chad [Rowley '97], Alex [Arata '96] and Chris Whipple '97 are going to come into their own if they haven't already, and they'll adjust to a new style.

Orient: Although the NESCAC is a strong league which sent teams to the NCAA tournament this year, do you ever wonder what it might have been like to compete at a higher level, like Division II?

Browning: Yes, sometimes I wonder if I could have competed at a level like the Ivy League, and I compare myself to a lot of the players who have excelled in that type of program, but I'm really not sure.

Orient: Many people have asked me if you are planning to play in Europe next year. Do you think you could play for a European team, and would you be interested in it after graduation?

Browning: Yes, I'm interested and I've made some contacts with teams and most recently with one in Finland. I'm going to wait and see what happens, but I'm currently pursuing it as much as possible, and hopefully something will come of it.

With the option of continuing to play basketball a very real possibility, Browning is unsure about any career plans, but if his resumé is anything like his basketball stat sheet, the Biology and Government major will undoubtedly roll over the competition. The Guilford, Connecticut native obviously knows a lot about team spirit and loyalty, as his pick to emerge in March Madness is hardly a surprise: UConn. Throughout his tenure at Bowdoin, fans have often arrived with the hope that Browning will treat them to one of his spectacular slam dunks, but for the captain, his hopes were always "above the rim," and with the success of the Bowdoin men's basketball team.

Interview by Amy Brockelman

July 21-August 7, 1995

The SEA Program

Self, Community, & the Environment (COR 142J/K)

A special new interdisciplinary course offered by USM

Set aboard the 130' schooner Harvey Gamage, this course will explore the connections between all life forms and the earth. Participants will receive academic instruction and seamanship training. The course will include instruction at Wolfe's Neck in Freeport, Maine, and 14 days aboard ship, sailing the coast of Maine. The deadline to register is March 24. Graduate credit may be available.

For information about SEA call Summer Session (207) 780-4076

or write Summer Session
University of Southern Maine
96 Falmouth St., Portland, ME 04103



Men's track encounters tough ECAC competition

By DAN SACCO
STAFF WRITER

The men's indoor track season came to an spectacular close last weekend in the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III Indoor Track and Field Championships at Boston University. The select men who qualified for the meet were no match for teams like Williams College and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy who finished first and second respectively. Bowdoin managed a 17th place finish out of the thirty competing teams.

Similarly to the New England Division III Championship the previous weekend, only a few Polar Bears had exceptional

performances. James Johnson '97 and co-captain Scott Dyer '95 once again led the team. Johnson '97 placed second in the 1,000 meter run and came from the back of the pack to finish only 13 seconds behind the victor from Williams. "James Johnson has been our top scorer this season, and his race on Saturday showed a lot of courage," said Coach Peter Slovenski. Dyer had a fifth place finish in the 35-pound weight throw (51'11") and a ninth place finish in the shot put (45'1.75"). Both Dyer and Johnson provisionally qualified for the NCAA Division III Nationals this weekend.

Ben Beach '97 and Logan Powell '96 had season-best performances for the Polar Bears, as Powell finished the 400 meter run in 50.99 seconds and Beach completed the 800 meter in 1:57.55.

S♦P♦O♦R♦T♦S

Women's Basketball

Bowdoin crowned ECAC champs

■ Jasmine Obrai '98 is named tournament MVP as the Bears win their first-ever ECAC Championship.

By DEREK ARMSTRONG
PUBLISHER

Bowdoin	85
Albertus Magnus	73

On Saturday, the Bowdoin women's basketball team concluded its best single-season turnaround since the first two years of its history, defeating Albertus Magnus 85-73 at Wellesley, Massachusetts, to claim its first-ever Division III ECAC Championship. The third-seeded Polar Bears ousted #2 Western Connecticut Friday afternoon before advancing to Saturday's final against the #4 Falcons, who upset top-seeded Babson.

The final contest, televised Monday afternoon on Sportschannel, was a rewarding finish to a season which included upsets of several top-ranked teams. It also demonstrated how much the team has improved over the past few years. Having finished the 1992-93 campaign at 5-14, the Bears improved only slightly (9-13) in the following year before taking the ECAC by storm in 1994-95 and finishing with a 19-6 record and a championship.

Jasmine Obrai '98 led the Polar Bears in scoring and rebounding against Albertus Magnus, finishing with 21 points and 10 boards. Obrai improved her career records for three-pointers attempted and made, by connecting on five of six from behind the arc. She also netted six of seven free throws, and became the tournament's Most Valuable Player for her efforts in the three games.

Co-captain Laura Schultz '96 also came up big, shooting 9-15 for 20 points while dishing out eight assists and hauling down five rebounds. Andrea Little '98 had nine assists to go along with her 15 points, while Tracy Mulholland '97 poured in 13 points and grabbed eight rebounds. Co-captain Airami Bogle '95 and Celeste Rayner '97 each contributed eight points to the cause.

The Polar Bears were unstoppable in the opening minutes of the game. Two quick baskets by Schultz sparked the team, and the lead ballooned as Little stole the ball in the backcourt and laid it in for a 13-2 cushion. With just over fourteen minutes remaining, Obrai was fouled while hitting her third trifecta of the afternoon and the Bears appeared to be off to the races with a 19-8 lead.

But true to their 25-4 record entering the



Derek Armstrong / Bowdoin Orient

The women's basketball team poses for the camera following their ECAC Championship victory over Albertus Magnus.

contest, the Falcons did not go away. The Bears began to have trouble handling the basketball and found their lead cut to two (32-30) on an Albertus Magnus foul-line jumper with 4:53 remaining, forcing Coach Harvey Shapiro to call a timeout. Although the Falcons crept one point closer on a free throw, they never managed to tie the score, as Obrai

swished another three-pointer and Bogle scored three straight hoops in the lane. Albertus Magnus kept up good passing and strong rebounding, however, and kept the deficit down to four entering halftime (45-41).

"You've got to expect that in a championship game like this it's going to be back and forth," Shapiro commented during the break.

Neither team could find the hoop at the beginning of the second frame, as the first points of the half came in the form of a Little free throw with 17:41 remaining. Once the scoring did resume, neither team seemed able to carve much of an advantage, throwing small spurts at each other with little overall result.

The Bears never fell behind, however, and this proved to be crucial to their eventual victory. With five minutes remaining in the second half, Albertus Magnus got as close as

it was going to come on a steal and lay-up which cut the lead to 70-67. The Bears responded with a 9-0 run that buried the Falcons. Mulholland got things started with a lay-up before hoops by Rayner and Schultz extended the lead. With 2:23 on the clock, Little missed the second of two free throws and the rebound went to the Falcons. Eager to redeem her foul-line miss, however, Little stripped the ball in the backcourt, rolled to the floor to maintain possession, and with quick presence of mind, flipped the ball over her shoulder to a streaking Schultz, who layed it in for a 12-point lead and the final nail in the Falcons' coffin.

The Bears added an exclamation point when Schultz found Rayner alone under the hoop with 42 seconds remaining. Following the final buzzer, the players exchanged hugs and posed for team photos holding the championship plaque.

"The kids did a very good job," said Shapiro, who earned his first championship in 11 years as women's basketball coach. "Albertus Magnus is a very good team. They made some runs at us, but we held them off." Shapiro coached two other playoff teams, each of which lost close contests in the finals. The 1984-85 squad fell to Connecticut College in the finals of the NIAC tournament, while the 1988-89 Polar Bears dropped a 66-59 decision to Eastern Connecticut State in the ECAC championship game.

On Friday night, Bowdoin upended #2 Western Connecticut in the semifinals by a score of 72-55 to advance to the final round. Mulholland led an evenly paced attack with 15 points and 10 rebounds, and Rayner followed close behind with a 14-point, 12-rebound effort that proved to be one of her

more dominant outings of the year. Little had 13 points while Schultz and Obrai each contributed 12.

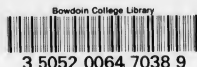
The contest was close during the first half, as the Bears shot 33 percent from the field and managed only a six-point halftime lead (32-26). Bowdoin improved to 52 percent shooting during the second half, however, and made more trips to the free-throw line, going 14-20 over the final 20 minutes. The Chargers continued to struggle from three-point land, hoisting up 16 shots and connecting on only two, and the Bears rolled to the 17-point victory.

With four out of five starters returning for the 1995-96 season, the Polar Bears look toward a bright future, and perhaps even the NCAA bid which eluded them this year. For now, however, the Bowdoin women's basketball team is content to bask in the glow of an unforgettable season and a well-deserved ECAC championship.

ECAC Championship Game March 4, 1995 at Wellesley, Massachusetts

Bowdoin (85)
Obrai 5-6 6-7 21. Schultz 9-15 2-3 20. Little 4-7 7-10 15. Mulholland 5-8 3-5 13. Bogle 3-6 2-2 8. Rayner 3-7 2-4 8. Sahrbach 0-1 0-0 0. McVane 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-50 22-31 85.
Albertus Magnus (73)
K. Lobasz 11-21 2-2 24. Lacroix 6-15 6-9 18. Gauthier 8-12 0-1 16. Pofok 1-7 2-2 4. Matteo 2-3 0-0 4. Brace 2-3 0-0 4. H. Lobasz 0-0 2-2 2. Burroughs 0-4 1-2 1. Callahan 0-1 0-1 0. Ranciatto 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-67 13-19 73.
Halftime - Bow 45-41. Rebounds - Bow 37 (Obrai 10), Alb 42 (K. Lobasz 13). Assists - Bow 25 (Little 9), Alb 11 (Burroughs 4).

BOWDOIN ORIENT



The Oldest Continuously Published College Weekly in the United States

1st CLASS MAIL
Postage PAID
BRUNSWICK
Maine
Permit No. 2

VOLUME CXXV

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE, FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1995

NUMBER 20

Efforts to halt student aid cuts underway

■ **Contract of America:** Congress is currently considering legislation which would severely limit access to higher education.

By JENNIE KNEEDLER
STAFF WRITER

During the last month, as Republican proposals to reduce funding for student aid programs were being discussed in Congressional committees, a grass-roots effort to oppose the potential cuts has taken shape at Bowdoin and at colleges and universities across the nation.

Congress is considering cuts in four different areas of federal student aid. If Congress cuts subsidized Stafford Loans, student costs could rise twenty percent. Federal subsidies pay interest on student loans while students are in college. This allows students to defer payment of their loans until they are out in the workforce.

Some members of Congress have also proposed to eliminate the Work-Study program, Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants and Perkins Loans. The federal government currently pays seventy-five percent of wages for campus and community jobs. According to a March 8 letter, Bowdoin receives \$160,000 in federal work study money every year.

Bowdoin students also receive \$340,200 every year through SEOG grants and federal Perkins loans provide three-fourths of the money Bowdoin lends, said the letter.

President Edwards along with the Presidents of Bates and Colby and the former Chancellor of the University of Maine system made a statement to the press at the Maine State House on March 16, opposing proposed cuts in federal student aid amidst continuing debate in Congress.

Representatives from a number of other Maine schools attended the conference to show support.

At the news conference, J. Michael Orenduff, who has since resigned his position as University of Maine Chancellor, said "Our business here this afternoon is vital and unprecedented. Vital because it affects the youth and therefore the future of Maine. Unprecedented because this is the first time that an issue has so deeply concerned the leaders of higher education in Maine that [we] . . . have found it necessary to appear together to ask the people of Maine to let their voices be heard in Washington, D.C."

Orenduff read on from a joint statement that emphasized the adverse effect cutting aid programs would have on the ability of many Maine students to attend Maine's colleges and universities.

Orenduff said from two-thirds to eighty percent of Maine students who attend Bowdoin, Bates and Colby receive aid. Those



Timothy Blakely '96 spoke as (from left to right) J. Michael Orenduff, former chancellor of the University of Maine, and presidents Robert H. Edwards of Bowdoin College, William R. Cotter of Colby College and Donald W. Harward of Bates College looked on.

packages, Orenduff said, are \$2,500 higher on average than students from other states received. In addition, he said that ninety percent of the seventy percent of University of Maine system students on aid are from Maine.

Orenduff also expressed concern about the possibility that proposals to cut the loan interest subsidy that would require students to pay interests on loans while in college, a cost

currently paid by the government. This could raise costs for students by roughly twenty percent. He also discussed the rescission bill currently being considered that would force some colleges to rescind aid offers which have already been made to admitted students.

Please see STUDENT AID, page 6.

Course registration process to undergo reengineering this year

By ANN RUBIN
CONTRIBUTOR

Starting April 20, students will take part in the first phase of a newly reengineered registration process.

Registration is the first of approximately 20 processes on the Bowdoin campus which are being redesigned to be more user-friendly, more efficient and to provide better information, according to Kent Chabotar, chair of the Reengineering Steering committee.

The new system eliminates pre-registration completely, according to John Cullen, leader of the registration Reengineering Committee. "People weren't taking pre-registration seriously, so now the whole process has been condensed."

The official registration now begins the week of April 20 through April 27, when students will receive their registration cards and begin their course selection.

According to a memo written by Christine Brooks, the director of Records and Research, one of the most important changes in registration is that students will indicate alternative course selections in case they cannot be registered for all of their first-choice courses.

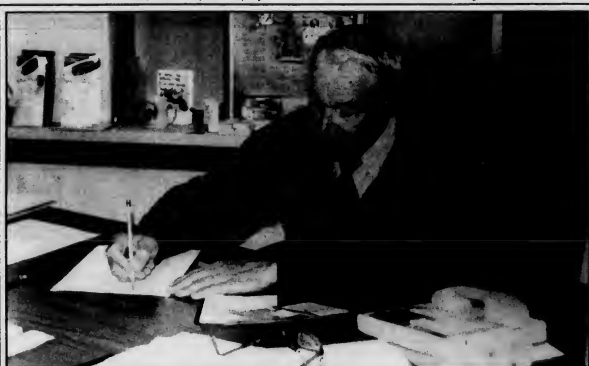
"Students will request four courses as well as alternates for each course. So if a student does not get into one or more of their top-choice courses, we will enroll them, if possible, in their alternates," stated Brooks.

Once course selections have been made in conjunction with an advisor, registration cards

will be submitted at the Hawthorne-Longfellow building by no later than 5 p.m. on April 27.

Another significant change in the registration process, according to Brooks, is the elimination of the arbitrary rationing of spaces in

Please see REGISTRATION, page 4.



Bowdoin Athletic Director Sid Watson contemplated the effect of the Title IX ruling.

Court's ruling on gender equality could have far-reaching effects

By ABBY BELLER
STAFF WRITER

In a decision last week, the U.S. District Court of Providence, Rhode Island, ruled that Brown University discriminates against its female athletes in violation of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, a federal law which requires that educational institutions provide equal opportunity to both genders in any program that they offer. This ruling could have broad implications

for colleges that have inadequate opportunities and funding for female athletes. More importantly, according to Arthur Bryant, executive director of the law firm that filed the suit against Brown, the ruling should serve as a "wake-up call to universities that they better start complying with the law, or face a court order to do so."

Although there has been controversy at Bowdoin in the past regarding Title IX and the women's hockey team, Athletic Director

Please see TITLE IX, page 4.

Inside this issue

News: Feminist Mary Daly lectures on the virtue of courage. page 3.

A&E: Ani DiFranco graces Bowdoin with her musical presence. page 8.

Opinion: This week on the pro/con page—political correctness. page 13.

Sports: Men's lacrosse team jumps out to an early 5-1 record. page 20.



New York Times.

The following news briefs were compiled from this week's

At a Glance

Republicans Offer \$189 Billion in Tax Cuts in the House

Though the GOP has been quite specific on who would receive the tax cuts, they have been less than specific in stating where they will levy the budget cuts to fund that reduction in revenue. The GOP claims the cut will provide a savings of \$100 billion over the next five years from a lowering of the overall annual ceilings on discretionary spending. They also claim a savings of \$65 billion over the next five years from cuts approved last month in the House in welfare and other programs for the poor.

Former United Way Chief Found Guilty of Theft

William Aramony, who had served as the President of the United Way for 22 years, was convicted Monday of stealing more than \$600,000 from the charitable organization, and using the money to pay for vacations, luxury apartments and other benefits for himself and his teenage girlfriend.

Hit List of Aristide Critics Surfaces in Haiti

The United States government has discovered a hit list of more than 100 people which included the name of Mireille Durocher Bertin, a government critic murdered a week ago. President Jean-Bertrand Aristide has denied any government involvement.

Bomb Explodes Prematurely En Route to Dinner Honoring Boutros Boutros-Ghali

According to local officials, a small bomb exploded prematurely Sunday two blocks from the Presidential Palace in Guatemala where Secretary General of the U.N. Boutros Boutros-Ghali was attending a dinner in his honor. Only the man carrying the briefcase was killed.

Medicare Trust Fund Expected to Zero Out in 2002

The Clinton Administration informed Congress on Monday that the Medicare trust fund that pays the hospital bills for the elderly will run out of money in 2002. Two of the trustees which help oversee the fund, Stanford G. Ross and David M. Walker, stated: "The Medicare program is clearly unsustainable in its present form."

International News

Russia Refuses to Terminate Atom Reactor Deal With Iran

Prime Minister Viktor S. Chernomyrdin, spokesman for the Russian government, announced Monday that even though Russia shares American concerns about nuclear proliferation in Iran, Russia would not terminate their contract with Iran to build two (possibly four) light-water nuclear reactors. The announcement was issued after a week of heavy pressure from the Clinton Administration to drop the deal and warnings from Secretary of State Warren Christopher that Russia would rue the day it provided Iran with nuclear weapons capabilities.

Even though the light-water reactors would not produce plutonium-grade weapons, American officials stress that the reactors would greatly increase Iran's nuclear expertise and make it much easier for Iran to import "dual use" nuclear equipment which could be used to develop nuclear weapons. Despite

those concerns, Russian officials insist that the Iran deal complies with the standards of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Secretary of Defense William Perry has scheduled additional meetings between Russian and American officials to discuss the transfer of nuclear technology to Iran, but Russian officials have indicated that they will only entertain means of reducing the proliferation risk and not proposals for the termination of their agreement with Iran.

Hamas Supporters Blame Israelis for Sunday's Explosion

Thousands of Hamas supporters marched angrily through Gaza on Monday in memory of the Palestinians killed in a bomb blast on Sunday. The explosion took place in the middle of a Gaza residential area in an apartment that the Palestinian police claim Hamas used as a bomb workshop. However, Hamas leader Mahmoud al-Zahar stated that it would be illogical for the Qassam Brigades to prepare explosives where there are women and children and further claimed that the explosion was a plot by Israel and the Palestinian Authority to portray the Qassam Brigades as endangering the lives of their people.

In defense of their claims of an accidental explosion of a Hamas bomb within a Hamas bomb workshop, Palestinian police displayed homemade bombs, containers of chemicals and toxic gas, grenades, a hand-held missile and other armory that they claim were found in the exploded apartment. Additionally, residents of the Sheik Radwan neighborhood, where the explosion took place, criticized the Qassam Brigades for conducting such activities in their neighborhood.

Israeli officials have denied any connection to the bombing, and Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin warned the Israeli people that Hammers

may make new attacks on Israelis to restore its image tarnished by the explosion.

National News

Torricelli Disclosures Spark Investigation of C.I.A. and Scorn of Gingrich

Last week, Representative Robert G. Torricelli (D-N.J.) sent a letter to President Clinton accusing Guatemalan colonel Julio Roberto Alpirez of killing two American citizens while on the payroll of the C.I.A. That disclosure has led to an in-depth review of the C.I.A.'s liaison program with Guatemala and the uncovering of previously hidden unsavory C.I.A. policies.

Liaison programs, unlike formal covert action programs, do not require Presidential authorization or notification of the House and Senate Intelligence committees. Though this provides greater incentives for foreign intelligence officials to cooperate with the C.I.A., it has also allowed the C.I.A. to engage in activities such as employing a known killer of U.S. citizens without scrutiny from above.

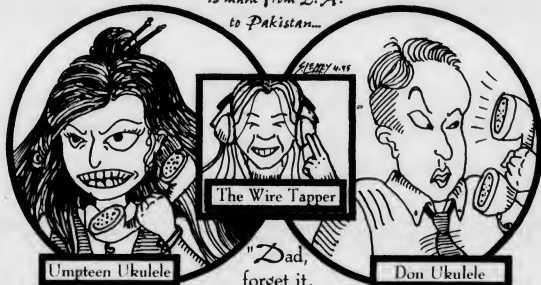
The investigation of the affair has further revealed that both the C.I.A. and Justice Department were aware of Colonel Alpirez's involvement in the 1990 murders since at least September 1991, but that the Justice Department had advised the C.I.A. to maintain its relationship with the Colonel since they had determined that he could not be prosecuted under a law that makes it a federal crime to kill United States citizens abroad as part of a terrorist act.

Speaker Newt Gingrich called the disclosure unacceptable and has asked Torricelli to resign the House Intelligence Committee, but Torricelli has refused to resign and accused the Speaker of having stronger allegiances to the C.I.A. than to the truth.

UPWARD MOBILITY PRESENTS: Theatre of the Macabre

Part 11: Raising a Family
BY STEVE LEMAY

Meanwhile a long distance call
is made from L.A.
to Pakistan...



"Dad,

forget it.

I'm outtie G's,

as in out of the family!"

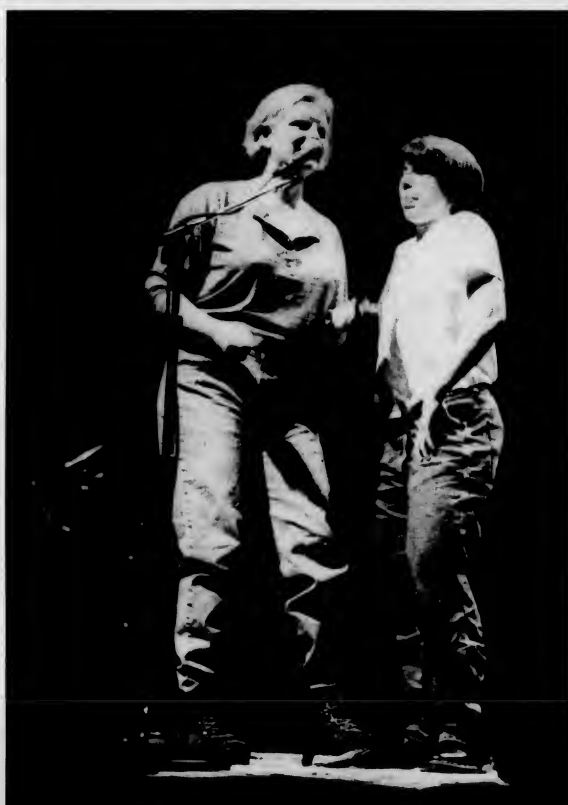
Don Ukulele: "But sweet-heart! You can't just steal a million dollars in tight-pants from your own parents and get away with it! Come back to Pakistan..."

Umpteen Ukulele: "No amount of grounding is going to work this time, Dad. This time I'm on my own for good! And I've taken half of your 'boys' with me!"

Don Ukulele: "I shall order them home at once..."

Umpteen Ukulele: "Don't you see, Dad? They're working for me now. I'm the boss, the big cheese, oh yes, the biggest cheese you've ever seen! The United States crime world is mine! I'll be more powerful than you!"

To be continued...



Ani DiFranco invited two audience members on stage to help her out with some lyrics during Thursday night's performance.

C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

Feminist Mary Daly speaks about women and courage

By EMILY KASPER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Mary Daly, a feminist lecturer, professor at Boston College and self-proclaimed pirate—stealing back knowledge hidden from women—filled Kresge Auditorium on Tuesday night with a talk entitled "Re-Calling the Outrageous Contagious Courage of Women."



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

Mary Daly encouraged women to exit from their normal lives in order to follow their dreams.

The lecture, sponsored by the Bowdoin Women's Association, was an opportunity for Daly to work her craft as a dynamic and inspirational speaker. Though Daly's speech often seemed disjointed, she still managed to spin a cohesive thread that left the audience satisfied and contemplative.

Throughout her career, Daly has reappropriated the language of a patriarchal society and transformed it into a vehicle for feminist expression. By playfully manipulating the connotations, meanings and syllables of words, she uses humor and cunning to awaken the complacent individual into the realization of the latent power and importance behind the written word.

Daly began the talk with definitions from her own "Webster's First New Intergalactic Wickedary of the English Language". Her "redefinitions" or "freeing words from the cages and prisons of patriarchal patterns," elicited raucous laughter from the audience.

Daly's lecture demonstrated that the reclamation of language must be coupled with the courage of self-expression. She declared the need for women to shout—to cry out in a vocalization of rage, disgust and humor.

Daly said that women must gather the courage to Sin—the courage to be Here, to be totally present in a world where the feminine identity is suffocated by male omnipresence.

Daly claimed that the present is a dire time to be a female. The energy and vitality of the women's movement in the seventies is not dead. Rather the revolutionary spirit has been forcefully submerged into a subliminal realm by societal pressure. Daly challenged the audience to Be—to Be fully alive and awake in the Here and now.

Daly praised the cow who jumped over the moon for her ambitious daring. The cow's dreams reached the stars and flew beyond even the astronauts' desire to walk on the surface of the moon.

As a metaphor of courage and daring, the flying cow epitomized Daly's message that women need to leap from their patriarchal boundaries to join Daly and her cronies at the other side of the moon.



Cassie Kartz/Bowdoin Orient

Linda Jackman '96 and Jennifer Carter '96 are among those on campus attempting to raise awareness about HIV and AIDS.

Students campaign to raise AIDS awareness

By SHANNON REILLY
CONTRIBUTOR

AIDS is now the leading cause of death among all Americans aged 25-44, according to a January article in the *New York Times*. Bowdoin's HIV/AIDS Peer Educators group is working to combat this epidemic by promoting HIV awareness and educating students about the disease.

Additional statistics provided by the World Health Organization show that of the estimated 1.5 million Americans infected with the HIV virus, 75 percent acquired it through heterosexual sex and 90 percent are unaware that they are infected.

Co-coordinator of the Peer Educators Organization, Jennifer Carter '96, stated that "The most important thing to know about the disease is the facts and not to discriminate against it."

According to Carter, outreach meetings in first-year dormitories present the basic facts about HIV and AIDS to students.

The outreach meetings provide information about transmission of the disease, how and where to get tested and how to practice safer sex. Educators encourage students to get confidential testing at the Bowdoin Health Center or anonymous testing at clinics throughout Maine, such as those in Portland or Augusta.

Based on World Health Organization information, a staggering 17 million people worldwide are infected with HIV, while an additional 60 people are infected every minute.

Nationally, the number of AIDS-related deaths is four times the amount of casualties suffered during the Vietnam War.

These dramatic increases in numbers call for attention, according to co-coordinator Linda Jackman '96. Jackman added, "The group is made up of students who really want to educate, publicize and make the community more aware."

Activities that the Peer Educators group has been involved with include December's photo exhibit in the Visual Arts Center which chronicled Winnie MacDonal's battle with AIDS.

The group has also organized information tables, such as those on World AIDS Day (December 8) and International Women's Day (March 15), which provided free pamphlets, red ribbons, dental dams and condoms. Peer Educators also worked with Merrymeeting AIDS of Brunswick to host the Winter's Weekend Charity Ball. The proceeds from the event will be donated to Merrymeeting AIDS.

Along with additional outreach meetings HIV/AIDS Peer Educators plan to help sponsor both a Maine AIDS Walk in Brunswick and a benefit concert on campus in the spring.

university of california
santa cruz

1995

Summer

Session

over 100 courses in 30
disciplines offered in
two intensive five-
week sessions



Session 1

6/26 - 7/28

Session 2

7/31 - 9/1



Questions?

Call: 408/459-2524

Fax: 408/459-3070

Write/Stop by:

UCSC Summer Session
105 Classroom Unit
Santa Cruz, CA 95066

1995 SUMMER INNKEEPER POSITION

The SAMUEL NEWMAN HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST adjacent to Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine, is seeking a friendly, responsible, and self-directed person or persons for the position of innkeeper(s) for the summer season (May 24-August 24).

Duties include: greeting guests, making and serving a home-baked continental breakfast (muffins, scones, etc.), shopping, cleaning and basic maintenance, taking reservations, and keeping household accounts. The salary consists of a base monthly rate, free room, and a percentage of the inn's profits.

Owning a car is helpful, but not essential. Because of the select nature of the clientele, college education or degree is highly preferable, as is similar inn experience. Skill in preparing a homemade continental breakfast is especially important.

Send resumé to: Professor Guenter Rose, The Samuel Newman House B & B, 7 South St., Brunswick, Maine 04011 or e-mail Guenter.Rose@um.cc.umich.edu. or FAX: (313) 971-4562 no later than April 10. Interviews of chosen candidates will be on Saturday, April 15 at the Samuel Newman House.

REGISTRATION

Continued from page 1.

oversubscribed courses.

"In the past when classes were oversubscribed sometimes you had professors crossing off names on a list to get a class size down to what it was supposed to be. Now it will be done by computer. First it will check for prerequisites and then enroll seniors first, and then juniors. If there's room for sophomores a process of randomization will be used. This way it will be more fair and less arbitrary," said Brooks.

Once students receive their schedules on May 8, the second phase of the registration process begins.

From May 8 to May 12, students will be allowed to make adjustments to their schedules according to what classes still have availability. This will be done on "real time," meaning the changes will be made immediately as they are requested. However, Brooks warned, "Once a class is full, it is closed."

The registration re-engineering team, which is made up of students, faculty and members of the Administration, wanted to ensure that the new registration process would not lose Bowdoin's personal touch.

Ellen Brown '95 explained, "You can still go to a teacher and say 'I want to be in your class.' This process is going to utilize computers more so it's not so random, but you'll still be able to establish a reputation with a professor and shimmy your way into a class."

Although there is no longer any pre-regis-

tration, students may still drop courses during the first six weeks of the semester and add courses in the first three weeks of the semester. This way, the ability to "course-shop" will be preserved to a certain extent, stated Brooks.

Eventually, the registration process will be done via an on-line computer system. "Students can sign up, they will make an appointment to use a computer terminal. They will decide what they want to sign up for and then do it on the computer whenever they have time. There will be about one computer for every four people so it won't be too crowded," stated Chabotar.

The on-line computer program may be ready next spring, for fall 1996 registration, stated Brooks. "We're even toying with possibly having first-years doing it on computers during orientation this fall," she said.

The new computer programs will save much of the time and effort that is required by the card and signature system. "The computer will eliminate the cards, and it will give you information about the courses, whether or not you have met the distribution requirements," said Brooks. "It will give you lots of immediate feedback."

Although the new registration system will probably be in effect by the end of next year, the re-engineering of other processes at Bowdoin will continue for the next four years.

Between 20 and 24 processes at Bowdoin are being re-evaluated and redesigned to improve their effectiveness and efficiency.

"The College is spending close to a million dollars on computer software for everything from registration to accounting. To put it in use with old processes would be stupid," said Chabotar.

Hopefully, the new revisions will ultimately pay for themselves, Chabotar stated. "If we would continue the way we are, we would be outmoded. It's like the British navy having sailing ships—you can't do it anymore."

The success of the re-engineered programs will be judged by the feedback received from students, faculty and the Administration. Again, computers are being used to judge the community's response.

Said Chris Gorrill '98, a student working with the re-engineering project, "There will be a gopher system which will have information and articles on re-engineering. It will also provide an e-mail address for comments and suggestions." The feedback on the new registration process is expected to be positive.

"Re-engineering is taking a tremendous amount of time and risk, but the things people have been complaining about for years are finally getting changed," said Chabotar.

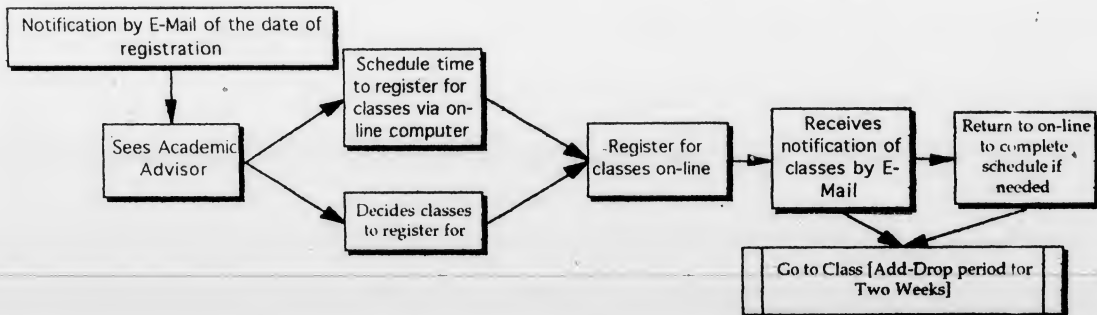
"In any organization you will have those people who say 'if it ain't broke don't fix it,'" said Chabotar. "But it is broke."



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

Kent Chabotar, the College's vice president for finance and administration and treasurer, is behind the effort to streamline administrative processes both to save money and improve efficiency.

The New Registration Process



—Graphic by Chris Gorrill

■ **New Residence Hall:** Students, like those pictured above, again gathered to offer their views to William Rawn Associates architects and Director of Residential Life Ken Tashjy, during a design session held during dinner at Coles Tower last month. The architects will be back next week (April 10-12) on the main floor of the Smith Union to listen to more student comments.



Umbreen Khalidi/Bowdoin Orient

TITLE IX

Continued from page 1.

Sidney Watson is confident that the College is adhering to the law. Bowdoin athletes are currently able to choose from thirteen men's sports, fourteen women's sports and two co-educational sports. According to Watson, the College "offers what we think is necessary to meet the needs of students, as far as providing opportunities."

In his ruling, Judge Raymond J. Pettine stated that "at Brown University, far more male athletes are being supported at the university-funded varsity level than are female athletes, and thus, women receive less benefit from their intercollegiate varsity program as a whole."

The central issue of this trial, according to the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, was whether Brown offered its female athletes sufficient opportunity to participate in sports. Pettine stated in his ruling that Brown failed to provide this. Additionally, he ruled that the ratio of female to male athletes is not "substantially proportionate" to the student body.

He said that Brown hasn't achieved proportionality, as women account for 51% of Brown students, but only 38% of athletes. He also noted that Brown "has not fully and

effectively accommodated the interest and ability" of female athletes, as there are interested women able to compete at the university-funded level in several sports.

At Bowdoin, women account for 50% of the student body and 43% of athletes. Watson noted that the numbers would be more balanced except that football, which has around seventy male athletes, has no equivalent in women's sports.

Over the past four years, several complaints have been made by students on the women's ice hockey team regarding inequality in treatment and facilities. The issues, which have all recently been resolved, were centered around the absence of a full-time head coach, an unequal schedule, inferior equipment and no locker room.

According to Watson, the male and female athletic programs are "equal in the things that count," including the number of opportunities. The budgets for travel, facilities and food are the same, although men receive more money for equipment, because, said Watson, they tend to break more.

Because the College has focused on accommodating the needs of female athletes, Tilbor and Watson do not foresee negative reactions from students at Bowdoin in response to the Brown ruling.

Tilbor concluded that at Bowdoin "we try to adhere to the spirit of the law, but this ruling puts a new slant on things."

Student Executive Board raises questions about handling of bias incidents

By JENNIE KNEEDLER
STAFF WRITER

A letter written by the Student Executive Board expressing concerns about the effectiveness of the Bias Incident Group has led to discussion of how the College can improve its handling of bias incidents.

Acting Dean of the College Karen Tilbor, President Edwards and Executive Assistant to the President and Governing Boards Richard Mersereau attended the meeting of the Student Executive Board on March 6, to discuss the letter, and on Monday, April 10, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the LaMarche Lounge of the Smith Union, the President's and Dean's Offices and the Student Executive Board will hold a forum entitled "Non-Discrimination Policies and Practices at Bowdoin."

President Edwards stressed that "the purpose of the Bias Incident Group is not administrative ... it is designed to express the moral stance of the College [and to] rally College opinion around the idea that these things are wrong ... it is an important thing for the College to do."

Edwards also added that the Bias Incident Group responds to anonymous acts that cannot be traced. The Dean's Office responds to incidents where disciplinary action against an individual is pursued, Edwards said.

Many members of the Student Executive Board, however, expressed concern that the Bias Incident Group is not effectively addressing anonymous acts of bias. Specifically, many members of the Board feel that the letters written by the Bias Incident Group to inform the College community about bias incidents do not accurately convey events in a way that fulfills the letters' intended purpose.

"There is a lot more to [the bias incidents] than the letters let you see ... the letters tend to be glossy," said Executive Board member Fumio Sugihara '96.

Joseph Litvak, associate professor of English and chair of the Gay and Lesbian Studies Committee, agrees. "[The Bias Incident Group's] public statements have been a little too gentle, too guarded ... too reluctant to

talk about the kinds of bias that are being practiced."

In their letter, the Student Executive Board said their concerns are shared by many campus groups.

At the meeting on March 6, many members of the Executive Board felt that those groups concerned, specifically those who had been affected by past acts of bias, were willing to take the risks entailed by publishing specifics about the incidents in order to enhance the effectiveness of the message.

Whether or not the groups most directly affected condone reporting specific details of incidents, many Executive Board members still feel it is imperative that the Bias Incident Group work more closely with the groups most affected by acts of bias. "The Bias Incident Group should use the organizations as a resource," said Sugihara.

Tilbor remarked that she was "struck by the strength of feeling that students had regarding increasing the specificity of the letters' content. '[We] don't want it to be seen as diluting the issue ... [the letters have] inherently good intentions.'"

Tilbor says the issues brought up at the meeting "will be given serious consideration." At the meeting, Tilbor also raised the issue of reviewing existing policies to see whether they could be more effective if they were more specific. "Students have specifically requested it, and I think it needs to be reviewed," Tilbor said in a later interview.

She described the existing social code as "broad," and stressed that the question is how explicit the policy should be. She said the code of conduct could be refined by "adding a few words" and would involve consultation with various campus groups.

"[We are] trying to draw up a statement that we as administrators, and ideally as students and faculty, can say that these values are really important in our community," said Tilbor at the meeting.

Many members of the Executive Board saw the meeting as an important first step but stressed that there is a lot left to do.

Julie Johnson '97 feels the problem is much larger than the Bias Incident Group. "[The Administration should] try to set the tone on

campus; the atmosphere permits bias acts."

Kalena Alston-Griffin '98 agrees. She feels that the Administration in general is not dealing well with issues of diversity because "they don't know how to." According to Alston-Griffin, the lack of administrators of color is a reason for this difficulty. She believes the Administration should become "a lot more educated on issues of diversity."

Betty Trout-Kelly, assistant to the president for multicultural programs, agrees that the Administration needs to do more to improve its handling of bias incidents. She feels the Bias Incident Group can begin to report more specifics about bias incidents.

Trout-Kelly also believes there is "not a system in place to deal with these issues ... [we need to] create clearer lines of responsibility; students need to be more aware of what relevant campus constituents do, such as the Dean's Office and the Bias Incident Group."

In addition, Trout-Kelly said, these issues need to be looked into so that the Administration is sure they are responding effectively. Specifically, Trout-Kelly believes the College should focus on preventive measures through participation in National Coalition Building workshops and other conferences.

Pete Sims '98, a member of the Bias Incident Group, believes a lot of the criticism of the group stems from a misunderstanding regarding the group's responsibilities. He believes many people want the Bias Incident Group to perform functions outside the realm of its responsibility. He feels the purpose of the group has been met.

"The Administration is really concerned about these issues ... there just may not be a channel for students to realize that it is a problem of how to address them," he explained.

The issue of how to address these problems, said Sims, has to come from somewhere else. However, he believes that this will happen soon.

"It is clear to me [that the College has] a deep and solid interest in addressing issues of bias," said Sims.

According to Trout-Kelly, in an attempt to address issues surrounding non-discrimina-



Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

Acting Dean of the College Karen Tilbor.

tion policy, and in response to requests from the African American Society and the Student Executive Board, the President, along with the Dean of the College and the Class Deans and the Student Executive Board, decided to sponsor the April 10 forum. Campus-wide discussion and work groups will explore considerations for policy-making, programmatic action and formulating campus responses.

Litvak is optimistic about the forum. "It is important to have a public discussion of racism, homophobia, sexism and anti-semitism at Bowdoin. There has not been sufficient public attention to them," he said.

Litvak said he "would like to see life become better for all of the students who have been subjected to discrimination."

Litvak hopes the forum expresses "a sense of urgency ... the meeting is an opportunity to come up with constructive strategies."

Upcoming College Events:

Tonight, 8:00 p.m. in the Smith Union:

"Fashions Extravaganza"

Students will show off the latest fashions in return for a requested \$3 donation.

All proceeds will go to benefit the Southeast Asia Rescue Foundation.

Monday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the LaMarche Lounge of the Smith Union:
A Forum on "Non-Discrimination Policies and Practices at Bowdoin."

The campus-wide event will allow members of the community to share their views on policy-making, programmatic action and the formulation of campus responses to the issue.

Refreshments will be served!

Tuesday, April 11, at 3:45 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center:

Senator William Cohen '62

Cohen will deliver brief remarks and then take questions from the audience.

The speech is open to the College community and to the general public. A reception will follow the speech in the Kresge Lobby area.

Thursday, April 13, at 4:00 p.m. in Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union:

Petra Blass—German MP

Blass will hold an informal colloquium on women's and social policy issues in Germany. The colloquium is open to the public free of charge.

Northwestern
Summer Session '95

Made in the shade.

It's not always possible to do everything you'd like to do. Too many interests, too few hours in the day, too few weeks in the term. Fortunately, Northwestern's Summer Session gives you a chance to catch up, or get ahead of the game. You can earn a full year's credit in chemistry, physics, or a language in eight or nine weeks. After a summer at Northwestern you'll have it made—in the shade.

Noteworthy in '95: Field schools in archaeology, environmental studies, ethnography, and urban studies and a six-week program in Prague.

For more information, please call
1-800-FINDS NU.

For a free copy of the Summer Session '95

catalog, call 1-800-FINDS NU (in Illinois, call

708-491-5250), fax your request to

708-491-3660, e-mail your request to

summer95@nwu.edu, or mail this coupon to

Summer Session '95, 2115 North Campus Drive,
Suite 162, Evanston, Illinois 60208-2650.

Send the catalog to ☐ my home ☐ my school.

Name _____

School Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Home Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Northwestern is an equal opportunity, affirmative action educator and employer.

Three Bowdoin students receive post-graduate awards

By PAUL ROHLFING
NEWS EDITOR

Three Bowdoin students have recently been selected to receive prestigious awards which will allow them to pursue their chosen post graduate goals.

Nicole Devarenne '95 and Nico Sloss '95 are among 60 graduating seniors in the United States chosen from 172 nominees to receive a \$16,000 Watson Fellowship grant which will allow them to conduct a year of independent study and travel in areas of interest to them. Devarenne and Sloss are the 44th and 45th Bowdoin students to receive Watson Fellowships since the program's inception in 1961.

Cara H. Drinan '96 is one of the 70 students nationwide to be named a Truman Scholar this year.

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship provides \$30,000 which is to be used for partially financing a student's final undergraduate year and for two years of post-graduate studies.

Devarenne, who was born in Kenya and lived in South Africa between 1978 and 1990, is planning her Watson Fellowship project to focus on post-apartheid literature and drama. She plans to spend some time in Botswana and the majority of her year in South Africa.

"At Bowdoin I have gradually become more interested in drama and literature as forms of protest," said Devarenne.

"With the dismantling of apartheid I became curious about what black writers in South Africa would do when there was no longer a need for that kind of protest. I expect the protests will become more complicated as South Africa moves toward becoming a more integrated society," she said.

Devarenne sees the year as an opportunity for introspection. "I see this mostly as a chance for self-exploration; but more importantly I would like to come out of it with some kind of vision of what is going on racially in South Africa. I hope that kind of understanding could have some humanitarian application to the issues facing us here in the United States," she said.

Devarenne, who resides in Boxford, Massachusetts, is a dean's list student and James

Bowdoin Scholar. She is majoring in English and German. She has been the recipient of the Bertram Louis Smith, Jr., Prize in English; the Forbes Rickard, Jr., Poetry Prize; and the George H. Quimby Award for theater.

Devarenne volunteers at Brunswick High School and at the Tedford Shelter for the area's homeless. Devarenne was the Arts and Entertainment Editor for the *Orient* and has worked extensively with Masque and Gown.

Sloss, who was born in the village of Umbertide, Italy, and lived in that country until he was 13, plans to use his Watson Fellowship to trace the route which the great Carthaginian general Hannibal took on his expedition against Rome.

Sloss will begin his trek in Tunisia, sail to Southern Spain, proceed through France and over the Alps into Italy.

The trip has special meaning for Sloss, who grew up with the waters of Lake Trasimene lapping at his feet: "Lake Trasimene, in the year 217 B.C. was the sight of a great battle between the Romans and Hannibal's army. While I was growing up I heard stories which romanticized the battle and the way in which Hannibal lured the Romans into my valley and trapped them there."

"I hadn't been back to Italy since my family left until last year when I studied at Loyola University in Rome. Having studied the period more, I hope to be able to rediscover aspects of my youth all along Hannibal's route," said Sloss.

Sloss hopes to write a book about his travels in addition to the personal fulfillment he hopes to take away from the experience.

Sloss, who lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota, is also a dean's list student and a James Bowdoin Scholar. He is majoring in philosophy and in classics/archaeology. Sloss is currently the *Orient's* copy editor and has been a member of the College's Ultimate Frisbee Club.

The Thomas J. Watson Foundation is a charitable trust founded in 1961 by the widow of Mr. Thomas J. Watson, Sr., to honor her husband, the founder of IBM. Now in its 26th year, more than 1750 Watson Fellowships have been awarded.

Drinan will spend time at a conference in



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient
Nicole Devarenne '95 will study literature and drama in South Africa.



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient
Nico Sloss '95 will follow in Hannibal's footsteps next year.

Independence, Missouri, the birthplace of President Truman this summer, and next summer, following her senior year, will attend a special 10-week graduate school preparation seminar for Truman Scholars.

Drinan expects the mentorship provided through the foundation to be just as important to her as the money: "The money will be very nice because it will help me to cover about half of the cost of graduate school, but the assistance of the Foundation in preparing for and getting into an excellent graduate school will be the most important thing for me," she said.

Drinan wrote her application essay on the subject of Elder-care, a subject she feels is underrecognized.

"The process of applying has really clarified my interest in public service," said Drinan. Drinan, who is from Edgartown, Massa-

chusetts, is a dean's list student and James Bowdoin Scholar. She is majoring in economics and has been involved with a variety of community services at Bowdoin including work at the Tedford Shelter and at a center for Alzheimer's disease patients. She has also volunteered at the College's Admissions Office. Drinan is considering a number of different public policy graduate schools.

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship was established by Congress in 1975 as the official Federal memorial to honor the nation's 33rd president.

The foundation recognizes Truman's contributions to the nation, his commitment to public service and his interest in education. Truman Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit to students who have an outstanding potential for leadership in government and related public service.

STUDENT AID

Continued from page 1.

Orenduff also stressed that because college graduates pay two-thirds of total IRS revenues, the continuation of financial aid programs would indirectly serve as a way to reduce the federal deficit.

Scott Hood, Bowdoin's director of media relations, feels the news conference was a success because it informed the general public about the possible cuts facing student aid. The College had used other strategies to inform students, faculty and the Governing Boards about the issue, according to Hood.

Hood said the news conference also "established an important precedent and a new spirit of cooperation [among the colleges]."

"We thought it went very well. It was well attended by the media," said Hood. Many local news stations and newspapers covered the story, and the news conference resulted in an editorial in the *Brunswick Times Record* and was mentioned in an article about student aid in the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, said Hood.

Timothy Blakely '96 spoke at the news conference and said he feels it was "pretty well-received ... the reporters seemed generally concerned."

Blakely feels that the cuts probably won't go through to the extent proposed because the majority of the public does not support them and because cuts have been proposed in the past but have never gone past the committee stage. However, he thinks passage of any of the cuts would prevent Bowdoin from being able to be "need-blind" in its admissions policies. The possibility of the cuts is "very, very very alarming ... [they] would be absolutely disastrous," he said.

In addition to participating in the press conference, Bowdoin has taken other steps to

ensure that students, as well as members of the local community and news media, become aware of the dangers facing financial aid. On March 8, Bowdoin students received a letter outlining the proposed cuts and the specific ways they would affect Bowdoin students. The letter was also circulated through e-mail.

According to Jennifer O'Neil '96, as a result of the letter, five students independently approached Steve Joyce and eventually created an ad-hoc coalition.

The organization was "motivated by the informative e-mail that was sent to the students. It opened a lot of people's eyes," said O'Neil.

O'Neil herself said she was not aware of the extent of the proposed cuts until she received the e-mail. "This is a tremendous thing that has been swept under the rug," she said. Christopher Evans '98, Shannon Nantis '98,

Holly Fowler '97 and Kim Pacelli '98 are the other four students working with O'Neil on the project.

O'Neil says the group is focusing its efforts on the Senate because they feel the battle may be a lost cause in the House of Representatives.

This week, the group has set up a table in the Smith Union seeking signatures from concerned members of the Bowdoin community. After three days, they had 509 signatures. The table also provides students and others with the e-mail address, fax number, address and phone number of their senators.

The group is also planning to write a letter to the editor of the *Brunswick Times Record* to "make people aware that this affects middle-class America," said O'Neil.

She says the proposed cuts will increase college costs and will force many Bowdoin students to reconsider graduate school if their

costs increase. According to O'Neil, the group plans to work furiously in the next few days because proposed cuts could come up for a vote as early as next week. O'Neil says the group hopes to present the petition to Senator William Cohen '62 when he comes to Bowdoin next Tuesday and discuss with him how he plans to vote should the proposed cuts come before the Senate.

This week, Hood traveled to Washington to meet with various members of the Maine Congressional delegation regarding student aid. "Establishing these relationships is important for what we are trying to do," said Hood.

Hood met yesterday with staff members in the offices of Representatives James Longley and John Baldacci and in the office of Senator Cohen and plans to meet today with people from Senator Olympia Snowe's office.

Hood said that the people he met with yesterday emphasized that they were aware of the concern generated by the proposals, but said that they would not commit to vote one way or the other until specific bills came before them. Members of the Maine delegation are not on the specific committees that are currently dealing with these issues, said Hood. Baldacci's staff acknowledged that he has received a number of letters from students concerned about potential cuts.

While recent rumblings around Washington seem to suggest that the loan interest subsidy may be the only thing in real danger at this point, Hood said that in the 104th Congress, "Everything is on the table. We want them to know in advance so that they will write bills that address the problems that we perceive," said Hood.

Hood stressed that "We are willing to talk about improvements in student aid programs," he said. "What is there that is more important to the future than educating young people?"



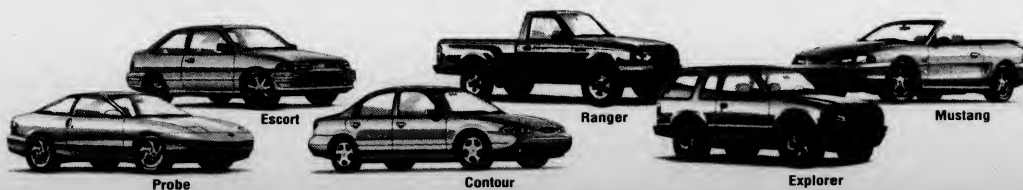
C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient
If cuts are approved, many students will face tuition bills without any way to pay them.

GRADUATES NEEDED: Driving ambition
a must.

Your New England Ford Dealers have great incentives for '95 college graduates.

Qualified graduates get \$400 cash back and pre-approved credit up to \$18,000 on any new Ford. The \$400 cash back is in addition to most all other offers or qualified graduates can take advantage of special financing. And with your pre-approved credit, there's no down payment and no payment for 120 days. So hurry in. Or for more information call 1-800-321-1536.

NEW ENGLAND
FORD
FORD DEALERS



Anyone enrolled in graduate school or who has or will graduate with at least a bachelor's degree or graduate degree between January 1, 1993 and September 30, 1995 is eligible for either the cash rebate or special purchase financing on purchases only when you take retail delivery from October 1, 1994 through September 30, 1995. Qualified buyers from Ford Credit are restricted to pre-approved credit on purchases only, up to \$18,000 or MSRP whichever is lower. No down payment and 120 days deferred payment eligibility based on verifiable employment within 120 days of vehicle purchase at a salary sufficient to cover living expenses and vehicle payments. Residency restrictions may apply. All 1994, 1995 and 1996 Ford cars, light trucks and minivans are eligible. See dealer for additional details.

Arts & Entertainment

Ani DiFranco sings of universal equality

By SARAH ROSS
STAFF WRITER

Now that Ani DiFranco has brightened Bowdoin's Pickard Theater with what *Folk Root Magazine* dubbed her "astonishingly intense aura," it seems only fitting that a brief biography should follow!

This nomadic minstrel-with-an-attitude has become, in her brief twenty-some years, a model of artistic integrity. She not only sings and plays guitar but also writes her own songs, develops the artwork for the cases, produces the albums and releases them herself through her production company "Righteous Babe Records." Traveling the Summer Festival circuit and touring tirelessly, DiFranco has amassed her substantial following the hard way. Albeit difficult, her path seems quite in keeping with the very notion of folk music, which has little to do with billion-dollar industries—a fact that many young performers have yet to understand.

However, DiFranco is no longer merely the prize of her grass-roots fans but finds herself a performer of reputation, playing to full auditoriums and winning the praise of critics and even of THE INDUSTRY. Cliff Fumald, in the *CMJ New Music Report*, named her one of the "Songwriters of the Year." She recently placed at number fourteen on the Canadian National Chart and her 1993 album "Puddle Dive" made the top hundred albums on the *CMJ* list. At Vancouver's Vogue Theater the

singer nervously greeted her first sold-out crowd but grew accustomed to the twelve-hundred pairs of eyes with remarkable ease. Long a favorite of college crowds, having spent months on the college radio charts here in the United States, DiFranco is quite a busy woman these days.

In the mash of acoustic-female-vocalist-activists, DiFranco has made her mark by obstinately refusing to have herself categorized. One female music critic began an article by confessing that "I don't want to listen to any more anxious, intense young women... I slip 'Puddle Dive' into the CD tray and write 'Sinead O'Chapman Vega' before I've heard a note." However, to her surprise, DiFranco offered not only sharp social commentary, but impressive amounts of humor, happiness and spunk.

In terms of lyrics, she clearly exalts in the notion of female empowerment but is much more than a solely feminist singer—DiFranco sings of universal equality. As writer Katherine Monk put it, her audiences run the gamut of "straight hippie-kids, aging folkies and rainbow lesbians..." Her lyrics reflect a similar range. In songs such as "In or Out" she comments upon the fact that both gays and straights feverishly attempt to find a neat little box in which to place her, "Their eyes are all asking/Are you in or are you out?/To me what's more important/Is the person that I bring/Not just getting to the same restaurant/And eating the same thing."

In other songs her puckish side gets to



Ani DiFranco and partner Andy perform side by side in Pickard.

C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

play, and her stellar smile and impish laugh are cited often as reasons enough to attend a concert. DiFranco tends to launch into peals of giggles and makes frequently hilarious asides to those in attendance. Once she asked the crowd, "Do you ever get the feeling your body is just doing something really goofy, and you can't stop it? Well, that's how I feel right now... Not to worry, I'll get the hang of this new rock and roll thing yet."

Most likely, few would doubt her ability to "get the hang of it" at this stage. As a vocalist, she modulates her instrument with such control that she is able to sound grave one mo-

ment, then shift suddenly to softness. She also rocks, punks and even raps with the best of them. A guitar virtuoso, DiFranco offers a musicality that is reminiscent of artists such as Michael Hedges, yet maintains her own wild style. She handles both acoustic six-string strumming and full-out rock with dexterity, layering her songs without muddying them. One critic observed that "She's strong on lyrics, strong on guitar and strong on guitar/bluesy vocalizations..." Others have gone as far as to say "If folk music has a future, it's Ani DiFranco." Ani DiFranco certainly has a fantastic future in store.

DiFranco: The ultimate Orient interview

Standing outside Ani's dressing room, the three of us waited pensively, anxiously for our chance to talk to the woman who had just finished an astounding 90-minute, 2-set and 3-encore performance in Pickard Theatre. A huge, writhing, maniacal mass of devoted fans strained over the barrier to backstage (a couch) just to see Ani. "Is she in there?" "Can we see her?" "Can I get her autograph?" "What is she doing?" "How long will she be in there?" "Can we see her?" "Who are those guys?" "Why do they get to be backstage?" "Hey! I'm on the paper, too!"

Shut up, guys, we replied. We're on the Orient. Back off, I've got a tape-recorder.

We started off our conversation talking about Ani's show at Evergreen State College about a year ago...

Yes, I remember that show. That was another funny one. Oh man! Yeah, I dunno... that was a good one. We walked out on the stage and it was like, "What happened?" because, like a circuit blew and we walked on stage and, whom! we're standing in total blackness. Alright! We just, you know, I found the mic, started to sing and, well, yeah... that was a good one.

That's wild.

Well, anyway, make yourselves at home.

Thanks. We just have a few questions.

Okay.

When did you get started and how did you start?

Well, I got started when I was about 9, I guess, playing guitar. And then I met this guy who was sort of a folk-singer-promoter-guy in Buffalo where I grew up and he started bringing me around to these shows... in bars. And I was like singing and playing Beatles songs. And he was also bringing in singer-songwriters and people like that from New York and putting on shows in bars and these people would stay at my parents' house. So, I guess that was always sort of... I guess that was always sort of part of my vocabulary, like, the "singer-songwriter" thing. And so I started doing it myself!

Did you have any musical inspirations? Or did you just do

it?

Um, yeah, the people around me and in my immediate vicinity were really the inspiration. There were all sorts of, like, Suzanne Vega, Michelle Shocked, John Gorka, Cliff Everheart, Rob McDowell, Christine Robbins, and I don't know if you know any of those people. But they were just around, and, you know, they would like, come home at 3 in the morning and barf behind my garage and then they'd be rolling out of bed when I got home from school. So, I thought, "Wow! This looks like a cool job!"

How long have you been on tour?

Wow... let's see... for a few years? I have this like constant tour thing going!

Well, come back to Bowdoin!

Hah! Whoa! I dunno, man, I've gotta get back on the road or something. I don't know what the f_ck happened out there! We didn't eat today, so that's a problem. Andy and I were out there in the second set, and Andy was looking at me like, "Oh my god! And I'm just like, 'Wow!' Low blood sugar, or something."

Now, are you on your own label? Righteous Babe Records?

Yup. That's sort of my schtick, one of the many.

Is there anybody else on your label?

Not yet. But, we're really new and the staff is really small, so they're kinda running to catch up with me, right now, with what's happening with me. Any there's just so much to do, in terms of distribution and taking care of my touring and all these different things. But we're turning a profit now at Righteous Babe Records, so the minute you have money, you have to start to question, now, what do you do when you have money? And I'm looking really soon to start putting out other

people's records. Shit, that's really sub-corporate music. There's so many different kinds, you know, like folk, and roots music, and like punk and all these different genres which have traditionally been non-commercial.

Where did you find Andy?

Andy? I found Andy wandering the streets barking, and he looked so skinny, but I couldn't feed him, so I gave him my shoe, and he came...

And then you guys got duct taped...?

Yeah! [laughs] Actually, he was playing with somebody else that I shared a bill with, one night. And I was like, "Check out that boy on the drums!" But I actually didn't call him until like a year later after my third album and I looked him up in the phone book and said, "Hi! Remember me?" And he said, "Yup." And so he played on three albums of mine before I started taking him on tour almost two years ago.

You guys certainly seem to work well. There's a definite essence on the stage between you two that is very powerful.

Yeah, I mean, and I toured solo for so many years, and it's just that I never met somebody that I could never just, you know, I mean,

Andy and I are just joined a the musical hip and we were just, like, separated at birth. But we're not separated any more, we're like... but, yeah, we're really, but, actually now we're looking for a bass player. But it's hard, because, Andy and I just ran into each other, so it's hard to actually look for someone. It's like looking for somebody to marry, 'cause it's a bit like that, you know?

So they just send you their underwear?

Or just their lingerie would do!

How many of your song lyrics come from personal experience?

Yeah, all of them. If not all my direct experience, then people I know. 'Cause that's part of my political view, is to tell my story. My experiences, where I've been, what I've seen... I think it's important for people to do that. Like, everybody, not just some people, because I think there are a lot of stories out there that aren't told... So, it becomes the responsibility of each of us to, like, make noise, and say,

Please see DiFranco, page 9.



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

Flick Off!

By Manny and Waldo

Over break, we saw "Outbreak"



The site is horrid; everyone there is dead, slightly dead or decaying. We thought we could smell the rotting flesh, but it was just some guy sitting behind us with a Slim-Jim™. Daniels returns to the U.S. and warns everybody that the virus was probably not contained at the site. Of course, no one believes him.

Go see this movie now. You will not regret it. If you didn't during break, go see "Outbreak."

Sorry this seemed a little abrupt. However, both Manny and Waldo agree that this film is one action-packed suspense-filled romp that will not be forgotten soon.

By the way, welcome back from Spring Break. We both hope that y'all had relaxing and enjoyable vacations, and we wish you a Happy New Year, too. But all things aside, we know you saw a lot of movies this break. If you feel like writing to either Manny or Waldo about the films you saw, giving them either a "Thumbs Up" or a "That Sucked," we would love to hear from you. Write to Manny at SU 350 or to Waldo at SU 186, or just call our convenient phone line 1-900-FLIC-OFF for a nominal charge of \$20.00 per half-minute plus connecting charges, payable to us in small unmarked bills. We also take livestock or Matt & Dave's movie chips.

Anyway, back to "Outbreak." The film starts with a bang, literally. Colonel Sam Daniels (Dustin Hoffman) is an army doctor specializing in extremely deadly viruses. His ex-wife, Robbie Keough (Renée Russo, and *gesund!*), has a similar specialty but works for the Center for Disease Control. The movie begins to roll when a special plague hits an isolated town in Africa and kills it within 48 hours. Daniels is sent by his superior, General Billy Ford (Morgan Freeman), to investigate the site. Da da da daaaaaa (musical accompaniment to this article).

The site is horrid; everyone there is dead, slightly dead or decaying. We thought we could smell the rotting flesh, but it was just some guy sitting behind us with a Slim-Jim™. Daniels returns to the U.S. and warns everybody that the virus was probably not contained at the site. Of course, no one believes him.

In a classic Hollywood case of "I told you so, jerky," the virus gets to America and begins to infect numerous people. The virus spreads (like jelly) among people who do not

know about its deadly effects. It is *really* nasty. At one point we actually, via camera movements and special effects, follow some cough germs from one mouth to another. Neat-o. As Waldo put it, this film will turn the biggest slob in the universe into germ freaks. Watch out, *Tommy Boy*. Manny didn't even ask for some of Waldo's Junior Mints™. Ahhhhhhh, Junior Mints™.

The movie kept our hearts pounding and Waldo's hands shaking. Whenever it seemed like the plot was going to chill for a second, something else would happen to keep the audience on its toes. You will have to go see it to find out why. As we said before, get your Bowdoin BEAR butts into

a car and go to see this damn movie! We aren't kidding, jerky. It blows the shoes off of Schwarzenegger, knocks the socks off of Stallone and creams the vanity out of Van Damme. Hoffman is the new Man!

Some great special effects top off this M&W "Wizz-Bang" thriller. Both of us loved the incredible unexpected helicopter chases and bomb explosions. Casey Schuler (Kevin Spacey) and Major Salt (Cuba Gooding Jr.) act as Daniels' sidekicks and would be up for some little gold awards if we were the judges. The awards would have these really cool moose statues on them instead of some random bald guy. Donald Sutherland, playing the "I am Evil" part of General Donald McIntoch, is really bad-ass.

By the way, what's the deal with "Hoop Dreams" not getting any Oscar nominations except for some jerky "Best Editing" award? If you feel the same, dial us up. 1-900-FLIC-OFF. 20 bones = 1/2 minute. It just doesn't get any better than that.

The movie is 135 minutes of non-stop excitement. Some random final notes: look for the "Polka Dot Puss" song, and how in the hell did Daniels know where the Jeffries' residence was? Oh yeah, don't forget Lewis the Wonder Pooch!

Best Line: "Closer than his wife would like."



TONTINE MALL, 149 MAINE ST., BRUNSWICK, ME
Pauline and Sam (Bowdoin '66) invite you to visit them at the Tontine Mall. Quality floral service for all occasions, wire service, fruit baskets, balloons, plants, and gifts. We deliver.

Students: 10% discount with Bowdoin ID, except on wire service.

Parents: Feel free to call us direct.

(207) 725 - 5952

Arts & Entertainment Calendar

Friday, April 7

4:30 p.m.—Lecture. Robert J. Cottrol. "In the Civic Republic: Crime, The Inner City and Democracy of Arms." Maine Lounge, Moulton Union.

8:00 p.m.—Fashion Show sponsored by A.S.A. Morrell Lounge, Smith Union.

8:00 p.m.—Spring Jam. Miscellanea and the MedieBemsters are performing as well as guests from Brown University and Union College. Pickard Theater, Memorial Hall.

9:00 p.m.—Film. "One False Move." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

10:30 p.m.—The Soul Train Dance. Morrell Lounge, Smith Union.

Saturday, April 8

8:00 p.m.—An Evening of One Acts. "Cene Therapy" by Michael Merenda, "Like" by Sarah Penelzo and "7-11 Roses" by Neil Butchenhart. G.H.Q. Experimental Theater, Memorial Hall.

9:00 p.m.—Film. "Killing Zoe." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center. Sponsor: Bowdoin Film and Video Society.

9:30 p.m.—Lois. Jack Magee's Pub, Smith Union.

Sunday, April 9

2:15 p.m.—Gallery talk. "Prints of the Northern Renaissance." Clifton C. Olds, Edith Cleaves Barry Professor of the History and Criticism of Art. Walker Art Building. Sponsor: Museum of Art in conjunction with the exhibition of the same title and Art 226: Northern European Art of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries.

8:00 p.m.—An Evening of One Acts. G.H.Q. Experimental Theater, Memorial Hall.

Monday, April 10

3:30 p.m.—Faculty meeting. Daggett Lounge, Wentworth Hall.

7:00 p.m.—Exhibition opening and reception for Augustine Chan '95, Clear and

Present Danger, an exhibit through April 15. Fishbowl Gallery, Visual Arts Center.

7:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.—Campus-wide forum. "Non-Discrimination Policies and Practices at Bowdoin." Lamarche Lounge, Smith Union. Refreshments served.

7:30 p.m.—Concert Series. "The English Lute Song." Julianne Baird, soprano; accompanied by Ronn McFarlane, lute. Program includes works by John Dowland and Robert Johnson. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center. Sponsor: Dept. of Music with funds from the Jasper Jacob Schlal Lectureship in the Humanities. Admission: \$10.00 public; \$8.00 senior citizens; free with Bowdoin I.D. Tickets available at the Information Desk, Smith Union.

9:00 p.m.—Photography Club film series. "Lost Boys." Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

Tuesday, April 11

Last day to file 1995-96 financial aid applications.

Faculty Research Committee's deadline for proposals to the Faculty Research Fund.

3:45 p.m.—John C. Donovan Memorial Lecture. Senator William S. Cohen, R-ME. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center. Reception follows. Kresge Foyer.

4:00 p.m.—Jung Seminar lecture and discussion. "Transformation." Steve Alberg, independent scholar, Bowdoinham. Faculty Room, Massachusetts Hall.

6:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screening. "North by Northwest." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

8:00 p.m.—Kenneth V. Santagata Memorial Lecture. Sherley Ann Williams, poet and author, reads from her works. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center. Reception follows. Free tickets (required for seating) are available at the Information Desk, Smith Union.

8:30 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screening. "Tkiru." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

—Compiled by Laurie Gallagher

DiFranco Interview

"This is what happened to me and this is what I think about it." Otherwise you find yourself excluded from history.

What's the most embarrassing or wacky thing to ever happen during a show?

Oh, there's so many. It's really ... I don't know.

How about one?

It's just such a blur. I mean, every night is just such f_king chaos. There's been shows where there's like, 70 people on stage moshing and, the stage is like, whoa, whoa, you know? We're had animals on stage, like there's been dogs on stage. And, well, let's see, nothing's been lit on fire, really, yet. Blackouts, those are interesting things. Oh, getting disrobed, that was ... nice. Well, not fully, totally ... you had to be there.

How important to you is it that the people who listen to your music necessarily understand exactly what you're trying to say?

Um, well, it's really important. You know, sort of the focus of my music is the words. You know, sort of the story. But, then, everybody hears any given thing so differently, and we all just experience any moment so differently. So I mean it's not, I mean I don't, I just want people to, whatever, hear it in their own way. I don't obsess over it, like, you have to know exactly what I meant by this. You know, it's like, whatever you get out of it. I do very much want to make a connection, with people, of some sort.

Your music has a really emotive quality. I mean, you're not the biggest person I've ever seen in my life, but you have this presence on stage that is just incredible. And, as one of your listeners, I have to say that, "Used to you," that song? That was my theme song for like, two weeks, last month.

Bad month?!

Yeah, bad month.

Yes ... bitter little evil song. Yeah, most people actually have very different titles for my songs than I do, but, like, I'm kind of just bad at titles, but people usually call that song "You're an Asshole." And it's so funny when people will request it from the audience and just scream, "You're an asshole!"

Well, I think that's about it. Thank you, it was a great show. Come back to Bowdoin, please!

Oh, wow, I mean, you guys tonight were wild. Because, usually, I have to warm people up so much and, you know, break 'em in and get 'em ... and tonight I was just useless and everybody was just taking over!

—Interview by Lari Cohen, Justin Haslett and C. Kent Lanigan

An Evening of One-Acts



Brooke Monkern/Bowdoin Orient

Saturday and Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m. the GHQ will come alive with three student-written and directed theater pieces. "Like," the first piece of the evening, was the fruit of Sarah Peñalosa's creativity, with the help of co-director Joshua Bisset. It explores different ways of liking in five scenes ranging from pal-talk to subtle rape. Nell Buchenhardt's "7-11 Roses," which relies on the talent of one actress, Ellen Cowen, is about female empowerment and is accompanied by Ester Baker's dancing. A boy discovers an evil genie who entices him into harming nature: this is the story of the last piece, "Gene Therapy," whose author Michael Merenda shared the responsibilities of directing with Josie Vodicka. It's a Doctor Seuss-esque comedy in rhymes about the environment. All three pieces are high quality and deserve great audiences this weekend.

Tim Page discussed the times and trials of music journalism

MATT KUHR
CONTRIBUTOR

Let me begin by saying that this is a daunting task, at best. During the course of his speech before a moderately large crowd in Gibson 101, Tim Page asserted that it is easier to write a bad review than it is to write a good one. His further assertion that the reviewer get the facts right and be honest, however, constrain me to the more difficult category of review: the good kind.

The trick, he says, is not merely to say whether the event was good or bad, but to tell how the reviewer came to that conclusion. And, of course, to make it worthwhile reading. That second bit is what makes this job so difficult—aside from the pleasant lunacy of criticizing a critic.

Most impressive about Tim Page is his obvious enthusiasm not only for his work, but for the intersection of his two major interests: writing and music. His path to jour-

nalism reflects these qualities. "I studied piano and composition in college, and then I went off to write the great American novel." Page published a piece just out of college, made "about \$15 on it," and was launched on a career that has included long stints at the *New York Times* and his current job, with *Newsday*, where he has written since 1987.

There are drawbacks to writing for newspapers and most of them stem directly from the difference between what a writer wants to do and what an editor wants a writer to do. Page cites as the classic example the huge demand for reviews of New York shows in the winter versus the summer, when the *Times* would ask for "anything [he] wanted to write about. Something they could fill a page with and put in a big picture."

Another drawback is writing to meet a deadline, like I'm doing right now.

However, critics for the *Times* in previous decades were expected to cover approximately 1500 concerts a year. In that case I can't complain. Page tells a story of

WBOR

On your radio dial at frequency

91.1 FM

On Scottish pond between misty hills

BY NATE KRENKEL AND
ZACH HOOPER
STAFF WRITERS

Nate's across the pond, affecting a Scottish accent and smoking too many cigarettes. Actually, that's not a bad place to be. Around the mid-eighties, all the pretty boys and girls got turned on to a new wave of Anglophile tunes. Some were leftovers from Batcave-era Bauhaus/Siouxsie days, and some were kids who were just beginning to be turned on to whatever wasn't Cyndi Lauper.

The Smiths, Cure and New Order filled much of the bill, but sometimes you just wanted to be mellow, especially when experimenting. A label called 4AD, run by Ivo Watts-Russell, brought forth a slew of dreamy pop bands, at times indistinguishable, characterized by ethereal female vocals, hazy guitars, lush keyboards and strings. Cocteau Twins, Dead Can Dance, Lush, Indytalk, Wolfgang Press, X-Mal Deutschland—the music Blake heard in an opium trance. It's the music you hear lying on a grassy knoll in the sun beneath an ancient castle, the music of that point between slumber and consciousness.

Immensely influential, especially among guys with eyeliner and black leather pants, self-styled artists and proto-newagers, the 4AD crew gave rise to the Sundays, Miranda Sex Garden, Enya, Slowdive and that dreaded Enigma before giving way to the indie-rock of the Pixies and Lisa Germano. But in the stacks of the faithful, these fragile, beautiful recordings were preserved. Late night, before they drifted off to Xanadu, in a

haze of incense and blue lightbulbs, the memories were preserved.

Fast-forward to 1994, and from Washington, DC, of all locales, emerges a new label, Bedazzled. Following the lead of some old goth labels, they began to spearhead a revival. Not so much the dark ruminations of *Projekt*, but a less-dated, more timeless sound—the expectation being that their listeners would live past their 20's. A few singles, a compilation called "Kindred Spirits," and all of a sudden it was like the first time we heard Liz Frazer create her own language. Siddal, Opium Den, Difference Engine, Sirensong, the Curtain Society—a whole crop of bands who viewed the Cocteau the way Uncle Tupelo does D. Boon and Gram Parsons. Those kids learned to play instruments growing up. At once, a slew of brilliant bands—who cares if you can't always tell them apart—played between Slowdive and Dead Can Dance, Innocence Mission and the mighty Twins; they fit perfectly.

I close my eyes and dream of England, misty hills with an echo of the centuries in my ears. I put aside the Orb and Portishead when it's time to chill. Bedazzled has done the impossible—flawlessly recreating an image of the finest moments of a collective youth, making the picture as perfect and beautiful and pure as you could ever dream. Of course, 4AD was never like this; it was far too diverse and cutting-edge. Rather like Merchant-Ivory glorifying Edwardian England or the Beasties heightening our Shaft-consciousness, Bedazzled plays upon the images of memory to recreate a past that never existed, but is far more wonderful than could ever occur for real. Indulge the fantasy—close your eyes, sink back and let it take you away, just a bit.

A&E is looking for writers. Concerts, movies and art exhibitions can be reviewed. Articles are due Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. and they are FUN to write. Call Carina at 721-1007 or Justin at 725- 5555.

Ani DiFranco: Concert review

LARI COHEN
CONTRIBUTOR

The crowd waited patiently for Ani DiFranco to take the stage in Pickard Theatre. Despite the delay, the fans gave her a very warm welcome. From the moment Ani hit the stage, the room surged with energy.

DiFranco, though small in stature, performs with a certain vigor that energizes the audience. Her nearly two hour show never lost a beat—from songs to spoken word poetry, to dialogue with the crowd and her drummer/partner Andy.

Singing songs from her latest album, *Out of Range*, DiFranco played a wide variety of selections from her new album to be released within the next year. After singing the title track, "I'm Not a Pretty Girl," Ani told the crowd that the album was nearly completed; it just needs to be put in a "little box." From her slow, melodic ballads to dynamic, string-breaking songs, Ani played an amazing show.

DiFranco creates a rapport with the audience through her meaningful lyrics that give insight into everyday situations. Not only a great performer, this incredible woman speaks to her audience through her own experiences.

The show was a hit. DiFranco and Andy, returned for three encores after doing two 45-minute sets. Nearly two hours of energetic music from a genius singer/songwriter; what more could anyone possibly ask for? For a mere four dollars, the audience enjoyed an evening of enthusiasm as well as a damn good show.

writing a review on an airsickness bag while taking a choppy flight between cities.

I, meanwhile, have had merely to juggle a couple of minor appointments and a three-hour library shift. I've almost begun to believe Page's assertion that we freelancers have it best.

That this is a positive review should, by now, be clear. Tim Page is a dynamic speaker who knows the worlds of music and writing, an accomplishment not nearly as common among music critics as one would hope. More impressive is his personable, intensely modest character—surprising, I must admit, from a critic with such an extensive background.

The last thing he did was to give us his home address at the reception following the lecture. So, I know he's reading this somewhere and that's as it should be. Lectures like this are the reason to look at the posters and go to see the people we bring in for free. Not only do they have a great deal to say, but you meet some fine human beings. These days they can be difficult to come by.

David Folger talks of his life after Bowdoin as an artist

By ADRIANA BRATU
STAFF WRITER

On Wednesday, April 6, David Folger '90 gave a slide talk in the intimate confines of the Beam Classroom in the VAC. Folger's talk, spirited and informative, went beyond the lecture-style expectations of his audience. In addition to presenting slide and videosamples of the work completed since his graduation from Bowdoin, Folger discussed opportunities and setbacks inherent in any beginning artist's career.

For the studio art majors in attendance, Folger's "after-Bowdoin" experience exemplified some of the professional avenues followed by recent graduates. Folger's artistic endeavors stem from an honors project in Installation Art completed during his senior year at Bowdoin.

After graduating from Bowdoin with an AB in visual arts, Folger worked for a year at

Maine Coast Artists, a gallery in Rockport. After a year, he left to become director of a small art gallery in New York City. He became immersed in what he called "selling other desperate artists' work."

From New York, he went on and earned a Master of Fine Art from the University of California at Berkeley. As a graduate student, Folger started out as a painter, shifted to sculpture and eventually ended up creating installation art. The projects he completed during his study at Berkeley were an unexpected combination of playfulness, discovery and an almost childlike inquiry.

Fascinated by what it would be like to create a space like a film set, where people could walk through (or crawl through, at times) and feel like they are part of a movie, Folger set out to build a series of tree houses. His final one, fully suspended from the roof of his studio, used materials he found to express his excitement for the visible process of work as a creative tool, his

preoccupation with "making a room in an environment." He wanted to recreate the secure feeling of the "underside of your parents' bed."

Folger succeeded in doing just that, by piecing together a combination of found wood, metal, a springbox mattress (acting as the suspended floor of the bedroom), a "No Parking" letter sign with the "P" changed into a "B" and, finally, a police parking cone transformed into a urinal. From the suspended house, one could see a clutter of found objects and the remains of unidentified clutter landscaping the floor.

This project provided the inspiration for Folger's final work at Berkeley, a redwood box-like house where he brought in another medium of his artistic interest: film. Still interested in the work process, Folger edited film clips of a forest into a series of abstract images.

Trying to combine the feeling of an enclosed space with the idea of exploration, he

projected the film within the enclosed, over six-foot high redwood box. The viewer had to peek through small openings in the walls to discover a deep darkness punctured by the almost surreal suspended spots of light and the upside-down projection of the abstracted forest images. Upon graduation, he started doing what he liked best: "rooms in an environment."

Before his move to Portland, Maine, last summer, Folger, as an artist, was "always creating situations to make something." Presently, he is an art director at an up-and-coming film production company in Portland, where he is doing animated short films for local clients as well as working on an animation project soon to air on Nickelodeon. When asked about the audience this project targets, Folger said simply, "Ren n' Stimpy fans." In his own artistic pursuit, Folger is currently working on a film where he is "trying to find the narrative [as he goes along] as opposed to defining one beforehand."

An English lute will sing

By KIM LAUNIER
CONTRIBUTOR

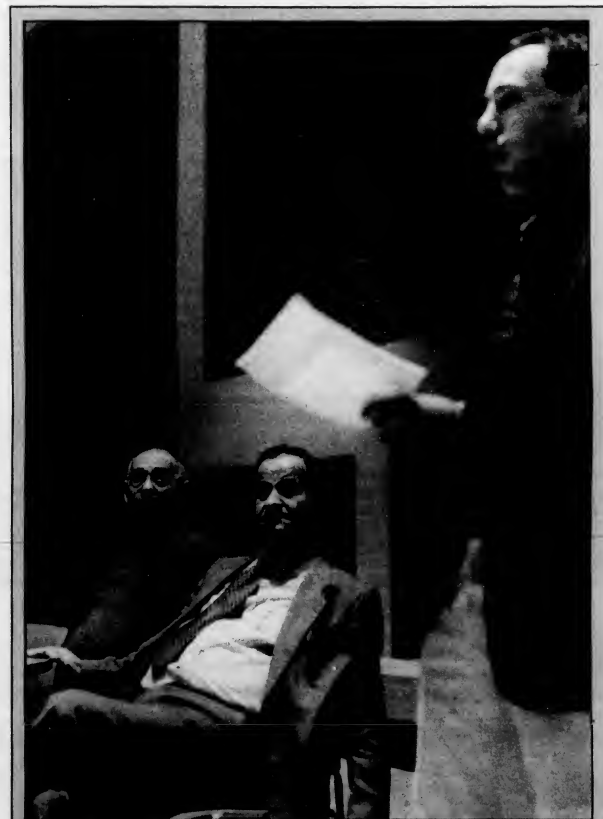
Renowned world-wide for having one of the most exceptional voices in the music industry, soprano Julianne Baird will showcase her talents at Bowdoin College as a finale for the '94-'95 concert series. On Monday April 10, Baird, accompanied by lutenist Ronn McFarlane, will delight students and community with her engaging vocals. This pair is known for bringing passion and talent alive for all those who seek such qualities in music.

Through the experience of performing for international audiences, Baird has developed and cultivated a natural musicianship that transcends mere ability. Baird's voice encompasses the spirit of her training abroad enhanced by cultural beauty. She has obtained BA and MA degrees from the Eastman School of Music, as well as a Ph.D. in musicology from Stanford University. Baird's career to date is highlighted by well-received

performances with the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, the Vancouver Bach Choir, the Festival Internacional Cervantino in Mexico, the Proms in London and Yale University.

Ronn McFarlane is a self-taught classical guitarist with a passion for eclectic music. Although initially interested in blues, rock and popular music on the guitar, McFarlane eventually found himself drawn to the lute. He has since recorded three discs of solo lute music for Dorian Recordings. In addition, McFarlane has produced three lute-song albums with Julianne Baird and numerous ensemble recordings with other artists.

This concert should be a synthesis of the abilities of the two musicians, with each artist complementing and extending the work of the other. The music department proudly sponsors the finale, and anticipates a night of musical promise. Tickets for this performance, which will begin at 7:30 pm on May 10 in Kresge Auditorium, can be purchased at a cost of \$10 for the general public, and \$8 for senior citizens. There is no admission cost for Bowdoin students with ID.



Salem Jubra, an Arab/Israeli poet and journalist, and Sami Michael, an Israeli author, gave a conversation on peace and poetry Daggett lounge. Their work is being read here.

**BOSTON
UNIVERSITY**

Summer Term 1995

Make Your Own History

At Boston University Summer Term, students of all ages, nationalities, interests, and levels of expertise form a dynamic and vital academic community. Join the more than 7,000 students who have chosen to enhance their intellectual and professional lives at Boston University Summer Term. Call for your Summer Term Bulletin **617/353-6000**.

(Registration begins April 11)

Summer Session I: May 23-July 2

Summer Session II: July 5-August 13

Yes! Send me a free copy of the Boston University Summer Term '95 Bulletin.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

Return to:

Boston University Summer Term, Rm. 203
755 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215
An equal opportunity, affirmative action institution.

CASS

Summer at Brandeis University

Liberal Arts
Near Eastern and
Judaic Studies
Premedical Sciences
Foreign Languages:
intensive, on-campus and
overseas
Chamber Music
Workshop
Law, Medicine and Health
Policy Program

Session I — June 5-July 7 Session II — July 10-August 11

- Small classes taught by Brandeis faculty
- Competitive tuition
- Courses for high school, undergraduate and graduate students
- Convenient location

Information, catalog and application:

Summer Program Office
Rabbi School of Summer,
Special, and Continuing Studies
Brandeis University
P.O. Box 9110
Waltham, MA 02254-9110
(617) 736-3424
Fax: (617) 736-3420
E-mail: summerschool@brandeis.edu



Student Opinion

Letter to the Editor

Is the Bowdoin workforce taken for granted?

To the Editor:

A few weeks ago I saw signs on the campus for "Supervisor Appreciation Day." My supervisor got a carnation (not from me) and I thought, what a nice gesture! I then started to contemplate the benefits and rewards of a little appreciation.

Over the last few years there has been a consistent deterioration of the morale of the workforce here at Bowdoin, the likes of which I have never seen before. It's sad! It started with the cutbacks, layoffs and downsizing of five years ago. People lost their jobs. Others, who were fortunate enough to keep theirs had to do the work of three people, for the same pay. The ones that are left are plagued with that nagging voice in the back of their head saying, "Will I be next? How secure is my job?" These feelings of doubt and stress have been encouraged over the past few years by the College's systematic withdrawal of little "thank-yous" such as the Physical Plant summer lobster bake, supplied coffee and spring water.

In the whole scheme of things, these cuts save the College a little money, but the College does not understand what it 'costs' in work performance and job satisfaction to consistently take away, and they will never realize that by their actions they are saying, what you do is not important and you are not a valuable member of this college community.

Ironically, the latest in morale busting is the fact that all personnel in the Physical Plant are now considered essential

personnel. What this means is that during weather emergencies such as snow storms, hurricanes and other emergency shutdown days, all of the custodians, painters, plumbers, electricians, etc. are required to come to work, if they choose not to come to work then they will not receive their normal pay. How essential is it going to be that a classroom is cleaned when the custodian's vehicle is wrapped around a tree in Harpswell, because she can't afford to stay home in a blinding snowstorm and not get paid! Likewise, there are enough personal safety concerns when we have a major power outage without worrying about additional workers, most of whom cannot perform their jobs without the use of electricity.

The College could improve the morale in the workforce, but the problem is appreciation doesn't have a price tag, it can't be paid for, it starts with an attitude. The College needs to say, through its actions, that "You are important. We care about you. You are valuable to us!" Come on Bowdoin, have a heart!

I feel the College has an inability to understand this problem, so we need to look to the student body and other staff for appreciation. The next time you see your custodian in your building, tap them on the shoulder and say "Thanks." When you call in your next work order to have an electrical or plumbing problem fixed, remember that there is a person behind the repair and maybe you could tell them that you appreciate their assistance.

The rewards will be many. You'll feel good and the person you thank will feel "appreciated." At least for a little while.

Sincerely,

Officer Louann K. Burns

From Chile With Love ...

by Drew Lyczak

Last week my mother received an unexpected letter, via air mail, from a daughter of hers who is supposed to be studying abroad in Ecuador. The letter was unexpected because it didn't arrive from Ecuador, but from Chile, where my adventuresome sister has run off with her latest boyfriend. Apparently the young man's family lives somewhere in Chile. There were hints she planned to meet his dear relatives during the grand Chilean tour, but the letter didn't include any sort of an itinerary. My sister is a writer who likes to give you just the basic facts. Her introduction of Alejandro Hidalgo Gutierrez, age 25, was a model of brevity: "Tall. Intelligent. Handsome. You'd like him, mom," she wrote.

The news, validated by the smudged foreign postmark, had an unnerving effect on my mother. She didn't just read it, but carried it around with her, reopening the envelope at meal-times, in the car and before going to bed. The news didn't settle with her very well either. She didn't look any better after the tenth reading than she had after the first.

Although my sister, enjoying the nightlife of Santiago, may not know it yet, she's created quite a scandal in the family. My grandmother, who has her own cunning methods for digging into her grandchildren's personal lives, disapproves. She disapproves of twenty-year-old college students studying in far-off places like Ecuador in the first place. She disapproves of young women travelling in foreign places alone or with young men. She really disapproves of her own grandchildren doing these sorts of things.

To me, her international romantic adventures are commendable, admirable. I tried to pass along this opinion to

my mother, but she wasn't hearing anything of the sort. My mother sent my sister to South America under the vague hope that she'd spend the time buried in books, possibly taking guided tours to historical places on Saturdays. The leap into the unknown country of Chile and the dangerous territory of romance wasn't part of my mother's master plan.

My grandmother thinks we're all headed straight for hell or at least a good case of syphilis. Now, when she was a young woman of 20 years, she didn't do foolish things like studying in South America. And if she had, it would have been on an all-girls program chaperoned by

the clergy twenty-four hours a day. Not as exciting, perhaps, but at least young ladies were pure in those days. As it was, my grandmother never made it out of the country until she was well past the dating age. She kept both feet firmly planted in her hometown, under careful parental supervision, until the grand man of her life put the ring on her finger. All this eventually led to the production of the next two generations of offspring (a fact for which I, in fact, am pretty grateful).

The older members of my family may be right. Bad things can happen. Alejandro Hidalgo Gutierrez could turn out to be a drug dealer, a con artist, a libertine or a boozier whose only thought is the next bottle of wine, the next dance and the next young American maiden to sacrifice in the pursuit of fast living. But this is hardly fair to the man. Much more likely he's a classy, quiet fellow who wants to show my sister his country because he plain likes her, or loves her.

My mother hasn't given up on her daughter yet. A heavy bundle of airmail is on its way down to Ecuador to try to help the girl out. But the moment for help has long past. She'll receive the mail when she's already back at school, when she'll know herself if her sweetheart's a gentleman or a bad dream. The advice from thousands of miles comes with good intentions but is way too late. Meanwhile, my sister's trying to soften the blow. She sends postcards which get studied top to bottom, both sides, for signs of hidden trauma.

Love is about the same as it was thirty or sixty years ago. The rules change but the players are the same. My sister knows this, but those she left behind are struggling to figure it out. Call it the generation gap, the culture gap or a plain old gap. Whatever the case, love is a constant, and my sister may very well come back with a ring on her finger. Or she may never come back.

From prominence to extinction:

The legacy of single-sex fraternities and sororities at Bowdoin

by Nico Sloss

Zeta Psi fraternity was founded in 1847 at New York University. Among the first few chapters to spring up was the Lambda chapter, founded at Bowdoin in 1867. Their chapter house at 38 College Street, now known as Chi Delta Phi, was completed in 1929. It provided a home for 65 classes of Lambda Zetas until the last ones were kicked out of their rooms in the spring of 1991. But let's back up a little.

When women first came to Bowdoin in the early seventies, Zeta Psi was among the first fraternities to open its doors to them as social members. Women were considered members of the house, sharing in all the rights of the male members except for attendance at the yearly convention of the international fraternity, according to William Dugan '66. (Mr. Dugan served as president of the Lambda alumni organization for the better part of the seventies and eighties; his sons Jeff '93 and Jon '95, followed in his footsteps as Lambda Zetas.)

The trouble began in the early eighties when the Administration began forcing the issue of fraternities on campus being coeducational. In the spring of 1991, the Lambda House Corporation, made up of Zeta Psi alumni, voted on whether

"No one was hurt by the existence of single-sex organizations, so why take them away?"

—Denny Jeon '95

to conform to the College's "coeducational" policy, which would force the chapter to give up its national affiliation. In a debated vote, the corporation went with the College, causing a rift among members of the Zeta Psi house, many of whom favored national affiliation. After the "nationals" celebrated their last party at 38 College Street in the spring of 1991, inviting brothers from all over New England to come to Bowdoin, they were finally forced out of the house. The Administration, following the intervention of concerned parents, grudgingly provided them with alternative housing on campus.

During the summer of 1991, the remaining 18 brothers of Lambda chapter found a benefactor in the person of Jim Ljunglin, a Zeta Psi graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in the fifties. Without solicitation, this Exxon executive came up to Bowdoin's campus and purchased the Zeta's new house at 40 Harpswell Street, a bed and breakfast at the time. The Lambdas continued their activities at this house during the next academic year, initiating four new members into their fraternity during the spring of 1992, despite the anti-fraternity policies the Administration seemed to be moving toward. Two sophomores and two freshmen joined that spring, only to learn soon thereafter that the College had reached a harsh decision.

This week I spoke with those two freshmen, now seniors Jon Dugan and Denny Jeon, about their experiences as Zeta Psi's here at Bowdoin. "I had been under the impression that I could be a member of the fraternity since the time I was admitted to Bowdoin," Jon remembered during our conversation. "I came to Bowdoin with that feeling. I went through pledging in the spring thinking that, and almost right after I finished, the College banned fraternities. That was a real slap in the face."

The main sense that I got from the last two brothers of the Lambda chapter of Zeta Psi was disappointment in the College's actions. "Some people can get a lot out of being in a single-sex organization," Denny Jeon pointed out. "No one was hurt by the existence of single-sex organizations, so why take them away? The only people that got hurt at all were the members of the organizations."

When the brothers of Zeta Psi returned in the fall of 1992, they were forced to come to a decision about their future.

After long deliberation, they decided to found the Jordan House, an organization that would allow both men and women to join, without a pledge process of any sort. "We had no choice," Jon said of the decision. "We had no money to fight in court and we wanted the Bowdoin degree—the College could take that away from us."

Both Jon and Denny agreed that they liked all the members of the new organization, but that the bond of brotherhood just wasn't present as in the past.

"The problem with the College is that it is inconsistent," complained Denny. "Take the Meddies for example, they're an organization whose membership is based upon gender, but they're allowed to exist, even though the College doesn't recognize them as an official College activity. That's fine: you don't have to recognize us, just don't ban us!"

As the elder Dugan reminded me during our phone conversation, it is important to remember that all these things have been happening to actual people. His son Jeff was kicked out of his residence at Zeta Psi in the spring of 1991, thousands of alumni have been soured on the notion of Bowdoin, and the students here have had their rights taken away. He also viewed the environment of the College, which he has had a chance to observe closely over the last thirty years, as taking a turn for the worse. "You're living in an environment of fear up there," he told me on Wednesday. "You live in fear that you're going to slip up and say the 'wrong' thing one day and end up in front of the J-Board the next. That's not the way a college should be."

Part 2 of 6

Student Opinion

Should our racial, ethnic, age and gender differences be celebrated as badges of our individuality, or should we work towards assimilation into a more homogeneous culture? It seems that today, these two separate mentalities that shape our struggle to define ourselves are manifested in the political correctness movement. Attempts by colleges and universities to increase representation of ethnic minority groups may seem to emphasize our differences, while efforts to remove gender references in language may homogenize our society, yet both seek to accommodate the arguably unrealistic demands of such groups. However, these demands may also serve as an important validation of the right to assimilate and participate freely in our society.

The *Orient* asked students to comment on how these trends relate to Bowdoin ...

Should political correctness be encouraged at Bowdoin?

From the onset, the "politically correct movement" has been criticized. It has been described as ineffective, unnecessary and merely the result of the "whining" minority groups. I disagree. I find the criticisms of the language reform effort short-sighted and illogical. I would also like to take this opportunity to mention a few of my problems with the term "politically correct movement." It is not a movement; it is an effort to reform language with the goal of the elimination of subjugation. It is also a derogatory term used to devalue the purpose and meaning behind language reform.

Anyone who has taken enough sociology or anthropology courses has studied the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis: the idea that culture is shaped by the language it uses. This idea is partially rejected; most scholars agree that language reflects and shapes culture in a complex relationship. To

illustrate my point, the Inuit have many words for snow because it is so prevalent in their environment. In the same way, the English spoken in America has no word with a negative connotation for a promiscuous male; however there are several negative words for a promiscuous female. This is a political statement.

Language does affect the way its speakers view the world. Fatmeh Khosroshahi, a professor of psychology at Harvard University, conducted a study titled, "Penguins Don't Care But Women Do: A Social Identity Analysis of a Whorfian Problem." In this study, she divided her subjects into four groups: women who had reformed their language, men who had reformed their language, women who had not reformed their language and men who had not. She gave them several sentences using male pronouns used generically and male and female pronouns used specifically, and she asked them to illustrate the sentences, giving their

characters names so their sex would be apparent. She found that all subgroups except women who had reformed their language gave their characters male names even when the pronouns were used generically.

This study at first glance seems to demonstrate the ineffectiveness of the language reform effort. What must be kept in mind is that "political correctness" is not directed toward immediate change. Change will take time, and we must be patient.

It has been argued that language reform makes only surface changes and merely covers up larger issues. There is no doubt that there are more pressing issues to be dealt with than whether or not an incoming student is called a "freshman" or a "first-year." One issue that is more pressing is how the incoming student views him or herself. Does she or he view him or herself as an "other?" Marginal groups tend to have lower confidence levels than dominant groups; would it not be tragic to have our students' confidence lowered merely because she is a she, or he is a Latino, or she is an African-American or because of his religion or sexual orientation ... and the list goes on. A lower confidence level results in the reluctance to speak in class, therefore causing the student to lose some of the value of her or his education. One aim of the language reform effort is to eliminate the feeling of "other" in an effort to eliminate the category of "other."

The language reform effort meets with resistance mainly from those benefiting from the system, regardless of race, sex or religion. But it is my deeply-held conviction that no person should be under a system of oppression. Language is a crucial element in the construction of both self and cultural identity. The language reform movement calls for relatively painless change—why are we so afraid of it?

—Melanie Spriggs '96

In practice, Bowdoin is not very politically correct. Bowdoin is not very politically *anything*, for that matter.

Tradition has it that Bowdoin is not a center of ideological or political ferment. This campus is proverbial "bad soil" for the radicalism of political correctness. The College's traditional liberal leaning assures that issues of PC cannot be directly attacked or blatantly neglected. Politically correct bastions continue to exist in pockets and corners of the College, thriving in unhealthy hyperboles unreflective of the true sentiments of the College community; they are, however, persistent in their claims to power within the College. It is the College community's deep insecurity about its lack of diversity that allows an otherwise impotent ideology to continue to harass the conscience of the students, faculty, and most of all, the administration.

Administrative insecurity is not unwarranted. Bowdoin's student body remains nearly homogeneously Caucasian to this day. Consequently, the Administration is always paralyzed in the face of PC criticism because it loses, and loses big, on the diversity front.

The Administration has, since the rise of PC, created committees and appointed entire faculty positions to attend to the state of PC affairs; forced academic departments to link position requests with requirements for faculty diversity; made major efforts through the Admissions department to diversify the student body; had the pleasure of listening to criticism lash out from those very students and committees against their policies.

I am frequently amazed at the headstrong manner in which students confront senior administrators on these issues, and even more amazed at how the response is a slow and acquiescent nod of the head. Appeasement has been indeed been the policy of action.

Under analysis, all of the College's actions are geared toward either 1) making Bowdoin more diverse than it is, or 2) making it seem like Bowdoin is more diverse than it really is. The second realm of action, including the creation of committees and subliminal messages ("celebration of cultures" during Winter's Weekend), is a pathetic and, at worst, a hypocritical exercise.

The first, including recruitment and admission efforts, not only may be an exercise in futility and a waste of precious resources, it is, I argue, a nonsense policy that I beg the Administration to forget. Remember that the politically correct ideology and American individualism encourages an unapologetic expression of "Who I Am"—not being ashamed of my characteristics (as a sex, as a race, as a gay) and distinctive "culture." Instead of "fitting in," the disciples of diversity are called to *celebrate* their uniqueness and *enjoy* their inheritance, be it related to gender, ethnicity or otherwise.

Part of Bowdoin's uniqueness lies in that it happens to be a small liberal arts college in Maine, with a largely Caucasian student body. The Administration has been highly self-conscious, highly insecure and very apologetic for this fact.

But this is a nonsense reaction. Bowdoin's student body, ethnically homogenous and politically incorrect, is part of the character, the "culture" of the Bowdoin campus—a culture that I trust most every student loved, and still loves, when they chose it—and a "culture" to be defended under "multiculturalism." Forcing Bowdoin puts strain on undeserving people and scarce resources. It is nonsense, because you are denying Bowdoin enjoyment of her own character.

—James Hong '97

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

The Oldest Continuously Published College
Weekly in the United States
Established in 1874

Editors-in-Chief

EMILY A. KASPER AMY E. WELCH

Editors

News

EMILY CHURCH PAUL ROHLFING

Opinion

MEG SULLIVAN

Photography

BROOKE MOHNKERN C. KENT LANIGAN
SAMANTHA VAN GERBIG

Arts & Entertainment

CARINA VAN VLIET JUSTIN HASLETT

Sports

ERIK BARTENHAGEN AMY BROCKELMAN

Copy

NICO SLOSS

Page 2

DANIEL SANBORN

Assistant Editors

News

DAVE BLACK AMANDA NOREJKO

Copy

TED SEARS

Staff

Business Managers

ARCHIE LIN RICK SHIM

Circulation Manager

DEREK ARMSTRONG

Subscription Information

To order a subscription, call (207) 725-3053 or contact the Orient through internet at orient@polar.bowdoin.edu. A full year subscription costs US\$25 and a one semester subscription costs US\$18. You may begin to subscribe at any point during the year, and you will only be charged for those issues you receive.

Published by

THE BOWDOIN PUBLISHING COMPANY

DEREK ARMSTRONG
EMILY A. KASPER
MAYA KHURI
ARCHIE LIN
ROB SHAFFER
RICHARD SHIM
AMY E. WELCH

"The College exercises no control over the content of the writings contained herein, and neither it, nor the faculty, assumes any responsibility for the views expressed herein."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT is published weekly while classes are held during Fall and Spring semesters by the students of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The policies of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT are determined by the Bowdoin Publishing Company and the Editors. The weekly editorials express the views of a majority of the Editors, and are therefore published unsigned. Individual Editors are not necessarily responsible for, or in agreement with, the policies and editorials of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT reserves the right to edit any and all articles and letters.

Address all correspondence to The Bowdoin Orient, 12 Cleveland St., Brunswick, Maine, 04011. Our telephone number is (207) 725-3300.

Letter Policy

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT welcomes letters from all of our readers. Letters must be received by 6:00 p.m. Tuesday to be published the same week, and must include a phone number where the author of the letter may be reached.

Letters should address the Editor, and not a particular individual. THE BOWDOIN ORIENT will not publish any letter the Editors judge to be an attack on an individual's character or personality.

Editorial

"Experience" isn't everything

This weekend marks the annual Bowdoin Experience weekend for students of color. This means that the Admissions Office has brought accepted students of color to campus for the weekend in an attempt to convince them to make Bowdoin their college of choice.

While a wonderful idea in theory, the program has some flaws in practice. Most importantly, the way that the program is set up does not paint an accurate picture of Bowdoin, especially in terms of diversity and social life.

Bringing a large number of students of color to campus significantly changes the color scheme (and we're not talking about the new union) of the College. Students who arrive for the weekend could mistakenly interpret the large percentage of students of color around them as an indication of the normal number of minority students. Everyone on campus knows that this is not a true representation of the facts.

The Bowdoin Experience weekend also seems to conveniently fall on a weekend when many social events are planned on campus. Last year, the event began on the same night that B.B. King filled Morrell Gym. This year, prospective students are presented with a dizzying variety of social activities in addition to anything that officially goes with the program: Ani DiFranco, the Spring Jam, the Student-Written One-Act plays, a dance, Pub performances and a

fashion show just for starters. Let's be realistic—when do this many activities occur on any other average weekend?

While bringing all the students in one group presents an easier project for the Admissions Office, perhaps bringing the prospective students in two or three smaller groups would give Bowdoin the opportunity to show itself more realistically. Students would also be given more individual attention by their hosts, Admissions and any other current students who chose to get involved. This would also eliminate the deluge of social activities that presents an overly positive view of Camp Bobo's recreational activities.

Bowdoin also does not offer large-scale overnight programs like this for non-minority students. Perhaps this would be an option to consider. Bringing prospective students together in a group offers them a chance to discuss their likes and dislikes about the campus, and it also offers them a chance to meet potential classmates and get an idea about the *people* a place like Bowdoin attracts.

Given the proposed cuts in Federal financial aid, Bowdoin will undoubtedly have to work even harder in its attempts to increase diversity in the student body. Because recruiting efforts like the Bowdoin Experience will become even more important in this struggle, they should be done appropriately to prevent illusions about life at Bowdoin.

A matter of priorities

Though primarily an educational organization, Bowdoin College is an institution that provides far more than just academics. Students are expected to juggle and prioritize a triumvirate of academics, activities and athletics.

That the College offers such a diverse range of events is commendable. However, intrinsic with the increase in personal choices is the proportional increase in the difficulty of finding an individual balance among the deluge of opportunities. Preferences and priorities are the factors that shape a student's Bowdoin experience.

One's priorities, however, are a value system that needs constant reappraisal and reassessment. It's events like this Wednesday's that help prompt this process of reflection.

It was a matter of miscommunication and mishandling of the situation—and the dramatic illustration of a coach whose behavior was indicative of a questionable set of values.

The instigator was an exceptionally cold and windy day which forced the softball and baseball teams to practice inside unseasonably late. The dilemma was the fact that the Bowdoin Blood Drive Committee had reserved Sargent Gym through the appropriate bureaucratic channels almost a year in advance of this atypical day. The crisis began when the Red Cross started to set up their equipment and climaxed when a coach stormed in and rudely ordered the Red Cross to vacate the room.

The resolution was rather straightforward. The assistant director of athletics came a bit later and told the Red Cross that they needed to move to Morrell Gym. With the assistance of the women's softball team, the Red Cross managed to transport their equipment and get set up for their first donor at 3:00 p.m.

The next morning the Bowdoin Blood Drive Committee chairperson went to discuss the events of that fatefully cold and windy day with the two assistant directors of athletics. She received an apology for the behavior of the coach who rudely

announced with no introduction or explanation that the Red Cross had to go ... anywhere but Sargent Gym. She received an apology for any inconvenience and a belated explanation of the situation.

This Wednesday's events need to be kept in perspective—apart from the rude, initial reaction of one coach, once the assistant director arrived on the scene, the Red Cross was extended courtesy and a helping hand from the athletic department staff and players alike. What does need to be reflected on is a matter of priorities and perhaps a not-atypical reaction.

By right of registration Sargent Gym was the domain of the Red Cross for that Wednesday afternoon. Regardless of the whims of the Maine spring, the room was reserved for the quarterly blood drive and the athletic department had no right to usurp that.

Of course, this is not to say that the Red Cross would have objected to moving to Morrell Gym—a room the Blood Drive Committee has been trying in vain to reserve for its easy access to the Red Cross trucks. But the Red Cross deserved an explanation from the athletic department and more importantly the courtesy of asking—of *asking* whether the move was possible and convenient. The crux of the issue is that the athletic department had no right to tell a national organization which had the official right to this location to leave. Asking is a different matter.

So what does this indicate about priorities? From this relatively insignificant incident can generalizations be made and stereotypes perpetuated? Was the reaction of this particular coach a rather isolated event or was it indicative of the inflated importance of the role of sports on campus? Has the importance of a day's softball and baseball practice superceded the importance of saving lives or even the right of an organization to properly reserve a room?

Events like these reveal individual priorities—they are the perfect opportunity for the College to participate in a little collective self-reflection.

Student Opinion

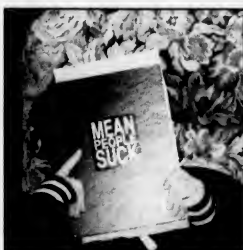
STUDENT SPEAK

Would you like to do Student Speak?



"No ... well, I guess I will ..."

—Kim Hyland '95
Revere, MA



"No, I really don't want to do it!"

—Barbara Follestad '97
Muir Beach, CA



"Sure!"

—Sarah Titus '97
Marion, MA



"What's that? Oh ... is it that picture thing?"

—Bill Nadeau '98
Hadlyme, CT



"No, I am not going ballroom dancing."

—Jeannie Amot '97
Baltimore, MD



"Yeaahh."

—Matt Beane '96
Pahoa, IL

by Corie Colgan and C. Kent Lanigan

Study Away Column
by Jennifer Baker

Having only been to Africa to visit my white South African relatives, I chose to study in Zimbabwe in order to experience Africa from a more balanced point of view. One experience in particular, my internship at the Harare Children's Home, gave me such an opportunity. The following is an excerpt from the fieldbook I kept throughout my semester in Zimbabwe:

"The four of us were sitting outside in the middle of the playground: Mrs. Jackson, the head of the Nursery School; Mrs. Pope, her assistant; Karen, a volunteer from Australia; and myself. We were drinking our tea as the children—all thirty of them—were running about on the playground. 'Mrs. Jackson,' I asked, 'Why does Kudzanai always seem to have those sores on his body?' I was asking because he had been missing school constantly. As a result, the Nursery School would not allow him to come with such sores. 'Well ...' she responded, lowering

her voice. 'I think it is the Big A.' 'The Big A?' I asked with a puzzled look on my face. 'AIDS, of course. What else could it be?' she asked, making me feel silly for not knowing.

"I did not know how to respond. I was not expecting such a response, yet I was not surprised. Mrs. Jackson continued, 'Really, I think quite a few of them (children from the Home) have it. Kudzanai, Simba, possibly Evidence. Do you know who Simba is?' 'Yes,' I said, finally putting two and two together, 'he is the one that has been constantly sick for the past few weeks.' He is always sitting by himself, very quietly. It all made sense just at that moment. Simba was *always* sick.

"I wasn't surprised by the presence of AIDS and HIV positive children at the Home. After all, knowing that one in every six people in Zimbabwe has AIDS or is HIV positive, it

makes perfect sense that children with AIDS or who are HIV positive are in homes like this one. Their parents are no longer alive to support them, having become victims themselves of the disease, so who will care for them? No one. It happens that all of these children are black. The white women with whom I worked, refusing to pronounce the word AIDS, made me acutely aware of the racialized nature of the society.

"What I was surprised by was my reaction. It didn't phase me one bit that, if statistics are true, one in every six children at the Home has AIDS or is HIV positive. I had spent so much time playing with them, playing with lots of contact: holding hands, giving piggy back rides, wiping dirty faces, etc. It did not bother me that they could have AIDS. At the Home no one knows who has AIDS and who does not, but the chance that they do is great, for we

once a child is constantly sick is he/she perhaps tested; even then the staff at the Home is not made aware of the illness.

"Perhaps what I'm trying to say is that now, knowing that Kudzanai, for example, may have AIDS is not going to stop me from playing with him, holding his hand, pushing him on the swing and so on. If anything it will lead me towards spending more time with him. All of the children need to be hugged, to have individual attention showered upon them. Just because some may have AIDS does not make them an exception.

"It is a shame that I had to travel to Zimbabwe to come to grips with the reality of AIDS. Perhaps being in Africa has finally changed the way I view people with AIDS. It also changed how I perceive and interact with people who differ from me."

Witticisms, Criticisms and Insights:
The Death of Financial Aid
By Christopher Evans

If House speaker Newt Gingrich and his merry men and women have their way next week, financial aid packages—loans, grants and work study programs—for both undergraduate and graduate students will come that much closer to their death.

When Gingrich and the rest of the House Republican leadership unveiled the Contract With America in September of 1994, they should have called it the Contract ON America: on its life, blood and soul. It seems to me that if there is one thing worth investing in, it's education. Not only is education worth the money, it is a fundamental and constitutional right. With this new legislation, Gingrich, Dick Army and other Republican House leaders are, essentially, attempting to restrict people's right to education; that is, anyone who cannot afford total tuition costs for college and perhaps graduate and/or professional schools.

In the Contract ON America, programs like work study are at risk. If this program is cut, students at Bowdoin and everywhere else (an umbrella that probably includes you) will be limited in their opportunities to work to fund their education. The House Republicans are also considering raising the interest rates on Federal Stafford loans—a move that could cost students thousands of extra dollars while they are undergraduates. Now, students have up to thirty years to pay back the balance on such loans; with the Republican proposal, this loan deferment will be annulled. These changes

could also seriously affect students' financial eligibility for education at the graduate level and beyond. Programs and educational opportunities which are due to be cut are not only sensible, they are fundamental. The cuts in Federal aid programs will affect nearly everyone attending or planning to attend some sort of higher education institution—for the worse. The attempt to make higher education unaffordable for most people is an attempt to restrict the right to education. Not only is this unconstitutional, it is also shortsighted and morally reproachable.

At Bowdoin, the Republican proposals will both contribute to financial elitism and will cause the student body to become less diverse. Students who attend the College on financial aid would be hurt, as more money would be devoted to subsidizing the federal programs which will be cut.

So what can we do? Write and/or call members of the Maine congressional delegation. Call Senator Olympia Snowe at (202) 224-5534; or call Senator William Cohen at (202) 224-2523 or fax him at (202) 224-2693. A group of Bowdoin students have formed The Coalition To Save Student Aid. These students are working diligently to help save Federal Aid programs. If you're interested call Jen O'Neil at 721-0996. The battle being fought over Federal Aid programs is not a partisan or an ideological issue; it's a human issue, one of good old common sense.

Men's Tennis

Polar Bears heat up after long road trek

■ **Mixed Results:** After some fine-tuning with their doubles combinations, the team showed signs of life with two straight home victories.

By **THERESA CLAFFEY**
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin men's tennis team battled their way through a bumpy pre-season to establish a solid 5-3 record and a much improved level of play.

The team entered the season with an unusually small squad due to the loss of several key players. Along with the graduation of two seniors, Bowdoin's #1 player of the previous season transferred, a first-year recruit decided not to play and a junior player quit the team due to injury. Even though the absence of these players signaled a significant loss in the team's depth, Coach Dan Hammond maintains confidence in the strength of his young team. Seniors Mark Slusar, the team's co-captain, and Chris Colclasure return this

season to fill the #3 and #7 spots on the ladder, along with juniors Tim Killoran at #5 and co-captain Aaron Pratt. The heart of the Bowdoin squad comes from sophomores Dave Pastel at #1, Clem Dobbins at #2 and Paul Hindle at #4. The team's lone first-year is Chris Lim at #6.

During Spring Break, the men played several competitive matches in Hilton Head, South Carolina, which proved to challenge the rusty men's squad. On Monday, March 20, the men faced a relatively weak Carnegie Mellon team. Despite their 7-2 victory the team did not play well and Hammond recognized that his line-up needed to be reworked. At #2 Clem Dobbins, returning from a knee injury which forced him to abstain from the 1993-94 season, lost a tough three-set match, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3, as did the #1 doubles team of Pastel and Hindle, 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-1). Against Johns Hopkins Hammond characterized the men's play as "horrible." Bowdoin pulled out a 5-3 victory but Hindle and Pastel continued to struggle, and overall the team seemed shaky. After these two matches, Hammond changed his lineup, placing Mark Slusar into his present spot at #3 and establishing new doubles combinations.

These changes seemed to spark the Polar Bears in their next match against Amherst, a

strong team which ended last season ranked #10 in the country. Although the Bears recorded a 7-0 loss, their improved level of play was evident in several close matches. Both Dobbins and Killoran lost in a tiebreaker in the third set, Slusar played extremely well at #3, losing 7-5, 7-5, and Bowdoin's #3 doubles team of Killoran and Colclasure lost a tight match in a tiebreaker. However, this defeat was followed by another tough loss to Tufts University. Once again, although the entire team played tight matches, the players were unable to produce a win. Pastel and Killoran extended their opponents to three sets, Slusar fell again, 7-5, 7-5, and Dobbins went down 7-5, 6-2.

In the aftermath of these disappointing losses, Hammond made a concerted effort to regroup his team, improve morale and improve their concentration. His efforts resulted in an outstanding 5-2 defeat of Luther College on the last day of the trip. The win was highlighted by co-captain Mark Slusar's exciting 5-7, 7-5, 6-4 victory.

After returning to Bowdoin, the Bears faced Bates, Hamilton and Coast Guard. On Friday the men lost to Bates 4-3, as the Bobcats are a solid squad which has been ranked consistently in the top five of the NESCAC. Slusar, Hindle and Killoran won easily, but

Pastel, up a break in the second set 4-3, was unable to hold serve and eventually lost the match 4-6, 6-4, 6-4. Hammond knew it would be important to win two of the three doubles matches if Bowdoin hoped to emerge victorious but, Bates swept the three doubles matches and dashed the locals' hopes. Hammond felt the team played well and hopes Bowdoin can produce a win next week when they face Bates once again.

On Saturday, the men defeated Hamilton and Coast Guard, and in the process, Hammond finally established his doubles lineup. All three teams: Dobbins and Slusar at #1, Pastel and Killoran at #2 and Hindle and Lim at #3 won their matches against Hamilton and Coast Guard. Against Coast Guard, a Division II squad ranked #15 in the nation, Bowdoin faced its toughest competition of the early season and battled for a 5-2 victory with impressive wins at #2, #3, #4 and #5.

Following this match, Hammond was particularly pleased with the performances of Slusar, Hindle and Killoran, who went undefeated for the weekend, and felt the team's hard work and dedication paid off. With two straight victories, it appears the Bears have clawed their way out of their Hilton Head slump, and this weekend they travel to Massachusetts to face Clark.

Tontine Mall

- Jewelry
- Clothing
- Unique Gifts
- Fine Candy
- Custom Photo Lab
- Maine Made Crafts
- Southwest Designs
- Maine Wool & Knitting Supplies
- Movies

Tontine MALL

Indrani's
729-6448
What's Up
725-4966
Tontine Fine Candies
729-4462
Melange
721-0743
Kennebec Camera & Darkroom
721-0598
Touch the Earth
721-0113
Yankee Yarns
729-4223
Wild Oats Bakery
725-6287
Evening Star Cinema
729-5886
Split Ends
721-0322
Spectrum Music
725-6161
Pauline's Bloomers
725-5952
Downtime Inc.
725-8903

- Hairstyling
- Bakery Items
- Flowers & Plants
- Computer Sales & Service
- Musical Instruments & Lessons
- Hot & Hearty Lunch & Dinners

Downtown Brunswick
149 Maine St.

Most Shops Open Until 8 p.m. Thursday Evenings

REBOUND

Continued from page 20.

out nine to earn his first victory of the season. John Coggins '94 pitched the final two innings, recording four strikeouts.

Bowdoin then dropped its next four games, three of which were well within reach until late in the game. In the first game against East Stroudsburg, the Bears had an 8-5 lead before allowing nine runs in the bottom of the seventh. Against Western Connecticut, they were tied at four before giving up seven more seventh inning runs. Two games later, they again fell apart in the seventh, surrendering seven more runs, putting the game out of reach.

Heading into their sixth game with a 1-4 record, things looked bleak for the Polar Bears. However, an all-around offensive explosion and a terrific performance on the mound by Kenney, who gave up only three runs in nine innings, ended their four-game losing streak. They tied the next game, and then beat M.I.T. to end their Florida tour. "We played the hardest schedule we've ever had in Florida," noted Gibson. "We pulled it together at the end with the help of the younger players, and overall it was a successful trip."

Bowdoin then used their young first-years' arms to sweep UMass-Boston in a doubleheader last Friday. The first game featured another superb performance by Kenney, who pitched his second complete game, allowing no earned runs in seven innings. The second game was highlighted by Cataruzolo, who made his first collegiate start and recorded a complete game, giving up only two runs on six hits in seven innings.

In their most recent game, the Polar Bears were shut out 6-0 by Brandeis University. Along with Brandeis, Wesleyan and Southern Maine will be the strongest foes for a Bowdoin team which finished last season a few games above .500. "We have a tough schedule, and we entered the season knowing we didn't have much experience, but we have the ability to compete with any team we face," said Gibson. The baseball team's next four games are at home, and, despite the frigid weather, they hope to heat up when they host St. Joseph's today at 3:30 p.m.

POLAR

SCOREBOARD

BEARS

BASEBALL (5-5-1)

Saturday, April 1
at Dorchester, Mass.
Game #1

Bowdoin 2212040 — 11 101
UMass-Boston 0001000 — 1 57

Batteries: Bow - Kenney and Kelley, Pachios (6). UMB - Powers, Lilly (6). Sun (6) and Duggan. W - Kenney (2-0). L - Powers (0-2). Multiple hitters: Bow - Meehan 3, Flaherty 2, Gibson 2. UMB - none. 2B: Bow - Margraf, McCormick. UMB, none. 3B: Bow - none. UMB - Anderson. HR: none. SB: Bow, MacDonald. UMB - Lilly, Patty. LOB: Bow 10, UMB 7.

Game #2

Bowdoin 0002010 — 3 53
UMass-Boston 0002000 — 2 64

Batteries: Bow - Cataruzolo and Kelley. UMB - Whelan and Duggan. W - Cataruzolo (1-0). L - Whelan (0-2). Multiple hitters: Bow - Palmer. UMB - Whelan. 2B: Bow - Palmer. UMB - none. 3B: none. HR - none. SB: Bow - Flaherty, McCormick. UMB - Commesso, Sun. LOB: Bow 6, UMB 6.

Sunday, April 2
at Waltham, Mass.

Bowdoin 00000000 — 0 70
Brandeis 0002020x — 6 80

Batteries: Bow - d'Entremont, Coggins (7) and Kelley, Kondrat (8). Bran - Mitchell and Graham. W - Mitchell (3-2). L - d'Entremont (1-2). Multiple hitters: Bow - Gibson. Bran - Rego. 2B: Bow - Margraf. Bran - none. 3B: Bow - none. Bran - Rego. HR: none. SB: Bow - McCormick. Brandeis - none. LOB: Bow 11, Bran 8.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE (2-1)

April 6, 1995
at Henniker, N.H.

Bowdoin 9 7 — 16
New England College 2 0 — 2

Goals: Bow - Wilmerding 5, Mitchell 3, Poor 3, Hill 2, Trees 2, Kim 1. Assists: Bow - Trees 2, DiGaetano 1, Hill 1, Poor 1, Titus 1. Saves: Bow - White 14 (1 goal against), Engler 6 (3 goals against). Saves: Bow - Ballen 10.

MEN'S TENNIS (5-3)

March 31, 1995
at Lewiston, Maine

Bates 4, Bowdoin 3

Singles:

- #1 - Poleshek (Bat) def. Pastel 4-6, 6-4, 6-4
- #2 - Erelli (Bat) def. Dobbins 6-1, 6-3
- #3 - Slusar (Bow) def. Stearns 6-3, 6-3
- #4 - Hindle (Bow) def. Zink 6-4, 6-0
- #5 - Killoran (Bow) def. Santelices 6-4, 6-4
- #6 - Klein (Bat) def. Lim 6-4, 6-1

Doubles:

- #1 - Stearns/Poleshek (Bat) def. Pastel/Slusar 8-4
- #2 - Erelli/Zink (Bat) def. Dobbins/Killoran 8-6
- #3 - Santelices/Ruby (Bat) def. Hindle/Lim 8-6

April 1, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Bowdoin 6, Hamilton 1

Singles:

- #1 - Pastel (B) def. Hobson 6-1, 6-0
- #2 - Dobbins (B) def. Whitlock 6-3, 6-4
- #3 - Slusar (B) def. Walker 6-4, 6-1
- #4 - Hindle (B) def. Snyder 6-1, 6-3
- #5 - Killoran (B) def. Joyd 6-4, 6-4
- #6 - Barnes (H) def. Lim 7-6 (9), 6-7 (5), 7-6 (2)

Doubles:

- #1 - Dobbins/Slusar (B) def. Hobson/Whitlock 8-6
- #2 - Pastel/Killoran (B) def. Snyder/Edwards 8-3
- #3 - Hindle/Lim (B) def. Walker/Joyd 8-4

April 1, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Bowdoin 5, Coast Guard 2

Singles:

- #1 - Cella (CG) def. Pastel 6-2, 6-3
- #2 - Dobbins (B) def. Garr 7-5, 6-4
- #3 - Slusar (B) def. Halm 1-6, 6-3, 6-3
- #4 - Hindle (B) def. Perez 6-2, 6-1
- #5 - Killoran (B) def. Huntington 6-1, 6-1
- #6 - Zapata (CG) def. Lim 6-0, 7-6 (8)

Doubles:

- #1 - Dobbins/Slusar (B) def. Cella/Garr 8-5
- #2 - Pastel/Killoran (B) def. Halm/Perez 8-3
- #3 - Hindle/Lim (B) def. Huntington/Zapata 8-3

Bowdoin's Charlie Gaffney named College Division Player of the Year

All-American Charlie Gaffney '95 has been named the 1995 College Division Player of the Year by the American Hockey Coaches Association.

Gaffney, a center, led the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) East Division in scoring for the third straight season with 19 goals and 25 assists for 44 points in 17 league games. The co-captain led Bowdoin to a 19-5-2 record and a third-straight appearance against Salem State in the ECAC East Championship Game. The Polar Bears, who have qualified for the ECAC playoffs in 21 consecutive seasons, won the ECAC East title in 1993 and lost in the championship game in 1994 and 1995.

"Charlie has just completed one of the greatest seasons and careers in Bowdoin history," said Bowdoin men's ice hockey Coach Terry Meagher. "His leadership abilities—on and off the ice—were a major contributor to our success this season and for the past four years."

During his career, Gaffney set 18 Bowdoin scoring records. He finished as Bowdoin's all-time leading scorer with 228 points in 102 career games. His 144 career assists and career 2.24 points-per-game average top the Polar Bear record book. His 67 points this season broke his own Bowdoin record of 65 points set during the 1993-94 season. Gaffney's 64 points during the 1992-93 season now rank as the third-best performance in Polar Bear history.

Gaffney also holds the Bowdoin records for most assists in a season (42 in 1992-93 and 1993-94), short-handed goals in a game (two against the University of Southern Maine on February 14, 1995), short-handed goals in a season (seven in 1994-95), short-handed goals in a career (11), game-winning goals in a season (seven in 1994-95), game-winning goals in a career (18) and single-season points-per-game average (2.57 in 1994-95). Gaffney also holds the Polar Bear marks for most points scored by a first-year (32), sophomore (64), junior (65), and senior (67).

Gaffney was the center of the most productive scoring line in Polar Bear history. Joined by his twin brother Joe Gaffney '95 (Warwick, R.I.) at left wing, and Marcello Gentile '95 (Newton, Mass.) at right wing, the trio combined to score 73 goals and 97 assists in 26 games this season (6.54 points per game average). Charlie Gaffney, Joe Gaffney (70-113-183) and Gentile (101-71-172) rank as Bowdoin's first, second and fourth all-time leading scorers. The three were united as a line during the fifth game of their first-year season and played as a line in 96 of their remaining 98 games.

In recognition of his performance during the 1994-95 season, Gaffney has been honored as the ECAC East Division Co-Player of the Year (with Rob Concannon of Salem State College) and has been named to the ECAC East All-Star First Team and the New England Hockey Writers East All-Star Team.

Gaffney was recently selected to play in the 1995 Shrine East-West College Hockey All-Star Classic to be played on April 9, 1995, at the University of Minnesota's Mariucci Arena. The Shrine East-West College Hockey All-Star Classic will feature the best senior men's ice hockey players in the country. In addition to the top Division I players, both teams have Division II and Division III players on their rosters.

Gaffney played in the inaugural ECAC East-West All-Star game played at Plattsburgh State on April 1. His one goal and three assists in that contest helped the East to a 9-7 victory over the West, while Joe Gaffney earned East MVP honors for his two goal and two assist performance.

At the conclusion of the 1993-94 season, Gaffney was named to the Titan Division III All-America Second Team, the ECAC East All-Star First Team and the New England Hockey Writers All-New England First Team. He was also named to the New England Hockey Writers All-New England First Team and ECAC East All-Star First Team after his sophomore season.

CHARLIE GAFFNEY '95 CAREER ROUND-UP

	Games	Goals	Assists	Points	PPG	SHG	GWG
1991-92	24	11	21	32	2	1	2
1992-93	26	22	42	64	4	1	4
1993-94	26	24	41	65	8	2	5
1994-95	26	27	40	67	6	7	7
Career	102	84	144	228	20	11	18

Bowdoin Sports Trivia



Judd Newkirk '97 had seven goals and four assists in the lacrosse team's

23-3 victory over the Colorado School of Mines. His 11 total points ties him with Kevin Rahill '81 (five goals, six assists vs. Colby on May 5, 1979) and Tom Ryan '93 (seven goals, four assists vs. New England College on April 28, 1993) for the Polar Bear single-game record.

The Week In Sports

Home games are shaded

Team	Fr 4/7	Sa 4/8	Su 4/9	Mo 4/10	Tu 4/11	We 4/12	Th 4/13
Baseball	St. Joseph's 3:30 p.m.		UMaine-Farm. (2) 1:00 p.m.	Bates 3:30 p.m.		Colby 3:00 p.m.	
Softball	UMaine-Farm. (2) 3:00 p.m.			Colby (2) 3:30 p.m.		Husson (2) 3:30 p.m.	
Men's Lacrosse		Conn. College 1:00 p.m.			Tufts 3:30 p.m.		
Women's Lacrosse		Williams 3:30 p.m.			Tufts 3:30 p.m.		
Men's Track		Westfield State 1:00 p.m.					
Women's Track		Mt. Holyoke 1:00 p.m.					
Men's Tennis		Clark 1:00 p.m.					

Athlete Profile

Paul Croteau: the puck stops here

For four years, Paul Croteau '95 has been a mainstay at the blue line for the Bowdoin men's ice hockey team. While many attribute the team's success to the offensive talents of Marcello Gentile '95, Charlie Gaffney '95 and Joe Gaffney '95, Croteau's outstanding defensive play has been an integral part of a program which has reached the ECAC finals three times, earning the championship in 1993. Along with Charlie Gaffney, Croteau earned All-American honors last week for his 9 goal and 24 assist performance this season which helped the 19-5-2 Polar Bears to the ECAC finals before ultimately falling to Salem State. He finished his career ranked second among defensemen in Bowdoin history with 104 points (28 goals, 76 assists). His 28 career goals tied him for third place in the Polar Bear record book for blueliners. For the second straight year Croteau was named to the New England Hockey Writers East All-Star Team and the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) East Division First Team All-Star roster.

While the Polar Bears' season ended in early March, Croteau has continued to lace up the skates, playing for the 1995 USA Select Team in the B.C. Cup on March 23-26 in Kitimat, British Columbia, and along with the G-line, skating in last weekend's ECAC East-West All-Star Game. The All-American native of Lewiston is the unsung hero of the Bowdoin squad. His stellar play helped ease the minds of many who questioned the Polar Bears' stability in front of the net early in the season.

Orient: When you were applying to colleges did you consider playing at the Division I level, and what finally attracted you to Bowdoin's hockey program?

Croteau: When I graduated from Lewiston High School I didn't think I could play Division I, and I knew Bowdoin was a good school academically and had a pretty good hockey program from what I had heard so I applied here, but didn't get in. I got into UMaine and Norwich, and I knew I wasn't going to play hockey at Maine, and I didn't want to give up hockey, so I applied to Hotchkiss and went there for a year. My goal was to try and get a Division I scholarship so my mother wouldn't have to pay for school, but although some teams were looking at me, I didn't get any offers. I applied to Bowdoin again, and got in because I worked hard and got much better grades at Hotchkiss, and decided to come here.

Orient: Hockey is obviously a very long and demanding season, what kind of preparation has been crucial for you to follow in the off-season?

Croteau: Basically I skate as much as I can, usually two to three times a week with my friends, no checking, and I also lift two or three times during the week as well.

Orient: Tell me about the other select teams you've played for outside of Bowdoin the past four years?

Croteau: I played in the United States Olympic Festival this summer, which was a ten day event this summer, and it was a lot of Division I players and kids playing junior hockey in western United States and Canada. I also played in the U.S. Select Team two weeks ago, which was all Division I players who didn't make the playoffs from schools like Northern Michigan, Western Michigan and Michigan Tech.

Orient: Having finished your career with 104 points you rank second on the all-time scoring list for defensemen; do you consider

that game 2-1 at their rink. After that game we found out we were hosting it, and I just knew we were going to win. The past two years we didn't get the big breaks in the big games, and the other teams seemed to. This year I think we were a more well-rounded team than Salem, but I think any team can beat another on any given day, and it just wasn't our day.

Orient: What are your feelings regarding the position NESCAC schools are placed in having to choose between declaring eligibility for a national bid and opting for the ECAC tournament? How difficult of a

We lost the games that put us in fifth place so you can't blame anyone else for that.

Orient: [Have to ask you about the success of the G-line. Being on the ice behind them you've witnessed some terrific playmaking, how have they been able to maintain such chemistry, while most lines are often changed up after a year or two?

Croteau: Joe and Charlie have been playing together all their lives and they know where the other is no matter where they are, and Marcello just added to the chemistry being smart in front of the net. After we defeated Babson 7-1, they put two forwards on Charlie and Joe in the playoff game to follow them all over the ice, but it seems that no matter what teams try and throw at them they find a way to make them pay for it.

Orient: How important has Coach Meagher been to the Bowdoin hockey program, and how has he achieved such consistent success?

Croteau: He's a good recruiter and unlike other coaches he doesn't call you every night to hound you. His reputation around hockey in general is unbelievable, and he really knows a lot about discipline and the game itself. He also knows how important the relationship between player and coach is, and that it can be close but there is a certain fine line and because of that everyone really respects him.

Orient: What was your most memorable hockey moment in your four years at Bowdoin?

Croteau: Definitely winning the ECAC title and besides that was seeing Brian Crovo '93 score the winning goal in the quarterfinal game that year against Middlebury with ten minutes left in the third.

Orient: Many people have asked me what your future plans are in terms of hockey. Are you pursuing a career in the AHL or in Europe?

Croteau: My goal is to play in the AHL or IHL, and I don't see that happening this year, but the East Coast League is a step down and I've received a few calls from teams like the Charlotte Checkers and the Richmond Renegades and they want to set up something so I could play there. I don't think I want to go to Europe, I'd rather stay here and play hockey.

Croteau will again take the ice on April 9 when he plays in the 1995 Shrine East-West College Hockey All-Star Classic at the University of Minnesota's Mariucci Arena. He will test his talents with the best senior men's hockey players of top Division I teams along with Division II and III players. Croteau's future undoubtedly includes hockey, but unfortunately for Polar Bear fans, his familiar intimidating presence will not be behind the blue line next season at Dayton Arena.

Interview by Amy Brockelman



Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

All-American Paul Croteau '95 plays in the Shrine All-Star Classic this weekend.

yourself an offensive-minded defenseman?

Croteau: Definitely. It's a lot more fun to play offense than to play defense all the time. I've played defense since my squirt year, and I've always played there except last year I played a couple games at forward. We had a couple people injured and we had a lot of defensemen and that was a lot of fun, but I've never done it for more than a couple games.

Orient: You were part of the ECAC Championship team in 1993 your sophomore year which defeated Salem State; what was the biggest difference between that team and Bowdoin's teams the past two years which lost to Salem in the finals?

Croteau: The championship year we got every break that we could have. We were the #8 seed and we beat the #1 team in the NCAA East [Middlebury], and we ended up winning

decision was it for the team?

Croteau: I think it's unfair, and it's ridiculous that we play in the same league as Salem State and Babson, and we have to base our playoffs on the regular season and they can play ECAC's and the National Tournament, while we have to choose between one or the other.

Orient: The NESCAC's argument is probably an academic one, right?

Croteau: If you go to Bowdoin you should be able to balance academics and athletics, and two more games in a season are not going to give you a failing grade. The decision was pretty close, and we were fifth in the East and Salem was fourth and they take the top four teams after the playoffs, and if we were ranked ahead of Salem before the playoffs it would have been a whole different scenario.

Women's Indoor Track

Storin and Papadopoulos earn All-American honors

By ANITA PAI
STAFF WRITER

On the weekend of March 9-11, the women's indoor track team capped off a stellar season at the NCAA Division III Championships. With spectacular performances from middle distance runners Darci Storin '96 and Cara Papadopoulos '98, the women's team finished 18th in the 70 team field. This was the second consecutive year that Bowdoin was represented by two women athletes at the national indoor track and field competition.

The women travelled to Ohio Northern University's brand new indoor track, where on Friday evening, March 9, Storin and Papadopoulos competed in the qualifying trials. Storin finished first in her qualifying heat in the 1500 meter run with a time of 4:43 which earned the third seed for the finals, held the following day.

Papadopoulos earned eighth position in her qualifying heat for the 800 meter run, and her time of 2:18 was enough for the first-year runner to take the last spot in the final race, as the sixth seed.

On Saturday, Storin was the first of the two

women to compete. Storin led the race during the first two laps but later fell behind and ran the next several laps in third place. She had a final surge to seize third place with a time of 4:37, one second off the Bowdoin record. For her third place finish, Storin earned All-American honors for the third consecutive year.

Papadopoulos wisely went out in eighth place at the start of her race and remained in that position for three laps, until one runner faded behind her, and then she passed two more on the backstretch. She finished fifth with a personal best time of 2:15 to capture

her first All-American honors along with teammate Storin.

Coach Slovenski commented, "It was a very exciting weekend. Both of our runners competed with great poise and it was a great weekend for Bowdoin track."

However, this does not mark the end for the two runners, as both will compete in the outdoor track season beginning Saturday when the team travels to Mount Holyoke College. This first outdoor meet will indicate if Storin and Papadopoulos can carry their outstanding running ability from the indoor to the outdoor tracks.

El Fuego

by Jeff Fleischaker
and Kevin Cuddy

The sports universe can breathe again. After what seemed like an eternity, the man who made his sport exciting has finally returned. His every move was watched by the media until his tragic departure. That man's name is Michael. But which Mike are we talking about—Jordan or Tyson? Well...both. Both men had a profound effect on their respective sports before, and even during, their exiles; Jordan's was self-imposed, Tyson's was strongly encouraged by the state of Indiana. The authors are awfully glad to see both of them back.

Boxing went from an undisputed, undefeated, unbelievable heavyweight champion of the world to a three-ring (pardon the pun) circus. Middle-aged and incredibly overweight men became contenders and titleholders. The title that Iron Mike unified so many years ago was splintered by greed and quibbling. The likes of Lennox Lewis, Riddick Bowe, Oliver McCall, Evander Holyfield and yes, George Foreman tried on the mantle of champ. But with each new champion, you could always hear the whispers: "Tyson would eat this guy alive," or "If Mike were here, these bums would be back on ESPN where they belong."

The same sort of talk obviously held true for Jordan. It almost seems as though there should be an asterisk next to the Rockets' title of last year. Houston won the 1995 crown "but Michael Jordan decided to take this year off. If Michael were still wearing number 23 last year, does anyone seriously think that Sam Cassell and Kenny Smith would have shut him down in the Finals? Reality check: no.

The same cannot absolutely be said about Tyson. After all, he took a thumping from James "Buster" Douglas in Tokyo shortly before he was convicted of raping Desiree Washington three years ago. His mentor (Gus D'Amato) had passed away, and he had fired his long-time trainer (Kevin Rooney). Mike

was losing professional direction long before his personal moral compass led him to commit that heinous crime. Tyson's corner lacked the quality and competency that any legitimate promoter has. Much like Jordan, Tyson could only be as good as his team allowed him to be. The Bulls suffered a number of mediocre seasons when Jordan's teammates were subpar. Similarly, Tyson's boxing fell off dramatically with the depletion of his corner.

The three years spent away from the ring may have given Tyson the chance to get his act (and corner) together. At his peak, Tyson was the most dominating fighter this generation has ever seen. He had a viciousness, tenacity and brute strength that overwhelmed and destroyed his opponents. His uppercuts could break ribs and his jabs could cut flesh; no doubt about it, this made for great television. These visions dance over promoter Don King's head like sugarplums on Christmas Eve.

Tyson has a definite chance to regain his form and consequently the heavyweight title. Assuming that his head is on straight now and that he trains with the determination that defined his early years (he has already started his regimen), Tyson should breeze through a couple of conditioning fights on his way to a title shot. Assuming that he does return to form, Tyson can expect a \$10 million payday within two years. That's a conservative estimate—some observers have predicted as much as \$100 million for a Tyson-Foreman bout.

Some critics have charged that it is outrageous and shameful for Tyson to be treated as a returning hero. He is, after all, a convicted rapist. True, and that fact should not be trivialized, but we do not honor him for being a rapist. Mike Tyson was the greatest boxer in the world when he went into jail, and it is as a boxer that the sporting world welcomes him back. Mike has paid his dues to society and served his time. As such, he is

entitled to seek gainful employment. And if that employment happens to provide eight figure paychecks, so be it. Only in America.

Speaking of eight figure paychecks, Michael Jordan's much-anticipated comeback also has rekindled the world's interest in a sport which has declined noticeably since his retirement in the summer of 1993. When Jordan left, the NBA was at the top of the professional sports world. The Bulls had just completed their three-peat™, rising superstars such as Shaquille O'Neal and Shawn Kemp were performing as great complements to Jordan's stardom, and all of the games were fun to watch (even the Clippers and Mavericks games back when they were both terrible). Jordan's departure destroyed all of that harmony and excitement.

That is not to say that the matchups between Orlando and New York this year have not been fun to watch. The problem is that the superstars in the Jordan-less NBA did not bring as much excitement and pizzazz to the game as only Michael could. Shaquille is no doubt getting better, but there is just something not all that exciting about watching him score 30 on the low-post with dunks, boring layups and missed free throws. Every game Jordan played in was filled with spectacular defensive plays, dazzling spin moves and without a doubt an unbelievable "How did he do that?!" shot. He could make any game fun to watch.

Michael Jordan was and still is the essence of what a basketball player should be. He is in great shape, has a great mind for the game as a whole, plays hard all the time on both ends of the floor, is a tremendous leader and he hates to lose. He is the go-to guy when you are down one point in the final seconds of the seventh game of the NBA Finals. Shaq on the other hand is a consummate reminder of the great potential that many of the younger players in the NBA possess. He has a perfect body to play the center position, has the ability to dominate both ends of the floor, and has

the desire to become the greatest ever to play the game. The problem is that Shaq does not have the intangibles that MJ brings to the table. He hasn't won a championship at any level, much less the NBA, he has a limited amount of offensive weapons, and he has very little experience and savvy. In his defense, Shaq is only 24 years old and has time to improve his game and gain that needed experience. One day he might get to Michael's level, but for now, thank God Michael is back.

Acknowledging that he is great for the game and the league is one thing, but determining his impact on the rest of the season is quite another. Not even Michael Jordan can change the standing of the top four teams in the East. Orlando, New York, Indiana and Charlotte are secure in the top four, somewhere. Chicago was buried so deep in the pit of mediocrity that Michael only has time to bring them closer to the top of the chasm. If they continue to play well, Chicago would end up as the fifth seed in the playoffs, beating out Cleveland, Atlanta and possibly Boston (God help us all). That would most probably create a first round matchup between Chicago and Charlotte. That's bad news for Charlotte, real bad. Then it really gets interesting. If Chicago gets past Charlotte, they would then face Orlando, that is if the Magic can finally win a playoff game. That could mean bad news for the Magic, real bad. That would then, in a perfect world for the NBA set up a matchup in the Eastern Finals between the Knicks and the Bulls, and we all know what that rivalry is like.

• Speculation aside, Chicago has now become the mediocre team that nobody wants to face in the playoffs. That is all because of one man—if he is a man and not some sort of deity. Michael Jordan has brought new life to the mundane playoff races of this season. Just imagine what he can do for the playoffs themselves if he can spark the Bulls to a good run through the playoffs. That is good news, real good. Oh, to dream.

As if the return of Mike Tyson and Michael Jordan weren't enough, the NCAA tournament capped off a great college season with a fizzled finale, and the big shots have decided to return to the world professional to major league baseball. Don't worry, we realize that El Fuego is your connection to the sports world outside of Brunswick so we won't let you down. Space considerations don't allow us to talk about baseball right now, but you can trust that we will share our really powerful insights and reliable predictions soon, real soon.

Women's Lacrosse

Blistering offensive surge lifts Bears

By JAMES LAZARUS
STAFF WRITER

Bowdoin 16
N.E. College 2

The women's lacrosse team displayed tenacious offense on Wednesday, as they battled New England College and the negative 20 degree wind chill. Most of the Polar Bears took to the field wearing numerous layers, adhering to the home team's decision to avoid

rescheduling. The result was a 16-2 Polar Bear victory and an overall winning record of 2-1.

"Even though the score was 16-2, I was still impressed with the team's play in moving the ball well down the field given the wind chill factor—the players stayed focused," noted Head Coach Maureen Flaherty. The Polar Bears demonstrated a solid shortpassing game and skillfully set up most of their 16 goals. Defensively, goalie Sasha Ballen '96 turned away 10 of New England College's 12 shots. Offensively, Eliza Wilmerding '97 led the team with five goals, seniors Maggy Mitchell and Sara Poor each netted three, while sophomores Wendy Trees and Sarah Hill each added two

and Jane Kim '96 another. "It was a nice way to start the season back from spring break," Flaherty remarked.

The Polar Bears were pleased to depart Florida 1-1, despite their 6-5 loss to Hamilton in the first game of their spring trip. "In retrospect we needed to prepare a little better," Flaherty stated. "We took Hamilton as a great lesson for the rest of the season—we need to be ready for every single game." The Polar Bears learned quickly, as evidenced in their 9-6 defeat of Amherst and a well-fought scrimmage against Williams. Poor and Wilmerding each scored a goal against Hamilton, while Mitchell netted three against Amherst, joined by Kim and Wilmerding, who each scored two.

Flaherty will look to seniors Mitchell, Poor and captain Kristin DiGaetano '95 for leadership on the field this season. Ballen will remain the netminder, with sophomores Alison Titus and Holly Shaw at defense, and Lindsay Dewar '97 and Kim at midfield. Wilmerding will also add a great deal of

strength to the team's offense.

Flaherty rates the NESAC as the most competitive league in the ECAC, stating, "Every single game throughout the season could go either way." The Bears expect formidable squads from Bates and Middlebury this season.

Entering the 1995 season, the Polar Bears are confident, cherishing their first-ever appearance in last season's ECAC championship, after upsetting #1 Trinity in the first round. Flaherty acknowledges the accomplishments of last year's squad, but does not wish to add any pressure to the team to replicate last year's success. "We'll take it one game at a time—that's our motto." Following the team's credo, Flaherty stated she is concerned only with the first of the Bears' two games this week, as the team hosts Williams tomorrow and Tufts on Tuesday. Following Wednesday's victory, Flaherty called Williams a "comeback team; yet, if we put forth two solid practices, we'll be ready for a solid, clean game."

"It was a nice way to start the season back from spring break."
— Coach Flaherty

Replay
USED SPORTING GOODS STORE
ALWAYS BUYING

Any season used sporting equipment.

Turn your unwanted or outgrown

USED SPORTING EQUIPMENT INTO CASH

5 Congress Ave., at the 5 corners near Junior High

443-5737

BATH

442-8115

S♦P♦O♦R♦T♦S

Men's Lacrosse

Bowdoin races to early 4-1 record

■ **Road Warriors:** The Polar Bears win three out of four games in Colorado as Judd Newkirk '97 continues his outstanding point production from last year.

By JOHN ANDERSON
STAFF WRITER

After an extremely successful spring trip to Colorado and a dominant win in their first game back east, the men's lacrosse team appears to have re-established its winning ways after a mediocre season last year. With the combination of young talent and experienced leadership, the men's team is poised to continue its current success.

Over spring break the team travelled to Colorado to take on four opponents: Colorado College, University of Denver, University of Colorado and Colorado School of Mines. The Polar Bears emerged victorious in three games, losing only to Colorado College. This sole loss came in a hard-fought, double overtime game played during a raging Colorado blizzard.

Following the team's Colorado trip, Judd Newkirk '97 was named NESCAC Men's Lacrosse Player of the Week. Newkirk scored seven goals and three assists in the 18-5 victory over Denver, and contributed seven goals and four assists during the Polar Bears'

convincing 23-3 defeat of the Colorado School of Mines.

The men returned home to face Babson College last Sunday, only to continue their winning ways. The Polar Bears beat Babson by a score of 11-4. The scoring was led by Newkirk, who added three goals to the cause. Also notching goals for the Polar Bears were Josh Reitzas '98 and Zach Huke '97 along with a host of others.

"We are still a young team, but we had a great trip to Colorado, and have come a long way from where we began," says Coach Tom McCabe of his team. The team is led by captains Erin White '95 and Adam Rand '95, yet the core of the team consists of underclassmen. Offensively, the scoring attack is led by Huke and Newkirk, while first-years Stewart Strawbridge and Reitzas will further strengthen the Polar Bears' offense.

Through five games, the Polar Bear offense has scored an impressive 74 goals. Defensively, David Martinez '97, Jeremy Lake '96 and Dave Powell '97 anchor a strong unit that has thus far proved quite an obstacle to opposing teams, while Erin White's consistent goaltending rounds out the lineup. The Polar Bears stingy defense has given up only 31 goals in five games.

With a 4-1 record, the Polar Bears have posted solid victories. On Saturday, however, they host one of their toughest opponents. Connecticut College is currently ranked number one in the NESCAC division, and Saturday's exciting matchup will reveal how the men's lacrosse team measures up against the elite competition.



Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

The men's lacrosse team gears up for their showdown with #1 ranked Connecticut College on Saturday.

Baseball

Team bounces back after tough Florida trip



Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

The baseball team takes some batting practice in anticipation of today's home opener.

■ **Florida woes:** After struggling on their extended Florida road trip, the Polar Bears rebound by sweeping a doubleheader with UMass-Boston.

By CHRIS BUCK
CONTRIBUTOR

The Bowdoin men's baseball team played the first eight games of their season in sunny Florida, winning three of the eight and tying one. The Polar Bears then returned to the harsh New England weather to play three more games in Massachusetts, emerging victorious in two of the three, bringing their record to 5-5-1.

Thus far, key contributions have been made by several different players, ranging from experienced veterans to first-year rookies. Early standouts include captains Chris Margraf '95 and Jeremy Gibson '95. Margraf is hitting a solid .297, while Gibson is leading the team in batting average (.383) and hits (18). Junior Mark McCormick leads the team in both runs scored (15) and stolen bases (7)

and is batting .333. Sophomore Joe Meehan is hitting .311 and has a team-high 13 RBIs. Finally, first-year outfielder Matt MacDonald is second on the team in batting average (.366), hits (15), runs scored (12), stolen bases (7) and RBIs (tied at 11 with Meehan). He also leads the squad in slugging percentage (.561) and is tied with Meehan for first in homeruns with two.

The pitching staff has also received a boost from a couple first-year players, as well as some solid performances from upperclassmen. Andy Kenney '98 is 2-0 with a team-best 3.43 ERA. He has 20 strikeouts in 21 innings, holding his opponents to a .235 average. Also pitching well is Jeff d'Entremont '96, who has a 5.54 ERA and has struck out 20. However, he has been hurt by seven unearned runs, resulting in a 1-2 record. Ben Jenkins '97 and Dave Cataruzolo '98 have also pitched well so far in this young season.

The Polar Bears got off to a quick start, blowing out New Jersey Tech in their first game 14-2. Gibson and Meehan led the way with three hits apiece, the latter with a two-run homer and four RBIs. Margraf and MacDonald each added three RBIs, and d'Entremont allowed only two runs in seven strong innings, walking none and striking

Please see REBOUND, page 16.

BOWDOIN ORIENT



The Oldest Continuously Published College Weekly in the United States

1st CLASS MAIL
Postage PAID
BRUNSWICK
Maine
Permit No. 2

VOLUME CXXV

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE, FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1995

NUMBER 22

Senator William Cohen '62 talks politics—past and present

■ **Congress:** Cohen delivered a lecture which chronicled his political life and gave insights regarding the relationship between the American public and Congress.

By SHANNON REILLY
STAFF WRITER

United States Senator and Bowdoin graduate William Cohen met with a warm welcome from students, professors and Brunswick residents on Tuesday afternoon.

Professors of government Paul Franco and Janet Martin arranged for the lecture in which Cohen delivered a speech covering his emergence in the Senate, as well as past and present political issues.

Christian Potholm, government professor at Bowdoin, introduced his longtime friend and fraternity brother who he thanked for having "exemplified for him what integrity and public issues are all about."

Cohen graduated from Bowdoin as a classics major in 1962 and then attended Boston University Law School.

By 1970 he was a member of both the Bangor city council and school board, as well as the city's assistant district attorney and an instructor at the University of Maine. The following year he was elected mayor of the city of Bangor.

Cohen continued to gain recognition and became a U.S. Representative in 1972. He

spoke of his seven-week long, 650-mile trek through Maine and credited Potholm, his influential campaign manager, for offering the idea as a good way of getting to know the people of the state.

In fact, the Senator made the walk a tradition every year until his election to the Senate in 1978.

Cohen explained, "I've walked, I've won and I've been there ever since."

After a brief history, Cohen went straight to the heart of public concern. He mentioned the irony of public dissatisfaction towards government. According to Cohen, the American people now have more rights and liberties, live longer, are better educated and have more social services than ever before.

"Americans are still discontented because their level of expectation has been raised," he said.

Craig Bridwell '96 pointed out, "We need some level of discontent as a motivational force for improving the country."

Cohen also warned that the budget deficit is expected to double to 400 billion dollars by the year 2002. He said that although students don't usually concern themselves with such dilemmas, they should be aware that present budget problems "have everything to do with you [the students]."

Questions addressed in open forum included the sudden popularity of Newt Gingrich, whom the Senator admires but admitted is "struggling to find a role" and "is learning as he's going along."

Please see COHEN, page 5.



Emily Church/Bowdoin Orient

■ **Rally for Women's Lives:** Kim Launier '98 and Dana Pratt '98 were among 31 Bowdoin students, and almost a quarter of a million others, who traveled to Washington D.C. for the rally, which was sponsored by the National Organization for Women.

Speakers included the Reverend Jesse Jackson, Katie Koestner, Eleanor Holmes Norton and members of Congress. Luscious Jackson, Toad the Wet Sprocket and BETTY performed during the rally which was held on the Mall. The rally protested violence at abortion clinics, rape, sexual assault and harassment, the proposal to turn welfare funding decisions over to the states and other provisions of the Republican "Contract with America." Please see the article on page 4.

Non-discrimination forum addresses handling of bias incidents

■ **Administration:** Faculty and students expressed frustration with the Administration's response to both bias incidents and the new non-discrimination policy.

By JENNIE KNEEDLER
STAFF WRITER

A forum on issues surrounding Bowdoin's non-discrimination policy, sponsored by the President, the Student Executive Board, the Dean of the College and the Class Deans occurred Monday night.

Between 40 and 50 people, approximately 20 students and 25 members of the faculty and staff, attended the forum which was held in LaMarche lounge from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Karen Tilbor, acting dean of the College, introduced the forum and stressed that it was a "statement of commitment to non-discrimination policy at Bowdoin" and that the forum would be a chance for "good conversation."

"We really need to work together to address this ... our standards need to be higher and [issues] need to be stated more clearly," said Tilbor.

Tilbor began the forum by asking people in attendance to introduce themselves and explain their reasons for coming.

Tamara Baxter '97, co-coordinator of ADAPT, explained that she was attending the forum because she had called Security earlier in the year to report anti-semitic graffiti in the Coles Tower elevator. The graffiti was removed by the next day, but the incident was never addressed.

Amy Cohen '95 agreed with Baxter and stated, "Communication [about bias incidents] on campus has been really poor."

President Robert Edwards said he was "looking for ideas about what we can do that doesn't involve just words ... how can we take personal responsibility other than using rhetoric?"

Edwards explained that the "shock value" of language in response to bias incidents often diminishes over time and that some sort of action needs to be taken.

Some people disagreed with Edwards, saying that words could be effective if they were more explicit and if the consequences of action in terms of punishment were more direct. Edwards stressed that he does not believe that words are ineffective, but he feels that some form of action is also necessary.

Joe Litvak, chair of the Gay and Lesbian Studies Committee, said in a later interview that he does not accept that words are ineffective.

"I believe that words are actions ... the Administration has used words ... but they haven't been the right words ... they have been euphemisms ... they are not specific enough, not concrete enough," said Litvak.

Specifically, said Litvak, the Administration fails to use words like homophobia, racism, sexism and anti-semitism.

Tilbor stressed that a revision of the current policy in terms of the social code and the role of the Bias Incident Group might be necessary because it would specify the penalty resulting from various actions. Tilbor also said that there is a need for additional clarity regarding the responsibility of the Dean's Office with respect to breaches of the social code.

Donna Loring, chief of Security, suggested that students come to Security about incidents. Loring stated that the incidents would be recorded in a report that is circulated to the Dean's Office every day.

The issue of the two-week deadline for reporting an incident was then brought up, and some people expressed concern that the policy is unfair to victims.

A representative from Counseling Services stressed that because Bowdoin is a difficult place to come forward due to its size and its nature, there should be no time limit.

Tilbor said that this policy will be changed for next year, but that there may still be a time limit.

The discussion then turned to the subject of the letters sent out by the Bias Incident Group after an incident of bias occurs on campus. The concern that making the specifics of the

Please see FORUM, page 5.

Inside this issue

News: Colby College falsified statistics given to a U.S. News survey. . . page 3.

A&E: Poetry from Sherley Anne Williams. . . . page 6.

Opinion: Federal funding for abortion—this week on the pro/con page. . . page 11.

Sports: Women's lacrosse team topples Williams College 14-12 in their home opener. page 20.



The following news briefs were compiled from this week's *New York Times*.

At a Glance

Depaul University Campus Newspaper Shut Down by Students

Students at Depaul University have been staging a sit-in since last Wednesday at the campus newspaper facility in protest of an article they claim perpetuates negative stereotypes about African American students.

Palestinian Police Arrest Members From Hamas, and Islamic Holy War Linked to Anti-Israeli Bombings

The Palestinian police announced the arrest of over 100 members of the two Islamic militant groups on Monday who claimed responsibility for the two anti-Israeli bombings on Sunday which killed eight, including an American student.

U.N. Dismisses Russian

General from Peacekeeping Force in Croatia

United Nations officials dismissed Major General Aleksandr Perelyakin Wednesday from his peacekeeping post as U.N. Sector East commander due to his incompetence, poor leadership and apparent aiding of Serbians in smuggling soldiers and weapons across the Croatian border.

The Expatriation Tax Loophole

A loophole in the current tax laws allows non-U.S. citizens to be exempt from capital gains and estate taxes, prompting some of America's wealthier citizens to renounce their citizenship and allowing them to save millions in taxes.

International News

The C.I.A. Asks Congress for Increased Funding of Iran-Iraq Destabilization Operations

The C.I.A. has requested \$19 million from Congress for next year to continue covert operations to destabilize Iraq and to curb Iran's expansionist ambitions. The request stated that \$15 million would be spent

against Iraq and \$4 million against Iran.

The C.I.A.'s goal is to weaken, but not overthrow, Saddam Hussein while keeping together an anti-Iraq coalition in the United Nations and to strangle the Iranian economy as it tries to rebuild its military arsenal. Though the operations in Iran are only expected to involve the spreading of propaganda calling for political reform, the Iraqi operation will involve direct support of Iraqi, anti-Hussein oppositionist groups.

However, after 16 years of such operations in Iran and four years after the defeat of Iraq in the Gulf War, many U.S. officials are beginning to doubt the ability of the U.S. to moderate those "rogue" states' policies through covert operations.

First China and Now Russia Under U.S. Pressure to Crack Down on Copyright Piracy

Steven Metalitz, vice president of the International Intellectual Property Alliance, claims that American companies lost nearly \$1 billion in revenue last year to Russians who illegally produced and sold copyrighted products.

Reports from Russia reveal that the latest American movie hits, some not even yet available in the U.S., sell for as little as \$2.00 on the Russian streets,

software, such as the latest Word for Windows, for less than \$10.00, and CD-ROM's for approximately \$9.00.

Though there are copyright laws in existence in Russia, which last year signed the two major international conventions protecting copyrights, the Bern Convention and the Geneva Phonograms Convention, most individuals in Russia do not take them seriously due to lack of penalties. Russian officials, like the Chinese, have been hesitant to tighten the intellectual property piracy market due to its lucrative boost to the private economy, fearing the negative repercussions from halting its impoverished people's best source of income at the moment.

Having just successfully completed negotiation with the Chinese government over similar copyright violations, U.S. companies hope that the United States government will now focus its attention on Russia, which has already been warned by the Commerce Department that trade relations between the two countries can not improve until the piracy issue has been resolved.

.....
— compiled by Daniel Sanborn
.....

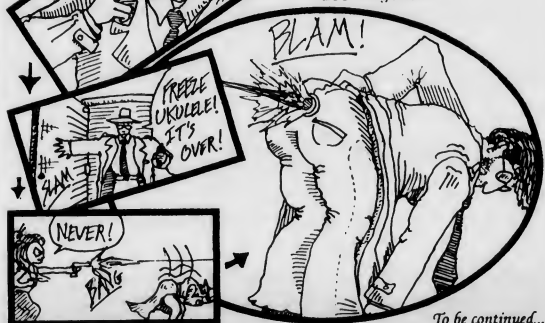
UPWARD MOBILITY PRESENTS: Theatre of the Macabre

Part 12: Tight Pants, Tight Spot
BY STEVE LEMAY

"We've got a line on Ukulele, Warfman! Get your ass on this address..."



Upon receiving word of the villainess Umpteen's Ukulele's whereabouts via wire tap, our hero, Inspector Warfman, leads a 12 man SWAT team into Ukulele's mansion in Los Angeles...



To be continued...

Through the Bowdoin Looking Glass...

.....
This week in 1929...

Magee to Coach in Cuba Next Summer. Jack Magee, Bowdoin track coach, has received and accepted an offer from the Cuban Track Association to serve as the assistant track coach for the Cuban National Track team this coming summer.

This week in 1945...

Nine More Bowdoin Men Now Dead or Missing. Nine Bowdoin men have recently been added to the list of dead or missing in World War II. Ranging in classes from '25 to '46, these men will be placed beside the great names in Bowdoin's history.

This week in 1967...

Bowdoin SDS Marches in NYC. New York City will be the rendezvous point of an estimated 100,000 individuals concerned with the American police action in Vietnam this weekend. The gigantic rally, to be staged at United Nations Plaza on Saturday afternoon, will be attended by the Bowdoin chapter of Students for a Democratic Society.

This week in 1983...

Flood Hits H-L Basement. Up to two inches of water flooded the basement of Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall early Monday morning during an unusually heavy rain storm. (A foreshadowing of the Psi-U recreation earlier this semester!)

Colby and other colleges falsified rankings information

By PAUL ROHLFING
NEWS EDITOR

A recent report alleges that many colleges and universities, including Maine's Colby College, have provided national magazines and guidebooks with incorrect information in order to boost their rankings.

The report, which appeared in the April 5, 1995, issue of the *Wall Street Journal* shows that many noted institutions of higher learning, including Colby, Harvard University, Boston University and Northeastern University, have incorrectly reported average SAT scores, graduation rates and class ranks of incoming students.

The report not only calls into question the honesty of the implicated institutions, but also the reliability and relevance of the extremely popular college rankings in magazines such as *U.S. News and World Report* and *Money*.

According to the *Journal*, "In their heated efforts to woo students, many colleges manipulate what they report to magazine surveys and guidebooks ... The guidebooks, which have become a powerful influence on parents and students choosing schools, routinely publish the erroneous statistics."

Although there are serious legal penalties for incorrectly reporting institutional data to securities-rating agencies which categorize schools when they sell bond issues, there are no legal penalties for lying to guidebook publishers or on magazine ranking surveys. The *Journal* based its report on the discrepancies between reports by Moody's Investors Service Inc. and Standard & Poors, which pro-

vide information to investors in securities, and reported statistics in the guidebooks and rankings.

In the case of Colby, the College's former Director of Communications, Edward Hershey, revealed to the *Journal* that Colby conducted what he referred to as "numbers massage" in its responses to *U.S. News and World Report's* 1992 survey.

Colby reported that 80 percent of its freshmen graduated in the top 10 percent of their high school classes when the actual figure was closer to 60 percent. That year, Colby rose to the 15th spot in *U.S. News'* rankings, up from 20th the previous year.

Harvard reported to *U.S. News* that its incoming class of 1997 had a median SAT score of 1400, when in fact the figure was around 1385.

Boston University and Northeastern University were among a large number of schools which artificially inflated the midpoint SAT scores of incoming classes by excluding the verbal scores of some foreign students. However, in most of these cases, the math scores of these foreign students, which often exceeded averages for non-foreign students,



C. Kent Lanigan / Bowdoin Orient
U.S. News and World Report received inflated data from Colby College in 1992.

cessive simplification of tables will penalize an institution with outreach ... A 390 verbal score is different in Istanbul than in Cleveland." Macalester did not include the verbal scores of half of the foreign students in this year's first-year class.

In explanation for the widespread dishonesty the *Journal* noted, "College officials almost universally disdain these rankings, arguing that a college's quality can't be judged merely by statistics and opinion polls. But they dare not refuse to participate, knowing that the rankings can profoundly affect numbers of applications, the quality of students who apply and even alumni donations."

"This is awful stuff ... But when the American public comes to you and says you're not in the top 20 and they're going to make their decision based on that, it puts incredible pres-

sure on you to have the right-looking numbers," said Thomas Anthony, former dean of admission at Colgate University, in the *Journal*.

In many schools, separate statistics may be kept by various departments. Thus, admissions offices and public relations offices, which submit answers to surveys of this type may have different data. This can lead to incorrect reporting, even when it is not intentional.

At Bowdoin, all such records are compiled by the Office of Records and Research, and are therefore not subject to interdepartmental discrepancies.

According to Scott Hood, the College's director of media relations, this has been very helpful in the College's efforts to remain as accurate and consistent as possible in all types of statistical reporting.

However, Hood was careful to downplay the College's reliance on such rankings and surveys as a benchmark for the quality of the institution at large.

"This information is useful as long as the reader understands that the guidebooks may be comparing apples to oranges and that the data is susceptible to errors, misinterpretation and occasional 'massaging.' As our society becomes more and more enamored of rankings and constantly strives to find out who is 'number one' we run the risk of depending on surface measurements as an easy way to make hard decisions," said Hood.

According to Oberlin College president Nancy Dye, as quoted in *Time*, "When trying to judge the quality of a liberal-arts college, surveys like *U.S. News* don't help. They emphasize the wrong issues, the wrong questions and the wrong criteria."

Reengineering Update...

The Reengineering Steering Committee, along with the president and the senior staff, have selected the 20 business processes which will be redesigned over the next three to four years.

The processes, which were selected on the basis of need for improvement, potential impact, cost and probability of success, include:

Admissions application processing, non-faculty staff hiring, BARS changes, budget formulation, cash handling, catalog infor-

mation, textbook and course materials ordering, daily calendar, campus directory, faculty grant support, first-year orientation, inventory procedures, gift processing, casual and temporary hiring, miscellaneous billings, payroll processing, purchasing, student employment and room, event and A/V scheduling.

—Look for an in-depth article on the potential impact of these proposed changes in next week's edition of the *Orient*.



C. Kent Lanigan / Bowdoin Orient

■ **Civil War:** Citizens clad in the garb of Union soldiers and carrying the battle flag of the 20th Maine Regiment, the unit commanded by Bowdoin graduate and Medal of Honor recipient Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain at the Battle of Gettysburg, marched on the Bowdoin quad last Sunday. The event marked the observance of the 130th anniversary of the South's surrender at Appomattox Court House which ended the Civil War.

BOSTON
UNIVERSITY

MAKE YOUR OWN HISTORY

At Boston University Summer Term, students of all ages, nationalities, interests, and levels of expertise form a dynamic and vital academic community. Join the more than 7,000 students who have chosen to enhance their intellectual and professional lives at Boston University Summer Term. Call for your Summer Term Bulletin: 617/353-6000.

(Registration begins April 11.)

Summer Session I: May 23–July 1

Summer Session II: July 5–August 12

Summer Term 1995

Yes! Send me a free copy of the Boston University Summer Term '95 Bulletin.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

Return coupon to: **Boston University Summer Term, Rm. 203**
755 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02215

CASS

An equal opportunity, affirmative action institution

Summer at Brandeis University

Liberal Arts
Near Eastern and
Judaic Studies
Premedical Sciences
Foreign Languages
intensive, on-campus and
overseas
Chamber Music
Workshop
Law, Medicine and Health
Policy Program

Session I — June 5–July 7

Session II — July 10–August 11

- Small classes taught by Brandeis faculty
- Competitive tuition
- Courses for high school, undergraduate and graduate students
- Convenient location

Information, catalog and application:

Summer Program Office
Rabbi School of Summer,
Special, and Continuing Studies
Brandeis University
P.O. Box 9110
Waltham, MA 02254-9110
(617) 736-3424
FAX: (617) 736-3420
E-mail: summerschool
@brandeis.edu





Lara Spear/Bowdoin Orient

The *New York Times* estimated that up to 200,000 gathered last Sunday on the Mall.

Bowdoin students join march on Washington for women's rights

By EMILY CHURCH
NEWS EDITOR

Last Saturday afternoon, 31 Bowdoin students climbed aboard a bus bound for Washington, D.C. and the April 9 Rally for Women's Lives.

The five-hour rally, sponsored by the National Organization for Women (NOW), was the beginning of a nation-wide effort to combat violence against women.

Numerous speakers and entertainers attended the rally and spoke out against a variety of issues, including measures in the Contract with America, violence at abortion clinics, rape and sexual assault, economic violence and the proposed shift of welfare responsibility to the states.

"With this rally we are launching a nationwide, grassroots campaign to stop violence against women and to underscore the undeniable links between physical attacks on women, terrorist attacks at abortion clinics and political attacks in Congress," Patricia Ireland, NOW's president, said in a press release. "We are poised at the beginning of an exciting and critical counter-offensive against those who would reverse our progress."

Up to 200,000 people representing 700 groups showed up at the Mall near the Capitol to show their support for NOW's objectives, according to an article in Monday's *New York Times*.

The Bowdoin contingent, which was joined in Portland by supporters from the University of Southern Maine, College of the Atlantic, Bates College and Colby College, arrived in Washington D.C. early Sunday morning. The group managed to reserve space close to the stage as thousands of people gathered on the Mall, fanning all the way back to the Washington Monument.

When the rally began at noon, the Mall echoed with chants of "We won't go back," and "Stop the violence," while supporters waved posters proclaiming "Only Eggs Should Be Beaten," "Don't Rush Me" and "My Body, My Choice."

District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton was the first to speak, whipping the crowd into a frenzy with her rhetoric denouncing Newt Gingrich's legislative proposals. Representative Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.), a sponsor of the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act and the new Violence Against Women Act and Representative Patsy Mink (D-Hawaii), a defender of poor women's

rights, also spoke.

Reverend Jesse Jackson, Gena Hutton, one of the 26 women accusing Senator Bob Packwood of sexual harassment, Katie Koestner, the families of people slain in attacks on abortion clinics and numerous other national figures who support women's rights all spoke to the crowd. The band Toad the Wet Sprocket, as well as BETTY and Luscious Jackson played between speeches.

Janice Brackett, the coordinator of the Women's Resource Center and the organizer of the Bowdoin rally, was skeptical about the efficacy of the trip, but came away enthusiastic.

"Sometimes I tend to discount the value of that kind of collective rally," Brackett explained. "I fear that it won't have any concrete effect. But I came away energized—or re-energized—for those of us who work on this issue on a daily basis."

Brackett also enjoyed the sense of freedom. "It was an opportunity to let it all out, to scream and yell without the fear that people will hear you and discount you. You were surrounded by one-quarter of a million like-minded people."

Bob Shaw '98, the only male in the Bowdoin group, was unsure how he would be received at the rally. He came away, however, with a positive experience.

"I was surprised at how easy it was to be a man at this rally. I was afraid it would be uncomfortable, but people were very supportive ... I was simultaneously elated and scared out of my wits," Shaw said.

Amy Cohen '95, co-chair of the National Collegiate Activists (NCA) which helped organize the rally, was also impressed with the sense of commonality between the people at the rally. "It was amazing to be among like-minded people and to express our voices where we don't have an opportunity to do so in force at a place like Bowdoin."

Both Brackett and Cohen hope to bring the energy of the rally back to Bowdoin. "Everyone was really psyched," Cohen said. "We didn't want to lose the feeling."

NCA is organizing a letter-writing campaign and plans to play the C-SPAN tape of the rally at a table in the Smith Union on Monday. The Women's Resource Center is hoping to organize a "Take Back the Night" march next fall, or a small-scale rally with speakers and entertainers. The events will coincide with the 15th anniversary of the Women's Resource Center.

German parliamentarian delivers colloquium on women's issues

By ANN RUBIN
CONTRIBUTOR

Petra Bläss, a member of the German Parliament spoke yesterday on the topic of women's issues in Germany.

Bläss, also a founder of the UFV, the Independent Women's Association, is a proponent for women's rights in the newly-unified German government. She spoke of a need for a change in the role of women in the workforce as well as the necessity of freedom of choice with respect to abortion.

While a graduate student, Bläss was elected chair of the commission that was responsible for the first free election in Germany in March of 1990. This, however, was typical for a transitional time in government, said Bläss.

"They worked a lot on the grassroots level—everyone who had the wish to be active. I went to the commission and had no idea what function I would have. Fifty people elected me chair."

Bläss stated that it was unusual for the chair to be so young. "I was a research student at age 25, while my colleague from the Western part of Germany was 74." During one session of parliament Bläss was one of the youngest members.

She has devoted herself in the last five years to improving the status of women in Germany.

"Women in public life are hopelessly underrepresented," she said. "Their primary role is to be in the home with the family."

Although 67 percent of women in Germany are unemployed, this does not mean they don't have work, said Bläss. "They have housework, caring for the children and taking care of the older members of the family. This is work for women even if they are out of a job."

Bläss said that the recession has made things worse. "There is now further division of labor based on gender hierarchy. Women are a reservoir of cheap labor. Women have a long way to go before they can participate on an equal footing with men."

Abortion is a topic that is undergoing much debate in German parliament, stated Bläss. "I always speak of it as the never-ending story," she said. "Abortion is forbidden. The Federal Constitutional Court has called for more restrictive legislation. They want to protect the unborn and to create an environment where it is increasingly difficult to decide whether to terminate a pregnancy."

Bläss, however, is decidedly pro-choice in her views on abortion. "My motto now is 'It's a question of choice,'" she said. She would like to add a paragraph to the legislation stating that every woman has the right to decide whether to bear a child to term.

Bläss said that at this point the legislation "undermines the dignity of women. Women are restricted as a result of their child-bearing capacity. There is no equality for women—

the decisions are made by conservative, old men life protectors."

Conservative men still make up the majority of the new German Parliament. However, there has been an increase in the number of women in Parliament, which the government views as a success. The Parliament is now 23 percent women, although the percentage is divided unevenly among the different political parties.

Dorothy Rosenberg, a research associate in the Bowdoin German department, said, "There can be a lot of agreement of women in parliament but they tend to vote along party lines. In Germany it's a lot harder for constituents to exert pressure. Most questionnaires come up that 70 percent of people think abortion should be legal, but the policy is made to appeal to a small, vocal, conservative minority."

Rosenberg stated that she thinks the present conservative tendencies in the German government are a direct result of unification. "Probably the key to it was that there was a real competition going on between the East and West and with unification the other model has disappeared."

For Bläss the pressing concern is to create a new German political model that will present a more favorable climate for women. Her lecture and discussion presented some of the issues that are currently under political debate in Germany. She said, "The abortion issue and the situation of women are important worldwide, and it's very interesting to see where they are five years after unification."



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

Petra Bläss spoke at Bowdoin yesterday.

Recycling bins arrive—finally

By ABBY BELLER
STAFF WRITER

Facilities Management installed new recycling bins in Smith Union during spring break as part of a student-fueled effort to improve the College's recycling program.

The new bins are brightly colored, unlike those in academic buildings, which are brown with color coded labels.

A recycling program involving bins was first implemented in the dorms, where trash cans were painted and the lids were cut to size for paper or cans. However, when they were placed in academic and administrative buildings, the cans met with resistance due to aesthetic reasons.

Researching the need for new recycling bins began three years ago as a student's independent project in Environmental Studies 101. Bowdoin's environmental club, The

Greens, took up the cause and pushed for new bins by forming a committee and talking to Facilities Management and the Administration.

Co-president of the Greens, Andrew Hartsig '95, cited administrative neglect as the main reason that it has taken so long to install the new bins.

"The Administration wasn't responding to students' needs and what we wanted," noted Hartsig.

The Greens remained "persistent and obnoxious," according to Hartsig, in their efforts to install new recycling bins in public places and wrote between forty and fifty letters to Director of Facilities Management William Gardner.

Next week, as part of their efforts to inform the Bowdoin campus about recycling, the Greens will be sponsoring Earth Week activities.

Class of 1999 acceptances sent out

The Admissions Office sent out 1,206 acceptance letters for the class of 1999 last week.

The number of applications for next year's first-year class increased by 13 percent over last year, a figure which broke Bowdoin's record for the number of applications in a single year.

A total of 4,129 students applied for admission this year. Forty percent of those

applied under the Early Decision options. A total of 177 students were accepted under these two options.

Steele reported that the biggest change in this year's admissions is an increase in the number of international students and students of color. The school will have a hall from 30 different foreign countries, 45 states, and the Virgin Islands.

—Compiled by Amanda Nefzke



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient
Senator William Cohen '62.

COHEN

Continued from page 1.

When a question was raised about Senator Robert Dole's candidacy for 1996, Cohen stated that Dole has "a good heart and sensitivity" and wished him the best.

Kimberly Pacelli '98 presented the Senator with a petition of over 500 signatures of Bowdoin community members which opposed cuts to various forms of student financial aid.

On behalf of the Coalition to Save Student Aid, Shannon Nantais '98 explained their agenda. "As we find out more about the proposals to cut federal funds on education we'll adjust our approach and encourage as much Bowdoin student and community support as possible."

Cohen ended his lecture by employing John Gardner's *The Recovery of Confidence* to compare uncritical lovers, those who will do anything to stop change, to unloving critics, those who feel that nothing is worth preserving.

Cohen encouraged students to become critical lovers, those who are "eager to criticize, but also wise enough to hold onto those things that have sustained the United States for two centuries."

FORUM

Continued from page 1.

actions known might cause backlash was acknowledged, but many agreed that the letters are not currently effective.

Craig McEwen, professor of sociology and anthropology and the acting director of African Studies, asked if the letters would be more effective if the student body responded to them.

Baxter then suggested that the letters could be followed up with discussion. Cohen stressed that the issues of bias incidents need to be presented in the proper way—as part of orientation, for example—in order for people to listen.

Edwards stressed that students who were known offenders have been punished, but some members of the community felt the Administration has to take a more public stance.

"I commend President Edwards for taking action to discipline homophobic offenders in the past ... but you need both private discipline and a public statement against homophobia," said Litvak in a later interview.

Edwards noted, "In my concern that we may be overusing language, we may not be using it enough."

The discussion then turned to the non-discrimination policy, specifically related to military recruitment. Lisa Tessler, director of the Office of Career Services, stressed again that the military would have to be very explicit about the differences between their policy and the College's policy. She also stated that the military would be monitored closely while at Bowdoin.

Litvak added that Representative Gerald Solomon from New York, the author of the

amendment to the Department of Defense authorization bill that disciplines schools for not complying with military recruitment, has introduced a new bill that would strip colleges who do not comply of all federal funds, not just Department of Defense funds.

Litvak said in a later interview that the bill is "sitting" and probably "fairly low priority."

As the forum closed, some people expressed concern that gay and lesbian issues were not addressed in Bowdoin's Diversity Plan.

According to a report in the *Sundial*, the diversity plan was developed by Trout-Kelly during the 1993-1994 academic year.

The plan was given out in March to specific offices and departments, and the first progress reports are due in 1996. The outcome of the plan will be evaluated in Spring 1997 for future implementation, said the *Sundial*. The Multicultural Oversight Committee, comprised of members of the Bowdoin faculty, staff, student body and Trout-Kelly will oversee the process, said the *Sundial*.

Litvak stressed in a later interview that while it is essential to address gay and lesbian issues, "The Administration has not been effective in responding to any [concerns]."

Litvak added that the Administration needs to speak out against all acts of bias.

Betty Trout-Kelly, assistant to the President for Multicultural Programs, said that the forum "proved that we need more forums ... two hours was not enough ... a lot of agendas need to be addressed."

Trout-Kelly says she hopes work-groups can be used in future forums.

She said that because a forum has been needed for so long, there has been a build-up of tension. People needed to talk things out, and it was hard to bring solutions to the surface. Trout-Kelly said there has only been one forum addressing these issues since she has been at Bowdoin, and that forum took

place last year.

Trout-Kelly also said that the College must build on Bowdoin's Diversity Plan. "It should include concerns of gay and lesbian students." She also said that she was "impressed with the voices" that were heard regarding gay and lesbian issues from both students and faculty.

Trout-Kelly plans to meet with Tilbor and Edwards next week to see "where we go from here." They plan on consulting people who were at the forum to follow up the discussion.

Fumio Sugihara '96, a member of the Student Executive Board, supported the idea of the forum, but he feels that the issue of military recruitment and the non-discrimination policy was not sufficiently addressed.

"[The forum] didn't focus on the issue and the impact that the new policy had." Sugihara also felt the forum should have addressed the fact that many people were not consulted before the new non-discrimination policy was instituted. While Sugihara said that he was "really happy to see support from the faculty and staff," he was a "little upset" by the student turnout.

Kalena Alston-Griffin '98 said the turnout was smaller than she expected, but "[it was] nice to see so many different people there." She said that the people she talked to who had attended the forum weren't too happy about it generally, but they hoped that something would come out of the discussion.

Litvak agreed that the issue of the College's policy regarding military recruitment was not discussed in enough depth at the forum, and he also felt that he brought up specific questions in the forum that weren't answered.

Trout-Kelly hopes that the College can build on the issues discussed at the forum. "There has to be a next step because we're on the ball now," she said.

MAGEE'S GRILL

Now delivers!

725-3952

725-3953

9:00 - 11:30 on Monday nights

9:00 - 12:00 on Thursday,

Friday and Saturday nights

Pizza & Calzones

Toppings/Fillings:

Extra Cheese	Green Pepper
Pepperoni	Onion
Ham	Olive
Sausage	Mushroom
Bacon	Tomato

10 in. cheese	\$2.99	16 in. cheese	\$6.25
10 in. one topping	\$3.25	16 in. one topping	\$7.05
addn. toppings	\$0.60	addn. toppings	\$0.80

Fresh-made Deli Sandwiches

\$2.85	\$1.75
Tuna Salad	Egg Salad
Chicken Salad	Cheese (American,
Roast Beef	Swiss, Provolone,
Turkey	Low-Fat Mozzarella)

Buffalo Wings \$3.25

Buffalo Fingers \$3.25

Special Pizzas & Weekly Specials

Please call for these items!!!

Present this coupon for a
free one-liter Coke
(reg. or diet) with purchase

Jack Magee's Pub Kitchen, expires April 16, 1995

Arts & Entertainment

One-Acts fill the Theater with pizazz

By HOLLY MALIN
CONTRIBUTOR

The last Masque and Gown performances of the season and the Annual Student One-Act Play Writing Contest, underwritten by Hunter S. Frost '47, took place last weekend in Pickard Theater.

With both performances filled to capacity and excited audience members attempting to return for a second performance, most would say that the evening of one-acts went off without a hitch. From start to finish, it was an evening filled with pizazz, intrigue and humor. I cannot even remember a moment when the audience was not held in suspense from the intense nature of the plot or deliriously laughing.

The night of one-acts opened with "Like" written and directed by Sarah Penaloza '96 and co-directed by Josh Bisset '95. Touching on themes of narcissism, the breakdown of the English language and societal and institutional norms, each scene from "Like" was presented with utmost believability. Several audience members commented on how comfortable they felt watching this piece simply because each actor appeared incredibly comfortable and secure with their presentations.

The interplay between each of the characters was also insightful and very realistic.

"7-11 Roses," a one-woman play written by Nell Butchenhart '97 featured Ellen Cowen '96 and a dramatic dance performance by Ester Baker '97. The play focused on the liberation of woman from a woman's perspective. The most memorable and effective moment of the play was when Cowen creatively and fervently depicted a professor speaking on the topic of "penis envy." The message about woman's empowerment was strongly yet gracefully presented with subtle humor through Butchenhart's good direction and Cowen's talent.

The final play, "Gene Therapy" written and directed by Michael Merenda '98 and co-directed by Josie Vodicka '98 was an action-packed, comedic play with a clear-cut environmental message. Chaos emerges when a young boy, Eli, otherwise known as Richie Diamond '95, boycotts his father's request to rake the leaves. While outside, Eli is greeted by a genie who offers the boy three wishes. Angered by his father's demands, Eli makes series of wishes that endanger the environment and his family.

Everything from the costumes, set and direction to the superb characterizations made the play fun to watch. Especially exciting performances were given by Adam Van de



Merenda and Vodicka share their happiness.

Brooke Monkhern / Bowdoin Orient

Water '95, who played the cunning southern "genie" and Bija Sass '95, the devoted and groovy hippie.

The awards given after Sunday night's performance went to Sarah Penaloza for Best

Play, Michael Merenda for Best Direction and Bija Sass for Best Performer. Congratulations to all the performers, directors, technical support and the Masque and Gown for a fun-filled night of theatre and a successful season!

Sherley Ann Williams shared her vigorous African-American poetry with a captivated Bowdoin audience

By NICOLE DEVARENNE
STAFF WRITER

On Tuesday night the acclaimed poet, literary critic and novelist Sherley Ann Williams spoke before an audience of students, faculty and members of the community in Kresge Auditorium. Williams, who currently teaches literature at the University of California, San Diego, read a poem and an excerpt from a novel in progress.

The novel is set in the 1990s but reflects retrospectively on the 1960s. Williams said she has titled it "Meanwhile in Another Part of the City," but is considering changing the name to "Caliban's Woman," for the missing character in Shakespeare's "The Tempest," who Williams says is not only absent, but silenced. The excerpt, a segment called "The Treeline," is set in the Mission district of Washington D.C. There the main character, Amah, a student and fledgling activist, finds herself in the company of two strong, idiosyncratic black women, Nell and Celeste.

Amah, who is relating the story to a white man she has encountered at a literary convention, tells it in a voice which one of the audience members described as "academic." Williams said she is trying to coin a voice which is "both at ease with standard English and black vernacular speech," and wants it to speak to anyone who wants to hear it. Her prose is cool and controlled but moves with a real vigor: the two women are vividly described and brought to life through Amah's eyes. Nell had a "fey look about her" and was "so deep into blues" Amah "couldn't believe she was from California." Celeste was "impeccably cool," had a profile "the government should have coined," and didn't like Reverend King, scoffing "at the notoriety of a Messiah." These women, through their adamant refusal to be daunted by art, sex, men or the white male canon, are trying to be giants in a



The poet reading from her work.

Brooke Monkhern / Bowdoin Orient

world which has promised them nothing.

The influence Celeste and Nell have on Amah, who freely admits that her politics "were pretty much defined by the men I slept with," is profound. Celeste in particular is important for Amah's development as a historian and an intellectual, encouraging her not to give up everything she's worked for because of the lack of recognition received by black women intellectuals. Amah gives her-

self to the goal of reconstructing African-American history without having to rely on verification from the white academy. She finds herself, along with Celeste, rejecting the world of black intellectualism at Mission in the 1960's, which she feels has accomplished only an "awkward imitation of white people."

Williams finished her reading with a poem, which comes from a series entitled "Letters from a New England Negro." When asked about the process of moving from genre to genre in her writing, she said that very often poems begin as a "voice" in her head, while stories tend to come out of a scene, something visual which she wants to describe. She said she doesn't "go chasing poems." On the other hand fiction for her is a studied act and her non-

fiction very often comes out of someone asking her to write for an occasion.

Williams explained her decision to refer to the setting of "The Treeline" as the Mission district rather than as Washington as an attempt to "mythologize the location." She is attempting to create a place for the home of so many black writers in the "African-American mythology" which it hasn't occupied until now.

Spring Dance Performance

Next Friday and Saturday, Bowdoin's dancers will take the stage in Pickard Theater. The three dance classes will each be presenting a piece. There will be "Shim-Sham" by June Vail, "Accordion Paris," and "Romance dance" by Gwyneth Jones and "Covert Operation" by Paul Sarvis. Student choreography will be performed by Andrew Morgan, Deb Lifson, Brad Fielder, Johanna Horn, Nell Butchenhart, Toby Kiers, Marion Roach, Dana Wickner, Sarah Ross and Ester Baker. Finally, the student dance group VAGUE will be in "Recess," choreographed by Kirsten Manville and Jessica Fowles.

Flick Off!

By Manny and Waldo

"Bad boys, bad boys, whatcha gonna do...?"



The film has quick cuts, fast women and speedy chase scenes. We thought we could feel the wind, but it was just a large gentleman in front of us eating a Taco Bell Bean Burrito™. Also, a Bronco chase scene left us to believe that O.J. escaped and was undercover in Miami under the pseudonym "Homestyle."

Hey, bad boys and girls! We will be reviewing a new film for this article; keep your pants on. We'll get to that in a moment. But first, we need to tell y'all something.

Summer break is approaching faster than you can say "Ambesol™." And what do you do during the summer? Other than pick your nose, you watch a lot of movies and probably sleep more than you are awake. Therefore, Manny and Waldo (respectively) understand that you guys will have to make some movie-going decisions without our wise and sometimes disturbing commentary. To help you on your way, we have divided M&W Guidelines ©1995 to aid you in your choices.

1) If it starts with the letter B, go see it. Of course, this includes "Batman Forever" and our recent discovery, "Bad Boys."

2) Don't go to the movie if its leading man's name is Kevin (Bacon and Costner included). "Waterworld," being touted as the most expensive film ever made, has Costner drinking his own urine. This, in our opinion, is bad news.

3) Always go see space stuff. "Apollo 13" should be kick-butt, especially with the Gump-meister himself piloting the capsule. "Life is like a booster rocket"

4) Eat lots o' Junior Mints™. Ahhhhhhhhh, Junior Mints™. We recommend the big pack, which should be purchased in advances as to avoid theater pricks and their suppository prices.

5) Van Damme is God, even though he isn't in a summer flick this year. If you notice his name or any of his relatives listed for any position in any movie, go see it. You won't regret it.

Now for this week's feature: "Bad Boys." This film stars comedians Martin Lawrence and Will Smith as Marcus Burnett and Mike "Laawry" (respectively and sincerely), two beat detectives who are really bad-ass. The similarities between this film and others of its gender, such as "Beverly Hills Cop" and "Lethal Weapon," are remarkable. Even though this film is nothing but predictable from bad-ass start to kick-butt finish, it is good via the repartee ("That's French, isn't it?") between its two cool law dudes.

The plot kicks off with a robbery that makes Roadrunner look geriatric ("Beverly Hills Cop II," anybody?). Mike and Marcus are brought

in to investigate the disappearance of heroin which had been under protective custody before it was sucked up by a big-ass criminal straw from the Miami police department ("Miami Vice," anybody?). "Silluurrp!" Mike and Marcus get right on the case by getting on each others case ("48 Hours," anybody?). This film is not without its lines, and there are so many, we felt like putting some in the article. "It's cold." "... So's yo' mama's bed."

Anyway, the villain kills a friend of Mike's ("Last Action Hero," anybody?). "Big mistake." They go out to kick some evil weasels and find the ultra-svelte witness named Julie (Téa Leoni). On the way, Mike gets sledgehammered and Marcus becomes Mike ("Parent Trap," anybody?). This only adds to the *bourgeois* which both Mike and Marcus seem to experience every day on the Miami police force. Makes you think Floridians are just generally screwed-up, don't it ("Just Cause," anybody?)

The captain (Joe Pantoliano) keeps on bringing up the fact that Mike and Marcus kill too many people ("Platoon," anyone?). By the

way, the Captain, playing the stereotypical white guy, cannot make a free throw to save his life ("White Men Can't Jump," anyone?). Also, Marcus complains about his sex life to Mike, who responds with "Married life is easy. You only got one woman to satisfy."

We never said this movie was PG. We also never said this movie was PG. The "f" word ("frankfurter," and excuse you) is used enough to kill most Catholic nuns on impact ("Midnight Run," hello?).

The film has quick cuts, fast women and speedy chase scenes. We thought we could feel the wind, but it was just a large gentleman in front of us eating a Taco Bell Bean Burrito™. Also, a Bronco chase scene left us to believe that O.J. escaped and was undercover in Miami under the pseudonym "Homestyle" ("Naked Gun," anyone?). We both agreed that the explosions were just a little excessive. It tested our virility ("Basic Instinct," ... yep). Remember to look for Club Hell, Afro-Marcus, Evette the Wonder Masseur and Francine the "Innocent" Secretary.

Best Line: "Back up, put the gun down, and get me a pack of Tropical Fruit Bubblicious™!"

"Eat lots o'
Junior
Mints™."

Pubside

By Josh Drobnik

Great lyrics, mellow music, fun stories and a good sense of humor is all that can be said of last Sunday night's performance in the pub. What else could anyone ask for on a dreary weekend night? Obviously a lot: the pub was anything but packed to see Jonathan Stevens' solo effort on stage. However, he has just as much wisdom as he has talent, and as he put it, "Life is too short to take [the lack of a crowd] personally." So, out of deference to this fantastic solo artist, I've decided to dedicate this week's Pubside to Mr. Stevens and the Greens, Bowdoin's environmental organization, who sponsored the event.

Seemingly undisturbed by the lack of audience, Stevens led the lonely viewers on a journey through his life as a song writer. He told great stories while introducing songs.

Most of the songs he has written address political and environmental issues, and I was amazed at some of the splendid ways in which Stevens picked subjects for his songs.

As I listened to Stevens perform—he resembled what I picture Jesus to have looked like—I could honestly sense the extent of his care and concern for our environment. Although I'm not an environmentalist, I somehow felt that his disappointment with the lack of a crowd stemmed from his love of nature.

What else can be said of such a performer? How would you know, you probably were not there. The only thing that I can say is: Get this guy back on stage! Maybe we can all learn a little from him; not just about nature, but about ...

Arts & Entertainment Calendar

Friday, April 14

12:05 p.m.—Concert. "Music in Progress." Matthew F. Kuhn, class of 1997, and James W. McCalla, associate professor of music, duo pianos. Performance of *Sonata in F minor for Two Pianos Op. 346* by Johannes Brahms. Room 101, Gibson Hall.

4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.—Happy Hour at Jack Magee's Pub, Smith Union.

9:30 p.m.—'80's night with D.J. Willy H. at Jack Magee's Pub, Smith Union.

Saturday, April 15

9:00 p.m.—Film. "Bullets Over Broadway." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

9:30 p.m.—Coffee House with student performers, Anya & Eliza and Artistic License. Jack Magee's Pub, Smith Union.

Sunday, April 16

2:30 p.m.—Reception and informal discussion with Yanira Corea, a Los Angeles-based activist and former organizer, Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador (CISPES). Johnson House, 256 Maine Street.

Monday, April 17

7:30 p.m.—Lecture. "On Human Rights: Politics in Latin America and the United States." Yanira Corea, Los Angeles-based activist and former organizer, Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador (CISPES). Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

9:00 p.m.—Photography Club film series. "Alien." Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

Tuesday, April 18

7:30 a.m.—Bowdoin Business Breakfast. Dana Connors, president, Maine Chamber of Commerce and Industry, guest speaker. Daggett Lounge, Wentworth Hall. By reservation.

3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.—Earth Week poetry reading. Gary Lawless, poet. Walker Art Building.

4:00 p.m.—Jung Seminar. "To Free and to Restore Original Breathing and Being" (Part II). Maria Schnaitmann, teacher in the performing arts, specializing in breathing and deep relaxation. Faculty Room, Massachusetts Hall.

4:00 p.m.—Concert. Marc Moskovitz, assistant professor of cello, University of Toledo, cello, accompanied by Richard Roberts, piano. Program includes works by Bloch, Popper and Shostakovich. Room 101, Gibson Hall.

6:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screening. "Psycho." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

7:30 p.m.—Earth Week slide presentation. "A Clearcut Wilderness: An Eco-Vision of Maine Landscape Art." Edgar Allen Beem, freelance writer. Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

8:00 p.m.—Slide lecture. Mary Yeo, lifelong mountaineer and outdoor enthusiast, speaks about an expedition to Mt. Aconcagua, Argentina. Women on the trip were breast cancer survivors raising funds

for breast cancer research. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

8:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screening. "8-1/2." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

10:30 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screening. "Blow Up." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Wednesday, April 19

7:30 a.m.—The Association of Bowdoin Friends Wheels to Boston bus leaves Coffin Street Parking Lot. Bus returns to Brunswick between 8:00-8:30 p.m. (depending on traffic). By reservation.

12:00 m.—Faculty seminar. "What do Sagging Tentacles in Spaghetti Worms and Cables in Suspension Bridges have in Common?" Amy S. Johnson, assistant professor of biology. Daggett Lounge, Wentworth Hall.

4:00 p.m.—Exhibition opening and reception for Timothy M. Johnson '95, "Recent Self-Portraits," on exhibit through April 27. Fishbowl Gallery, Visual Arts Center.

6:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screening. "Blow Up." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

7:00 p.m.—Ballroom dancing mini-course. Sign up at the Information Desk, Smith Union. Main Lounge, Moulton Union.

7:00-9:00 p.m.—Earth Week eco-videos. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

7:30 p.m.—Recital. Ashley M. Pensinger '95, violin. Program includes *Sonata No. 2 in A minor*, Bach; *Sonata for Violin and Piano in E minor*, Mozart; and *Concerto in G minor*, Bruch. Chapel.

7:30 p.m.—Russian Film series. "Stalker" (Tarkovsky's). Introduced by Jane E. Knox-Voina, professor, Russian. Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

8:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screening. "8-1/2." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

9:00 p.m.—Film. "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers." Please check weekly posters for location. Sponsor: Bowdoin Film and Video Society.

9:30 p.m.—David F. and Gang perform at Jack Magee's Pub, Smith Union.

10:30 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screening. "Psycho." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Thursday, April 20

7:00 p.m.—Lecture. "Social Message in American and Russian Films of the '30s and '40s." Maya Turovskaya, Russian film critic, visiting scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

7:30 p.m.—Earth Week slide lecture. "The Elusive Sea." Bill Curtsinger, contract photographer, National Geographic Society. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

9:30 p.m.—Duel Personality performs at Jack Magee's Pub, Smith Union.

—Compiled by Laurie Gallagher

Student musical performances gain quite a "rep"

By AMY E. WELCH
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Repertory Classes will turn Daggett Lounge into an impromptu concert hall next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 3:00 p.m. The performances are presented by the music department.

Repertory, or "Rep," Classes are required of all students taking music lessons for credit at Bowdoin. They begin during the second semester of lessons.

Rep Classes are open to the College community, but few students outside of those slated to perform actually attend.

Several musicians spoke about their scheduled performances.

Richie Diamond '95, who will be performing Thursday, prepared two vocal pieces. The first, "The Cage" by Charles Ives, is based on a poem by the composer.

"It's a challenging piece to sing," said Diamond. "It's a good experience for the listener—it makes you think after you hear the piece."

Diamond arranged his second song, Elvis' "Jailhouse Rock," with the help of voice teacher Karen Pierce. He has added a twist to the performance, however, as he will be singing the classic tune in German.

Diamond also pointed out a fascinating connection between his selections: "Elvis is like Ives with an 'L' and the letters all rearranged," he said.

On a more serious note, Diamond added, "I

"Elvis is like Ives with an 'L' and the letters all rearranged."

—Richie Diamond '95

think [Rep Classes] are valuable to everyone who goes to them and performs in them... My favorite part is going to hear everyone else. It's really neat to hear what everyone can do."

Emily Snow '97 will perform both as a soloist and as a member of a string quartet. She said the two experiences are very different.

"With the string quartet... we're a team... whereas with the solo you don't have that support, and all the pressure's on you," she explained.

She considers her solo piece, "Sonata for Viola and Piano" by Rebecca Clark, unusual for two reasons. "Literature is hard enough to find for viola, and it's even more rare for one to find a piece by a woman," she said.

Snow also considers Rep Classes valuable to the musical experience. "Any opportunity to perform is important," she said. "The Rep Classes provide that type of outlet." She added, "That doesn't mean I don't get nervous."

Junior Karina Brierley has been preparing for her first Rep Class. She will be performing two pieces, "Rêve d'Amour" by Gabriel Fauré and "When at Night I Go to Sleep" from Hansel and Gretel. The second piece will be a duet with Amy Pease '96.

Brierley thinks the class will be a good experience. "It's just kind of to make sure you're where you should be, like an exam for a class," she explained. She added that it helps to prepare for Juries, which are solo performances at the end of the semester.

Programs for each day's Rep Class will be posted outside of the music department office in Gibson Hall at the beginning of next week. Performances begin promptly at 3:00 p.m. and last until all students have finished their selections.

Earth Week 1995:

Events Leading Up To the 25th Anniversary of Earth Day

Sunday, April 16 • 3:00 p.m. • Plaza behind the Chapel
Poster and banner-making, then chalking the Quad

Monday, April 17 • Meal times • Dining Halls
Information tables on vegetarianism & ecological eating

Tuesday, April 18 • 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. • Museum of Art
Poetry reading with Gary Lawless

Tuesday, April 18 • 4:00 p.m. • Beam Classroom, VAC
Slide presentation with Edgar Allen Beem: "A Clear-cut Wilderness: An Eco-Vision of Maine Landscape Art"

Wednesday, April 19 • 7:00 p.m. • Kresge Auditorium, VAC
Environmental movies—TBA

Thursday, April 20 • 7:30 p.m. • Kresge Auditorium, VAC
Slide-talk with Bill Curtisinger: "The Elusive Sea"

Friday, April 21 • 12:00 noon • Smith Union
Free seedlings!

Friday, April 21st • 3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. • Museum of Art
Poetry reading by William C. Waterson

Friday, April 21 • Bedtime • On the Quad
Sleep-out under the stars & welcome Earth Day 1995!!

Saturday, April 22 • Morning until afternoon • Bradley Pond Farm
Trail building and maintenance

Saturday, April 22 • 3:00 p.m. • Chase Barn Chamber
Talk with Maria Holt, former state legislator: "Health Effects of Nuclear Power Plant Emissions"

Saturday, April 22 • 9:00 p.m.-12:00 midnight • The Café, Smith Union
Earth Day coffee house with live music and free coffee!!

All Week, there will be letter-writing and petition tables in the Smith Union from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Three speakers to visit Bowdoin next week

Poet Gary Lawless addresses contemporary social and environmental problems through his work. You will not hear conventional "nature poems" from Gary—his writing is aggressive, pointed and fun to listen to. Gary owns the Gulf of Maine Bookstore in downtown Brunswick and is a very active community member both in Brunswick and in Portland. He is speaking at the poetry reading on Tuesday, April 18 at 3:30 p.m. in the Walker Art Building.

Edgar Allen Beem, author of "Maine Art Now" is a free-lance writer who has covered art and culture in Maine for over 20 years. Since 1981, he has been a feature writer and critic for the alternative newspaper *The Maine Times*. In 1988, his coverage of the auction sale of Van Gogh's "Irises" won the Manufacturers Hanover Art World Award for Distinguished Newspaper Art Criticism. He will be presenting a slide lecture titled "A Clear-cut Wilderness: An Eco-vision of Maine Landscape Art" on Tuesday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. in Beam Classroom, VAC.

Underwater photographer Bill Curtisinger has had over 20 articles published in *National Geographic* since he first began working with them in 1970. His most recent contribution—on Gray Reef Sharks—graces the cover of the January 1995 issue. The 1995 Boston Sea Rovers Diver of the Year, Curtisinger specializes in natural history and marine archaeology. He will be giving a slide lecture entitled "The Elusive Sea" on Thursday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium, VAC.

Fashion Show: an evening of Extravaganza

Last Friday, April 7, students modeled various outfits in the Morrell Lounge, Smith Union.



The clothes were displayed in four categories: everyday Bowdoin wear, ethnic wear, evening wear and sleepwear. The fashion show was sponsored by the Asian Students Association.



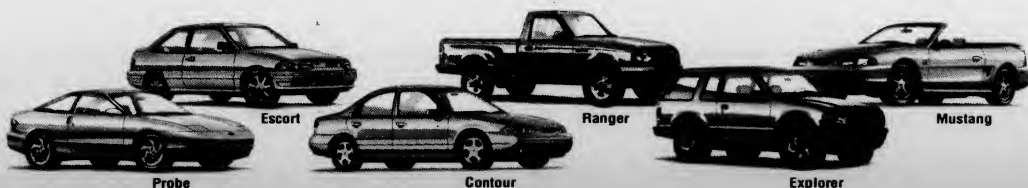
Photos by C. Kent Lanigan, Bowdoin Orient.

GRADUATES NEEDED: Driving ambition
a must.

Your New England Ford Dealers have great incentives for '95 college graduates.

Qualified graduates get \$400 cash back and pre-approved credit up to \$18,000 on any new Ford. The \$400 cash back is in addition to most all other offers or qualified graduates can take advantage of special financing. And with your pre-approved credit, there's no down payment and no payment for 120 days. So hurry in. Or for more information call 1-800-321-1536.

NEW ENGLAND
FORD
FORD DEALERS



Anyone enrolled in graduate school or who has or will graduate with at least a bachelor's degree or graduate degree between January 1, 1993 and September 30, 1995 is eligible for either the cash rebate or special purchase financing on purchases only when you take retail delivery from October 1, 1994 through September 30, 1995. Qualified buyers from Ford Credit are restricted to pre-approved credit on purchases only, up to \$18,000 or MSRP whichever is lower. No down payment and 120 days deferred payment eligibility based on verifiable employment within 120 days of vehicle purchase at a salary sufficient to cover living expenses and vehicle payments. Residency restrictions may apply. All 1994, 1995 and 1996 Ford cars, light trucks and minivans are eligible. See dealer for additional details.

A student in the arts: Kirsten Manville

By ADRIANA BRATU
STAFF WRITER

Kirsten Manville '95 is a music major at Bowdoin with a minor in women's studies. She is also actively involved in the theater and dance department.

When she is not rehearsing, dancing or studying, Manville, a native of Reading, Massachusetts, dreams of being a singer. "I'd love to sing for a living," she says. "I'd like to sing folk, country and western," she added, dreamily. The prospect of moving to Nashville, Tennessee to fulfill her life's dream does not seem to disturb her.

Manville's academic interests complement her natural talents and her determination to keep music at the top of her list of priorities.

Unlike some of us, who first step into Bowdoin's classrooms thinking that we'll become lawyers, scientists or doctors and soon discover we are closet humanists, Manville has always known that music is an important part of her life. She started developing her musical talent when she was barely three. Her grandfather, a determined medical school graduate who had supported himself in school by being a jazz musician, taught Manville her first piano harmonies. A few years later, she started taking piano lessons. At eleven, Manville added flute to her repertoire.

While in high school, Manville sang in the

chorus, played in the band and participated in musicals. Her determination paid off when, as a high school senior, Manville auditioned for, and won, a place in the prestigious All-New England Choir.

At Bowdoin, she has sung in the musical "Anything Goes" and been the choral director for "Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat."

The summer of her sophomore year Manville performed with two different groups at the National Flute Convention. Among the works performed was a piece composed by Bowdoin's own professor of music, Elliott S. Schwartz.

Manville has many thanks for professors who have not only helped her develop her potential as a musician, but have also helped her strengthen her own creativity and personal identity. Among them are Jane Girdham and James McCalla from the music department, and June Vail, "the best choreography teacher."

When Manville first came to Bowdoin, she hoped to find a strong music department. "What I found was beyond my expectations," she confessed candidly. She pointed out that the students' benefits from Bowdoin's superior music instruction has at times been overshadowed by the College's reluctance to lend a stronger support to its arts programs.

Manville's advice to others interested in the study of music is to not give up on their dream, and to be willing to take risks, "no



Brooke Monkherm/Bowdoin Orient
Kirsten Manville '95 is a music major and women's studies minor at Bowdoin and is actively involved in theater and dance.

matter how small they seem to be... Don't say no because you're scared."

Manville will be giving a recital of American Music on April 29, at 7:30 p.m., in the Bowdoin College Chapel. She will be accompanied by pianist Judith Quimby.

Randy Bean, Maine's premiere big-band singer and Brunswick friendly shop-owner, will give a diverse jazz combo show at the Rockport Opera House tomorrow, Saturday, April 15, at 8:00 p.m.

Acclaimed cellist Mark Moskowitz to perform Monday

By LORI SIMKOWITZ
STAFF WRITER

Mark Moskowitz, who plays the cello for the acclaimed Toledo Trio, will be performing at Bowdoin on Monday, April 18, in Gibson 101 at 4:00 p.m. He will be accompanied by Richard Roberts on piano and will perform music by Ernest Bloch, David Popper and Dmitri Shostakovich.

In addition to playing for the trio, Moskowitz is an assistant professor of cello at the University of Toledo. He received his Bachelor of Music degree from the North Carolina School of the Arts and a Masters with high honors from Indiana University, studying under Gary Hoffman. He has also earned minors in music history and German literature. Working with famed cellist Janos Starker, Moskowitz became the third cellist to complete the doctorate degree at Indiana University. As a Fulbright Scholar, he studied in Berlin with Wolfgang Boettcher, formerly of the Berlin Philharmonic. Moskowitz taught at the University of Virginia before his appointment to Toledo.

During his career, Moskowitz has been named Research Associate to the Humanities Institute twice. This appointment has allowed him to research music in a broader cultural context and has created inspiration for Moskowitz's courses at the University of Toledo. He is interested in studying various artistic periods and frequently links music with the other arts. Furthermore, he recently received an interdisciplinary teaching fellowship for a course on *fin de siècle* Vienna. Moskowitz has published numerous articles on cellist David Popper and is currently recording a compact disc of Popper's music. He has also taught at the Eastern Music Festival since the summer of 1992.

A&E is looking for writers. Concerts, movies and art exhibitions can be reviewed. Articles are due Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. and they are FUN to write. Call Carina at 721-1007 or Justin at 976-5255.

Tontine Mall

- Jewelry
- Clothing
- Unique Gifts
- Fine Candy
- Custom Photo Lab
- Maine Made Crafts
- Southwest Designs
- Maine Wool & Knitting Supplies
- Movies

Tontine MALL

Indrani's
729-6448
What's Up
725-4966
Tontine Fine Candies
729-4462
Melange
721-0743
Kennebec Camera & Darkroom
721-0598
Touch the Earth
721-0113
Yankee Yarns
729-4223
Wild Oats Bakery
725-6287
Evening Star Cinema
729-5886
Split Ends
721-0322
Spectrum Music
725-6161
Pauline's Bloomers
725-5952
Downtime Inc.
725-8903

- Hairstyling
- Bakery Items
- Flowers & Plants
- Computer Sales & Service
- Musical Instruments & Lessons
- Hot & Hearty Lunch & Dinners

Most Shops Open Until 8 p.m. Thursday Evenings

Downtown Brunswick
149 Maine St.

Student Opinion

low
andrés gentry

Were we just naïve or were things really better in the past? This is not to presume that the improvement of our character is an impossible proposition, but on the other hand, surely there were modes of previous thought superior to what experience has forced upon us. Time does not necessarily make everything better, it is not a bath that washes life's dirt and soil from our bodies. Indeed, one wonders if tomorrow must automatically be rendered in a more pleasing hue than today, or the day before. Perhaps these are idle thoughts, the refined products of an academic environment. And of course, perhaps not.

I believe, maybe hope, that if we combine Time with the Mind, we can at least discern what is right and wrong. Take it one more step and we are given the chance to continue what is right and correct what is wrong. This being college, we are allowed, at the minimum, to hope this is possible.

Many have noted the peculiar and unjust uses of race in the past of this country. White skin has made it easier to get jobs, be admitted to schools and receive promotions; it was an advantage for manifold social situations. Race, rather than merit, has had an inordinate power in determining economic standing. I think few will argue that such a view is morally correct. However, we sometimes forget that what is reprehensible about this process is not the race in question, but the prominence of race itself in the process.

We sometimes forget that what is reprehensible about this process is not the race in question, but the prominence of race itself in the process.

There is something wrong with the notion that race, something no one can "earn" through hard work, should count for so much in decisions that should, ideally, be considered on the merit of the candidate.

Every once in a while I think back to the college application process. So many essays, questions, and lists: all devoted to determining whether I had earned the privilege to attend a respectable institution. As an establishment devoted to the mind it is only logical that entry must depend on merit, on how I have used my mind. However, with a certain amount of sadness I have gradually realized the disproportionate place that race assumes in the admissions process of this and every other college. The Bowdoin Experience has a way of bringing that realization into clearer focus.

One of my sub-froshes this past weekend remembered opening up the Experience invitation and wondering whether he was being illegally recruited. Indeed, the Experience is no cheap weekend. Race is worth a round-trip plane ticket between any city in the United States and Portland, free food for four days, entertainment and the pampering services of an entire admissions staff. As I did, they felt this was a pretty good deal. The bill is sometimes \$500 for one student and is many thousands of dollars for the whole group.

The justice of a process that still takes race into account eludes me. My race and my mind are two separate things, they don't relate. My mind resides in my skull, not my skin. The more I look back the more I see how every one of us who attended the Bowdoin Experience was demeaned. Rather than appealing to our minds on an equal basis with the other 1,000 admitted students we were set apart for our race, not our thoughts, imaginations, abilities or talents.

Simply switching the preferred color from white to non-white has not made the process better. As long as color, of whatever shade, remains a determinant of success we cannot say that we have truly righted a wrong.

Letters to the Editor

Bowdoin shouldn't celebrate homogeneity

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to the Student Opinion section in last week's *Orient* addressing the topic, "Should political correctness be encouraged at Bowdoin?"

First, I would like to thank Melanie Spriggs for writing an interesting and well-informed piece on the language reform movement. I have often been critical of the politically correct movement because I have felt that it encourages people to cover up their true feelings, or worse, to lie outright. In my opinion, masking prejudice simply serves to strengthen the "glass ceiling" effect encountered by those Ms. Spriggs refers to as "other." While I still have questions and concerns about the language reform movement, I appreciated being educated about it. I also appreciated Ms. Spriggs's effort to stay on the topic.

Unfortunately, however, James Hong's piece, the con article, did not stay quite so on track. Rather than addressing political correctness, Mr. Hong offered the college community a diatribe on diversity at Bowdoin. Mr. Hong talked SOLELY about diversity issues under the guise of calling them "PC Affairs." By drawing on the very prevalent criticism and condescension of PC, Mr. Hong invited the same criticism and condescension of diversity issues without effectively supporting his argument. I was disappointed that Mr. Hong used such an easy (and transparent) ploy to gain sympathy for his attack on diversity.

Aside from the politically correct "focus," Mr. Hong based his argument on the idea that as a predominantly white institution, we should celebrate our homogenous heritage. To do so, Mr. Hong's recommendations include abandoning our recruitment efforts for students and faculty of color, restricting all efforts to make the Administration explain themselves and ending events like the Winter's Weekend Celebration of Color. Instead, Mr. Hong writes:

"Bowdoin's student body, ethnically homogenous and politically incorrect, is part of the character, the 'culture' of the Bowdoin campus—a culture that I trust most every student loved, and still loves, when they chose it—and a 'culture' to be defended under 'multiculturalism'."

First, in response to this argument, I advise Mr. Hong, a critic of political correctness, not to speak for anyone but himself. Part of the criticism of political correctness, in my mind, is that it puts words in people's mouths. Let me speak for myself: I do NOT love a homogenous white culture. But more importantly, in this section, and in the entire piece, Mr. Hong systematically undermines the presence of anyone other than white Bowdoin. One is reminded of Mike Johnson's mock-humor piece following the male sports writer. Some people criticized Mr. Johnson for going too far, but Mr. Hong has provided the community with the proof that Mr. Johnson was *not* speaking in hyperbole.

Finally, I'm curious. Mr. Hong writes, "Forcing Bowdoin puts a strain on underserving people and scarce resources. It is nonsense, because you are denying Bowdoin enjoyment of

HER own character." (emphasis mine)

Are we on a boat?

Respectfully Submitted,
Anathea C. Powell '95

College must fight cultural vacuum

To the Editor:

I would like to compliment the *Orient's* editorial staff and contributors for the good work they are currently doing. I happened to be up at Bowdoin yesterday for a meeting and picked up a copy. When I had the chance to read it at home last night, I was impressed with the quality of writing, the attractive layout (new?) and the healthy exchange of opinions that the paper contained.

However, I also feel compelled to respond to James Hong '97's argument on the question of whether PC should be encouraged at Bowdoin (Student Opinion, 4/7/95). While I would tend to agree with Mr. Hong that Bowdoin is not a particular center of social or intellectual ferment, and also that the College has often attempted to present Bowdoin as being much more diverse than it in fact is (i.e. brochures that make it seem like U.C.L.A.), I strongly disagree with his criticism of Bowdoin's recruitment of minority students and faculty members. That he defends his criticism of the recruitment policy under the banner of "multiculturalism" verges on the absurd. (To the best of my knowledge the W.A.S.P. population at Bowdoin is far from threatened, especially since the College abandoned its long-standing need-blind admissions policy a few years back.)

Ultimately, though, the debate about political correctness isn't about language, or even the issue of quotas. It's about change and power. I think that Mr. Hong and those who agree with his position on the issue need to remember some things about Bowdoin College. The first is that Bowdoin is an institution of higher learning; it is not, contrary to public opinion in Maine (and apparently on campus as well, judging from Mr. Hong's argument) a country club/finishing school for New England's upper class. The second is that Bowdoin has a responsibility to ensure that its students—all of them—are aware of the problems and challenges which exist in the world around them.

It also has a responsibility to imbue them, to the fullest extent possible, with a commitment to improve that world. Is it right that Bowdoin students, many of whom grew up in very comfortable, insular and homogeneous environments, should continue to live in the same vacuum through their college years? And then to graduate and go on to careers in which they will make decisions affecting hundreds, thousands or even millions of lives?

Mr. Hong wrote about preserving Bowdoin's traditions. I think that sometimes we all need reminding that one of the traditions which is most central to Bowdoin's identity—if such a thing can be said to exist—is the notion that education's most important purpose is to serve the public welfare and not to profit the individual.

Sincerely,
Britt Wolfe '87

In the Pursuit of Happiness
By Jeremiah Goulka

In a recent conversation, a friend expressed the opinion that the study of history is pointless; all that matters is today and tomorrow. "What is there to learn from the past?" he asked.

The November elections show that voters seem to think that history is worth studying.

Bill Clinton ran for the presidency as a New Democrat: he promised that he would break from the old "tax and spend" ways, of which many people, from experience, disapprove. When he reneged on that promise, a majority of voters rebelled; they had learned much from the experience of the last few decades.

In effect, learning from history means learning from trial and error. This is certainly the way social policy has been made. After the temporary measures of the New Deal solidified into a permanent structure, Washington began to see itself as the only proper initiator of social change. The Great Society is the epitome of this: through legislation, Congress sought to eradicate poverty as we know it, annihilate discrimination ... you name it, the government would do it.

The fruits of the Great Society's and its successor programs' noble intentions are well noted. A few, like Head Start, bring opportunity to needy children. However, most programs failed. As failure became noticeable, proponents responded by clamoring for more money; more cash would fix it. In 1964-8, a war siphoned off funds, creating a real need. But in the twenty years since the last American left Vietnam, cash requests have remained the sole social policy answer.

The Great Society, and most succeeding social programs with their good intentions, fulfilled the first requirement of James Madison's definition of good government, expressed

in the 62nd "Federalist Paper": a "fidelity to the object of government, which is the happiness of the people." However, in no way do they fulfill the second, that good government requires "a knowledge of the means by which that object can be best attained." Only through trial and error can government come to understand the means which it possesses. The noted failure of most attempts at effecting social change through Washington-directed policy over the latter half of the twentieth century has shown that the national government does not possess the means to carry out the programs to which it aspires. The means that do exist relate most often to local policy, which operate best on local or state levels. Midnight basketball and Head Start are notable examples. Although it has the power of the dollar, Washington does not have the means to effect great social change. As much as it might want to, it can't.

To paraphrase Tip O'Neil, all social policy (like all politics) is local. If our social ills are to be cured, a combination of realistic policy that understands government's limitations, an admission that personal responsibility isn't all that bad and that local programs work best, is necessary. Pushing social programs to the state level is a start, enabling Washington to use its pecuniary muscle effectively. Without deluding itself with erroneous concepts of big government's efficacy, real change can be wrought with government's assistance. By doing its job to its best ability according to its means, allowing other private factors to fill in the void, government that governs best may be seen. This is the lesson of the trial and error of the last few decades—the lesson of history. Studying it IS essential. To pursue our happiness with any success, we must learn from our mistakes.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

The Oldest Continuously Published College
Weekly in the United States
Established in 1874

Editors-in-Chief

EMILY A. KASPER AMY E. WELCH

Editors

News

EMILY CHURCH PAUL ROHLFING

Opinion

MEG SULLIVAN

Photography

BROOKE MOHNKERN C. KENT LANIGAN
SAMANTHA VAN GERBIG

Arts & Entertainment

CARINA VAN VLIET JUSTIN HASLETT

Sports

ERIK BARTENHAGEN AMY BROCKELMAN

Copy

NICO SLOSS

Page 2

DANIEL SANBORN

Assistant Editors

News

DAVE BLACK AMANDA NOREJKO

Copy

TED SEARS

Staff

Business Managers

ARCHIE LIN RICK SHIM

Circulation Manager

DEREK ARMSTRONG

Subscription Information

To order a subscription, call (207) 725-3053 or contact the Orient through internet at orient@polar.bowdoin.edu. A full year subscription costs US\$25 and a one semester subscription costs US\$18. You may begin to subscribe at any point during the year, and you will only be charged for those issues you receive.

Published by

THE BOWDOIN PUBLISHING COMPANY

DEREK ARMSTRONG

EMILY A. KASPER

MAYA KHURI

ARCHIE LIN

ROB SHAFFER

RICHARD SHIM

AMY E. WELCH

"The College exercises no control over the content of the writings contained herein, and neither it, nor the faculty, assumes any responsibility for the views expressed herein."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT is published weekly while classes are held during Fall and Spring semesters by the students of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The policies of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT are determined by the Bowdoin Publishing Company and the Editors. The weekly editorials express the views of a majority of the Editors, and are therefore published unsigned. Individual Editors are not necessarily responsible for, or in agreement with, the policies and editorials of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT reserves the right to edit any and all articles and letters.

Address all correspondence to The Bowdoin Orient, 12 Cleveland St., Brunswick, Maine, 04011. Our telephone number is (207) 725 - 3300.

Letter Policy

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT welcomes letters from all of our readers. Letters must be received by 6:00 p.m. Tuesday to be published the same week, and must include a phone number where the author of the letter may be reached.

Letters should address the Editor, and not a particular individual. THE BOWDOIN ORIENT will not publish any letter the Editors judge to be an attack on an individual's character or personality.

Editorial

The practicality of higher education

It was the second time in four months that a certain editor-in-chief's Ford decided not to budge. In utter frustration she let a few choice words issue forth along with a swift kick to the tire. Apart from that course of action, the editor-in-chief was at a complete loss for how to diagnose her car's ills.

No, the purpose of this editorial is not to perpetuate the stereotype that women are hopeless in the mechanic's domain. However, this woman freely admits her ignorance of anything which sits under that baby blue hood.

Such occurrences prompt reflection on the nature of education at higher institutions. What exactly is the Bowdoin community learning from the College's curriculum? Though not denying the tremendous value of philosophic ruminations and esoteric ponderings, a balance between profound and practical courses needs to be realized. Though not advocating a resurgence of typing and basket-weaving classes, perhaps some classes could be offered to complement Bowdoin's highly intellectual and theoretical curriculum.

In an era of escalating tuition and scarcity of resources, how could classes such as Maintenance

101 or Computer Repair 102 be justified when bona fide departments are scrambling to offer enough classes to constitute their major statuses? Along with cooking and patching one's jeans, car repair seems to be one of those jobs that's either learned in father's garage or is exiled into ignorance and the mercy of one's auto mechanic forever. However, is it Bowdoin's responsibility to provide instruction of this nature?

Though such classes seem infeasible in a time of fiscal strain, the question of what exactly is the goal of higher institutions needs to be considered. What type of education is a College like Bowdoin providing? Does it truly prepare one for life after Bowdoin? Is the purpose of a liberal arts education to teach students the fundamentals which can then be applied to all situations?

Driving through the streets of Los Angeles after her night shift was sometimes a daunting process for this editor-in-chief. Contained in those brief moments was her sincere desire that her education would have been oriented a bit more practically, so that if her car refused to budge, she would have something more productive to do than kick the tire.

Orient editorials—the truth revealed

Writing editorials for the prestigious Bowdoin Orient is not as easy as it seems. A great amount of thought (along with a little blood and sweat), goes into every painstakingly crafted paragraph that appears opposite the masthead each week.

First, the most necessary factor: a topic. Contrary to popular opinion, brilliant ideas do not magically appear on the screens of our aging computer systems. Pertinent issues from each editorial department are considered, as well as national issues which might be relevant to Bowdoin students' lives within the Bubble.

Next, a position must be taken. It may not be that Bowdoin students are exactly *apathetic*, not caring enough to have an opinion on various issues, but maybe Bowdoin students are just *indecisive*, unable to come to any conclusions about the issues. Taking a stand on an issue can be an extremely difficult thing. Someone will always be offended, no matter what the perspective defined.

So, now we've decided upon an issue and chosen a position. (We've heard that ours is usually that of the bleeding-heart liberal, however that can be applied to philanthropic alums, the Blood Drive or alcohol abuse on campus.) The final step is to moralize, preach, discuss, bemoan or praise whatever editorial topic we have selected.

This is the fun part.

In some cases, writing an editorial can be like having an intense discussion with oneself. The interesting moments, to extend the analogy, come when one interrupts oneself ... At other times, a clear argument can be made which works like a well-documented scientific theory.

Finally, we make our deep and philosophical conclusions that we've reached anywhere between 3:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. We may have been thinking out our ideas during the week in conjunction with various articles in the paper, but the actual process of writing occurs amid the flurry of activity that is Thursday night at the Orient.

The editorials we print are intended to present issues that are important to the campus. If we can spur the campus into some semblance of thought, discussion or even action, so be it. There's more to life than the beer served in the Pub or where you can and can't park your car on campus.

Admittedly, the word of the Orient is not law. It's not even a cardinal rule. We're just editors with opinions and the guts to share them. So disagree with us, get angry with us or (gasp!) agree with us. We take our anonymity seriously here on Cleveland Street, but we're open to criticism. Go ahead. Take your best shot.

Positions Available

The Orient is currently seeking applicants for the following positions:

- section editors
- copy editor
- advertising manager
- circulation manager

For editorial positions, knowledge of PageMaker and wordprocessing programs is a plus, but not required. Experience is also helpful, but not required. Copy editors should have a good grasp of basic grammar and good writing skills. A significant time commitment accompanies these positions.

For advertising manager, relevant experience is helpful. Both circulation and advertising managers have a variable time commitment.

Interested parties should send a resumé and cover letter to The Orient, SU, by April 30. Interviews will be conducted the following week.

Student Opinion

Study Away Column

If you want to locate Newfoundland on a map of Canada, just keep going east. It's that big island out in the Atlantic Ocean. If you want to pronounce the word "Newfoundland" as the natives do, forget that it is composed of three words smushed together. I know that this is very difficult to do, but at least please try to neglect the second syllable. It's not "new-FOUND-land." It's more like "NEW-funlund," pronounced very quickly. If you can say it without your lips or teeth moving perceptibly, you're on the right track.

For the past 500 years the economy of Newfoundland has been based on one thing: cod fishing. This was mostly done by people who lived in villages scattered along the coast and who went out in their own small boats (dories) to catch the cod, which was a fine way of doing things. Then advances were made in cod-harvesting technology, and everything went to pot. Large ships began to harvest cod by dragging two-mile long nets behind them. They caught a lot of cod this way and made a lot of money for a little while, but their long nets ripped up the ocean floor where the cod reproduced, and the number of cod decreased to the point that nobody can make a living fishing for it any more. A five-year moratorium has been declared on cod fishing by the government in the hopes that the cod population will recover, but nobody really believes that this will happen. Newfoundland's number one export item is, and probably will continue to be, Newfoundlanders who are looking for work.

Newfoundlanders are fun-loving people, but when I was there I found that, quite naturally, almost everyone was preoccupied about the island's future. I spent the fall semester of 1993 at Memorial University of Newfoundland in the

capital city of St. John's, and many of the students with whom I talked with said that they were just waiting to finish their degrees before moving to Halifax or Toronto or other mainland cities to look for work. Most of them said that they would prefer to stay but just couldn't see how that would be possible considering the job prospects.

Newfoundland is a very warm place considering how cold the weather is. That is to say, most people who hear a Newfoundland describe the climate as "nine months of winter and three months of rough sledding," envision polar bears and glaciers, when in fact Newfoundland is decidedly lacking in both. While it is true that a few years ago an iceberg floated into the harbor at St. John's with a polar bear sitting on it, that was an unusual event.

While I was there, Newfoundland was experiencing an unseasonably warm fall, so there were many days of sunshine when I got to enjoy my twenty-minute walk to campus. On rainy days I enjoyed the walk a bit less, but I'm basically a miser, so instead of forking over bus fare, I carried an umbrella around with me. On the snowy days at the end of November, when my hands hurt from the cold despite my fine wool gloves that I got at a craft fair at the ice rink, I still enjoyed the walk, but I walked really fast.

I rented a room in a little house at 25 Prince of Wales Street (my father, exported from Newfoundland in the mid 1960's, grew up at 63 Prince of Wales Street). It's a very steep street that inclines down toward the harbor. The house is owned by Lisa who runs the ice cream counter at Moo Moo's grocery. She brought me free samples of her ice cream so that I could evaluate it based on my experiences with Ben & Jerry's. Lisa lives there with her boyfriend, Andrew (this made answering the phone very confusing) and a German shepherd named

Sam who is an oversized house dog. Andrew was serving in the Army Reserves when I was living there, and he was applying to work for the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary (the police).

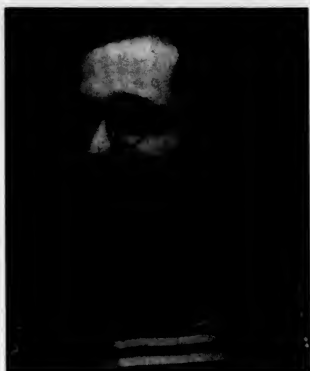
To walk to campus I'd go to the top of Prince of Wales Street, around the ball fields at the top of the hill, downhill past the housing projects to the tennis courts and then back uphill to campus. I believe there are about 18,000 undergraduates at Memorial University. I never counted them all personally, but I'd say that's a good estimate. The campus is composed of cinder block buildings and features virtually no trees (can you visualize this?), but it does have a tunnel system connecting all of the buildings so that students don't have to bundle up in order to go between classes in winter. Most of the students are commuters who disappear from campus around four or five o'clock. The majority are residents of St. John's, and those

from other parts of the island find places to live off-campus after their first year.

Probably in part because Newfoundland's future is so uncertain, Newfoundlanders are very conscious of their cultural heritage. The downtown is full of Irish pubs where the bands play traditional Irish tunes. The local literary crowd generates an impressive amount of

fiction and nonfiction about the traditional way of life in the fishing villages which is now almost extinct (I heartily recommend "Random Passage" by Bernice Morgan, my aunt. She makes the world's best baked beans. For a good novel about Newfoundland written by a non-native, try E. Annie Proulx's "The Shipping News"). There are also fine museums in the downtown area that celebrate Newfoundland's past, and there are as many restaurants in town that offer fish 'n' chips as there are pizza joints and video stores.

In closing, I would like to say that I look back fondly on the time that I spent in Newfoundland. I would also like to say that I think Canada has certain things going for it that the U.S. is missing, such as the metric system, which is far more logical than all of our inches and ounces will ever be. Canadians are also smart enough to not let every Tom, Dick and Harry own a gun. People get shot less often that way. And how long will it be until the U.S. gets rid of the dollar bill and replaces it with the dollar coin? They're so handy for tipping in restaurants!



Brooke Mohnkem / Bowdoin Orient
Andrew Morgan '95 experienced Newfoundland's culture, aggressive icebergs and ice cream while studying away his junior year.

Newfoundland is a very warm place considering how cold the weather is.

Professor of the ABC's

by Drew Lyczak

The academic calendar is a curious cyclic/linear little time chart, with special Bowdoin events such as Ivies Weekend, James Bowdoin Day and the Planned Giving meetings. The 1993 academic year will bring us the 190th Commencement Exercises, and another 400 Bowdoin graduates will march off to big jobs on Wall Street, research grants at their Home State U, the Peace Corps or plain old-fashioned unemployment. The non-graduating crowd will run off a little earlier—ideally five minutes after our last exam—and never think about the late spring portion of the academic calendar, which includes tantalizing events such as Meetings of the Governing Boards and Reunion Weekend.

Wherever we run off this summer, we leave a lot of people behind—big, little, powerful and desperate—to sweat out the unmentioned annual rituals of the liberal arts college. Some of the folks here already have degrees and are more concerned with that weighty, ubiquitous question which has plagued academia for years: "To tenure or not to tenure?"

As trifling as this question may seem to the usefully employed, non-matriculating segment of our society, certain tenure-tracked professors I know would prefer a slow, agonizing death by starvation than a return to the abyss of jobless PhD's. The latter, I'm told by the really hopeless cases, can lead to a slow, agonizing death by starvation anyway. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Non-Medical Doctors (SPCNMD) has produced pagefuls of statistics to raise pathos for brilliant, unappreciated PhD's, even in the most republican hearts. I'd reproduce those statistics here,

but my sensitivity for any freshman faculty members in my readership prevents me.

Assistant Professor Burns of the ABC department is up for tenure this year, and there's bound to be a battle, fought by tenacious bands of faculty members protecting their own special interests. The poor professor, an eccentric middle-aged man who enjoys crossword puzzles in Latin and collecting butterflies, hasn't made it easy for himself. His student evaluations have been placing him lower and lower on the faculty totem pole ever since he arrived. He explains that this downward trend is a temporary matter, certain to be offset once he publishes that eagerly awaited academic masterpiece, "Adventures in ABC Land," which will undoubtedly propel him to the forefront of his field.

Now I admit that I am no expert in the field of ABC. I'm not sure whether it's related to linguistics, ancient geometry ($a^2+b^2=c^2$) or the Armenian Baltic collapse. Whatever the case, his impending publication may place him on the center of the ABC map. It would be a pity to let some other institution suck up all the glory and glamour destined to accompany "Adventures In ABC Land."

On the other hand, one member of the committee thought she saw Mr. Burns late one Friday night, drunk on the threshold of his domicile, with students nearby. Since his scandalous divorce proceedings last year (irreconcilable differences over the etymology of *syphilis*, formerly known as the French disease), the man's private life has indeed taken a turn for the worse. Should issues such as these be taken into consideration when deciding tenure? Some vote yes, and others—perhaps recalling a few private moments they hope remain safely

under the rug—vote no.

Before we leap to judgment, I'd like to put in a good word or two for Mr. Burns, as I may call him, although he's still Dr. Burns to you. I recommend his life-story for any of you who think you've had it tough. He was born to two highly underappreciated vaudeville artists who struggled for years to put bread on their son's plate. He grew up in the diminishing neighborhoods of San Francisco, Brooklyn and New Orleans. His childhood, however brutal and poor, was outstandingly American. Although his parents anticipated their son would be an accomplished juggler or tap dancer, it is of no surprise that a scholar as brilliant as Burns found a way to Ph.D. status. He is a model to us all. Mother and Father Burns, incidentally, both died of overwrought alcoholism last year, leaving Mr. Burns in extreme jeopardy, as he became a recent divorcee and orphan at once.

The man deserves more of a chance. He is a reader. He is the resident college expert on the history of the BBC. He likes dinosaurs. His office hours last from noon to midnight. He is never late to anything. He will spend as many as three hours at once with any student who knocks on his door, then ask the student to return later after he's had a chance to research the question more thoroughly. He will talk for five hours, over coffee, with any student who comes crying to his door, even if that student is failing his class. Especially if that student is failing his class.

His middle name is Caesar-Augustus. He flies kites in the summertime. There is nothing in his wardrobe newer than 1985. He is frugal, loving and kind. He does not know why "Adventures in ABC Land" gets longer and longer without any conclusion in sight. He does know there is a pretty girl in his seminar who reminds him of his first girlfriend, Anna-Marie Sanchilde, who now lives in a mud hut in Malaysia. He corrects papers diligently and fiercely and without bias. He is nearsighted. He is a registered independent and votes a split ticket. He wants to stay at Bowdoin.

He will talk for five hours, over coffee, with any student who comes crying to his door ...

Student Opinion

Last weekend, 31 Bowdoin students travelled to Washington D.C. to participate in the Rally for Women's Lives, which sought to link the fate of issues such as domestic violence to political action in Congress. This and many other so-called women's issues, like abortion, have become particularly relevant considering the change in the political climate on Capitol Hill and around the nation. Republican control of both houses of Congress and many state houses may lead to legislation seeking to limit support for abortions, a positive opportunity for pro-life activists and a great threat to abortion rights advocates. While such political influences will inevitably mold the abortion discussion, most believe that the issue transcends mere government policy and exists as a fundamental and moral issue.

The *Orient* asked students their views about government's role in the abortion debate ...

Should state and federal governments contribute to abortion funding?

Since the onset of the Republican majority in Congress, the cry "Get the government off our backs!" has become the latest rhetorical rage. Pro-choice voters like myself agree. Ideally, the government should give us freedom of choice and then stay away from our bodies, bedrooms and clinics—ideally.

However, the problem is that the "off our backs" mentality is one that confines itself to a certain set of issues and, in the minds of Republican leaders, should be rejected in other areas: namely—family values. Lately, campaigns such as those forcing universities to allow military recruitment and promoting prayer in schools show that the Republican Congress very much wants a government which interferes in personal lives and works to create the "family values" of a mythical past evoked by one extreme religious minority. I believe there is one family value that everyone can

P
R
O

agree on—healthy, safe children—and safe and affordable abortions, however undesirable, are a necessary part of a policy which aims toward achieving that. To reach this goal, the state and federal governments must provide a mother the opportunity to decide if she is able to adequately provide for her child. The decision whether or not to raise a child can only be considered logically if both options are realistic and feasible. Government funding of abortions is the only way to secure the integrity of this choice.

Recent legislative action has worked against this empowerment. In order to discourage unwanted pregnancies, one of the aims of the current welfare reform bill is to eliminate subsidies for each additional child a mother has while on welfare. Another is to force women on welfare into jobs without providing child-care. While various leaders claim that these so-called "incentives" for not having kids will reform the "degraded" nature of the family, studies show that women will become pregnant despite these drastic measures to cut dependency. There needs to be other measures taken to prevent women from having children they cannot support.

If a woman becomes pregnant and lacks the resources to create a good family environment—something the government can help decrease chances of by furthering education and family planning programs—she has few choices. While adoption is a solution in some cases, it is not feasible in others. Abortions are sometimes the only option and, whether legal, federally-funded or not, women will continue to have them. If the government sees its duty to the "American family" as including measures to decrease the number of children born into poverty and neglect, it needs to include coverage for abortion in Medicaid, the government health insurance for the poor.

There is only one reason women choose to have abortions: they want to be good mothers. Denying welfare to additional children is not the answer. Neither is abortion, but sometimes it is the only alternative. Providing poor women the opportunity to have safe and affordable abortions if necessary allows women to gain control over their bodies and lives and to determine their futures. In turn, this empowerment will ultimately result in a decrease in unwanted pregnancies, abortions, welfare payments and poor, parentless children.

—Amy Cohen '95

Interested in writing a pro/con opinion piece? Upcoming topics will include tenure, school prayer and environmentalism on campus. Please contact *Orient* Opinion Editor Meg Sullivan at 798-5182 for more information.

Disposing of all questions on the ethical nature of abortion, and assuming that having an abortion is an exercise of the "right to privacy," does the provision of public funds change the private nature of the act? The ruling of the Supreme Court in *Roe v. Wade* rested on this right to privacy, indicating that the decision to have an abortion is one of the most personal and private decisions that a woman can make. Therefore, government would have no legitimate claim to interfere in the decision making.

However, by using public money to finance abortion, the government inserts itself in the decision making process, and the nature of the choice is changed. With public funding, someone else's money is being used to pay for a woman's abortion. If the public decides through its representatives that it wants to assist in paying for abortions, then the public can become party in the decision making process.

This is most evident in the case where a woman chooses the abortion option solely because there is public money available to pay for it. In so doing, her decision is dependent on the public's willingness to fund her. She has not independently chosen this option (the charm of government money has lured her), nor is she reliant on her own private resources. In short, the public has assisted in what was previously considered a private choice. When such is the case, choosing abortion can no longer be labeled as an entirely private decision. The nature of the decision has changed, and in so doing, the foundation of the presumed right has disintegrated.

Still, the abortion debate is not driven primarily by abstract notions of privacy, but more on the moral desirability of abortion. Some find it less offensive than others who find it absolutely repugnant. Yet, despite this split, there is a general consensus that there should be fewer abortions. "Pro-choice" politicians like President Clinton and activists like Kate Michelman of the National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL) have publicly stated their concern about the current yearly rate for abortions. Yet, if all are sincere in wanting the number of abortions lowered, then why do they support a policy that would make the process cheaper? Assuming that the activists are correct in asserting that, because abortion costs are so high, many poor women do not choose to have them, it seems clear that with a lower price to pay, more women will be more likely to have abortions. Lowering costs will increase sales. If all were sincere in their desire to curb the abortion rate then the would not be so ready to subsidize them.

Thirdly, in relation to the many mixed feelings on the issue, there is no clear consensus on such funding. It is one thing to ask people if they believe abortion should be legal. It is an entirely different situation to ask them to pay for it. If abortion is a private choice, it should be privately financed. Taxpayers should not be liable for decisions that rest on one person's fancy. They made the choice and they ought to pay for it. There is the counter that there are those who are forced to pay taxes to fund the military in spite of their moral opposition to war. Doesn't same principle apply here? No. War is something collectively undertaken by a majority decision. Abortion is an individual's decision, independently chosen. While I am forced to recognize the legality of the action, there is and should be nothing to coerce me into paying for another individual's choice.

Yet, I have largely ignored the principal argument of those who disagree with me. That is, public funding will make it easier for poor women to exercise this "fundamental right to choose." In so doing, their hope is that such easy access will decrease the level of illegitimacy and unwanted children in poor areas. Ignoring any moral component to the issue, this argument is compelling. It appears as a sure-fire way to end the plight of the inner-city. However, I am not convinced that the only reason that illegitimacy runs rampant is because poor women cannot afford abortions. There are many more profound reasons why the problem exists.

In this case, abortion is the great cop-out. Even if increased accessibility wipes out the illegitimacy problem (which is doubtful), there will still be the same degree of chaos for women in poor areas. Women will still be in these undesirable situations, only this time they will have a way out through abortion. The environment still persists, though. To truly solve the problems that poor women face, we must look to curb the problems that put women in the dire situation of having an unwanted pregnancy in the first place. This includes ending male irresponsibility and responsible sex education (including abstinence education), among other things. In this context, it appears that the funds used to finance abortion would be better spent in assuring that these issues are addressed. And that is without even considering the highly questionable moral status of abortion.

—Justin M. Ziegler '95

Student Opinion

STUDENT SPEAK

Who on the Bowdoin payroll most deserves a raise?



"I'd have to say Pat the operator."

—Andrew Gilbert '95
Holliston, MA



"Bonnie Pardue."

—Margaret Gaffney '97
Oxford, MS



"The people who clean Moore definitely deserve a raise."

—Jif Frese '98
Harrisburg, PA



"Mr. Robby Greenlee, music professor."

—Katie Corby '98
Eagle River, WI



"Alice from the tower, because she works the midnight shift."

—Heidi Jones '95
Kansas City, KS



"I'd say Pat. She's a sweet lady."

—Renata Merino '95
Needham, MA

by Corie Colgan and C. Kent Lanigan

From prominence to extinction: The legacy of single-sex fraternities and sororities at Bowdoin by Nico Sloss

Alpha Beta Phi

Alpha Beta Phi was a unique organization in its time here at Bowdoin. The sorority did little to determine its composition besides only allowing women to join. The members of the sorority came from very different backgrounds and came together on Bowdoin's campus in the interest of friendship. The story of the sorority's life, though relatively brief, is indicative of the pioneering nature of the women that founded it and maintained its existence.

The first (and most likely the last) sorority that Bowdoin can claim in its history began in 1983, on the tenth anniversary of the admission of women to this college. On Ives Weekend that year, all the women that were "members" of Theta Delta Chi, about 20, dropped out of the house, complaining about the way they were being treated. Nineteen of these women became the founding sisters of Alpha Beta Phi. While fraternities had been at Bowdoin for a century and a half, the women of the sorority broke new ground, founding the first organization of its kind on Bowdoin's campus.

The sorority continued its activities for eight years successfully and relatively unhindered, even recognized by the College. Although they never had an official chapter house, the sisters found housing together on and off campus, and the sorority set up meetings and activities wherever it could. When the College decided to respond to the findings and suggestions of the Henry Report in the early nineties, the trouble began for all Greek organizations on campus, and the sorority was no exception. Alpha Beta Phi's last pledge class, composed of four sophomores and three first-years, was initiated in the spring of 1992.

This week I talked to seniors Tracy Gastone and Meredith van den Beemt, two of the first-years who were members of that last pledge class, and the only two remaining sisters in the sorority. They shared some of the feelings of disappointment and confusion toward the College's motives and actions that the members of Zeta Psi expressed to me last week, but their story differs in many ways.

When the College finally banned all single-sex organizations after the end of their first year, the sorority found itself faced with many options. The College even seemed as if it might support the continued existence of the sorority at first. "The College switched the issue back and forth," recalled Tracy. "They finally told us to take on a women's issue or theme [like the theme houses on campus], or to take on men."

During the spring and fall of 1992, the sorority alternately fought the College and debated its options. At the time there was some discussion of joining the members of the Chi Psi fraternity under an "umbrella" organization, but these plans quickly fell through. The sisters of Alpha Beta Phi also debated whether to invite men to join a new organization that would be known as Phi Epsilon, but these plans also fell by the wayside.

In the end the members of the sorority came to a difficult decision, but one which they have never regretted. "The whole thing was disappointing, but in the end it led to a unified decision," Meredith remembered. "We decided

to go out with a bang and not give in to the College." Because the sisters at the time did not want to change the tradition of the sorority, they chose to maintain its integrity and not change its nature. "The Administration didn't split us apart," Tracy added proudly. "They didn't get the best of us."

The sorority differed in ways other than the obvious from other organizations on campus. While new members went through a pledge process like other houses, the rush process was quite different. "It was very open," recalls Meredith. "Rush was a friendly activity and no one got black-balled. Anyone who showed interest was invited to join." The experiences of a woman rushing the sorority clearly differed in this regard from those of a woman rushing any other organization. "The sorority sold itself to prospective members, not the other way around," Tracy pointed out.

This openness in the rush process led to a very diverse group of people joining the sorority. "Everyone had drastically different interests," Tracy remembered. "This is something that is still lacking at Bowdoin: there was no theme, no stereotype, it was just the sorority." The result of this variety was that members were valued for their individuality; much of the "cattiness" and competition that Tracy and Meredith find in other groups on

campus were also thankfully absent. "The absence of the sorority is unfortunate for women on campus now."

"The Administration didn't split us apart. They didn't get the best of us."

—Tracy Gastone '95

Meredith argued, "because all the other organizations are so 'interest-focused'; we got together to enjoy one another's company."

This lack of an overriding interest or focus was basic to the identity of the sorority. The diversity of its membership and its interests precluded any stereotyping. By all accounts, Alpha Beta Phi was diametrically opposed to the "rich, white girls" idea of a sorority that has been ingrained in many of us. "In the case of many coed fraternities on campus, the people in the house are the only ones you know," Meredith argued. "Joining the sorority actually opened my eyes to the variety of people at Bowdoin." This was not by chance, but by the way the sorority set up its "open" rush and bid process.

Although the sorority never had a house of its own, this was viewed as almost a positive aspect of the organization. "Because we didn't have a house, we didn't have to live together," Meredith offered. Without a house, the sisters of the sorority avoided a lot of the infighting and factionalism that tends to occur elsewhere. But this also went along with the underlying philosophy of the sorority. Tracy indicated this by stating that, "There weren't as many rules in the sorority; you could be there if you wanted to be there."

Meredith and Tracy are disappointed by what the Administration has done to their organization, and don't seem to like the College's direction. "The College is losing its open-mindedness," Meredith complained. "The sorority represented an extra option, and nothing has filled the gap [formed by its demise]." In other words, by cutting organizations the College actually lost the diversity that it so often purports to be seeking. "The Administration is cutting options and encouraging conformity," Tracy concluded. "And in two months, it will all be over."

Part 3 of 6

Softball

Bowdoin sweeps Colby but falters against Husson

■ **Double trouble:**
Powerful Husson stifles
Bowdoin's offensive output
that smothered Colby
earlier in the week,
dropping the team to 3-3.

By RYAN ADE
CONTRIBUTOR

This week the Bowdoin softball team hosted two doubleheaders against Colby College and Husson, with the Polar Bears overpowering the White Mules, yet dropping two to Husson.

On Monday, the Bears faced the Mules, and in the first contest the locals exploded for seven runs in the first inning on five singles and two Colby errors. The Bears added two more runs in the fourth inning, leading the offensive attack were Jen Bowdoin '96 and captain Kelsey Albanese '95, who both had doubles and scored runs. Abby Votto '97 and Samantha van Gerbig '98 both had two hits to round out the offensive attack.

The first three Colby batters in the sixth inning scored, but the Mules were denied any further offense by two put-outs from Tara Schroeder '98, who had strong defensive play at second base. Erin Collins '96 went the distance on the mound to earn the 10-6 victory for the Bears.

In the second game, the Bears scattered their offense, and scored two runs in the first, third and fifth innings, and three in the fourth inning. Shortstop Jen Bowdoin delivered another strong performance, going three for

three with two runs scored, one RBI and one double. Pitcher Donna Strohmeier '97 had an outstanding game, earning the victory on the mound and also hitting a perfect four for four with two runs scored and four RBI's. Colby mounted a strong offensive challenge scoring four runs in the third but were unable to tie the game in the seventh, eventually surrendering to the Bears 9-8.

On Wednesday another Maine opponent arrived, but the Bears did not fare as well, dropping both games of the doubleheader. The first game was scoreless after the first two innings until Husson put four runs on the board in the third inning. Husson pitcher Amanda Pomerleau (9-2) proved too much for the Polar Bears and shut out the locals with a strong two-hit performance. Husson's five runs in the fifth inning sealed the 11-0 victory, as the game was called because of the 10-run rule.

The second game was much more closely contested by the Bears, yet they were unable to tie the match before darkness ended the play in the sixth inning, with the visitors prevailing 6-5. Bowdoin's offense finally started well after the previous day's loss, scoring their first three batters in the first inning sparked by Jen Bowdoin's first of two doubles on the day. Sam Coyne '96 and Jen Fortin '96 contributed two hits each, as the Bears appeared to be on their way to victory and a split of the doubleheader. However, Husson erupted for four runs in the fifth inning to claim the one-run victory.

This week the Bears leave the confines of their home field, as they travel to Bates tomorrow and Southern Maine on Wednesday, and look to improve on their 3-3 record.

Baseball

Polar Bears upended by Colby, dip back to .500

■ **Ups and downs:**
Bowdoin battles the
elements and stiff
competition to finish the
week with a 1-1-1 record as
they struggle to maintain a
winning record.

By CHRIS BUCK
CONTRIBUTOR

Slumping bats and dismal weather made for a tough week for the Bowdoin baseball team, as two of their games were postponed, the first due to cold weather and the second because of rain. Of the three games they played, they tied the first, won the second and lost the third, bringing their record to 6-6-2.

On Friday, the Polar Bears battled a stiff breeze and low temperatures as they hosted St. Joseph's College. Bowdoin's defense cost them early, as St. Joe's jumped out to a quick lead with two unearned runs in the top of the first. They added another run three innings later and led 3-0 heading into the bottom of the fourth.

The Bears began to claw their way back as Mark McCormick '96 doubled to right and reached third on an error. Designated hitter Chris Margraf '98 then drove him in with a groundout to second, cutting the deficit to two. The score remained 3-1 until the bottom of the ninth, when, after missing an RBI opportunity a few innings earlier, Margraf again came through with a clutch double to

left which scored Jeremy Gibson '95 and McCormick, tying the score at 5-5.

Sloppy defense again hurt Bowdoin in the top of the tenth, as St. Joe's scored two more unearned runs. The Polar Bears, came back again in the bottom of the inning, however, as Mike Kelley '96 knocked in Joe Meehan '97 with a double to left. Mike Flaherty '96 singled Kelley in with the tying run, and the game ended because of darkness with a 7-7 tie. Matt MacDonald '98 and Kelley each had three hits, and Jeff d'Entremont '96 started and pitched nine plus innings, allowing only one earned run and striking out six. Andy Kenney '98 contributed by pitching two hitless innings of relief.

On Monday, Bowdoin hosted Bates College. After Flaherty singled-in Sam Stoller '98 in the bottom of the second to take a 1-0 lead, the Polar Bears exploded for five more runs in the fourth. Dave Cataruzzolo '98 started the inning with an infield single. He eventually reached third on an error and a groundout and then scored on Flaherty's second RBI single. The Bobcats' pitchers proceeded to give up four straight walks, the third to Margraf, forcing in Flaherty and the fourth to Gibson, forcing in McCormick. David Palmer '95 then drove a two-run single to right, making the score 6-0.

Bates scored a run in the top of the fifth, but Bowdoin countered in the bottom half of the inning with an RBI single by McCormick. Bates then scored another run in the next inning, followed by a five-run outburst in the top of the seventh, which tied the game.

In the bottom of the eighth, a single and an error put runners on second and third for McCormick, who singled to right to score Kelley. After a runner was caught on an attempted double-steal, MacDonald, who had two hits, two runs scored and two RBIs, crushed a triple into the left-centerfield gap, scoring McCormick. Cataruzzolo finished the game with two scoreless innings of relief, walking none and striking out four, to earn the victory.

The Polar Bears then travelled to Colby College on Wednesday afternoon. There, d'Entremont once again pitched well enough to win but was victimized by a lack of offensive support. Bowdoin batters could only muster three hits and one unearned run in nine innings against Colby's Mark Hachey and Galen Carr. The one run came on an RBI groundout by Kelley that scored Meehan in the top of the eighth. The White Mules got two runs in the sixth and one in the eighth against d'Entremont, who allowed only two earned runs in eight innings of work, walking one and striking out six.

The Polar Bears hope to ignite their slumping bats as they host Husson in a doubleheader at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. Bowdoin then finishes out what they hope will be a winning week with a game at Southern Maine on Tuesday.

"I SHOULD DEFINITELY
GO TO GRADUATE SCHOOL
MAYBE."

"YOU NEED HELP."

Order the 1995 *America's Best Graduate Schools* guide from U.S. News and get the help you need to make the big decisions about grad school:

- Should you go?
- Where should you go?
- Full or part time?
- The latest on entrance tests.
- How to pay for it.

Expanded U.S. News rankings help you find the right schools. Over 30 disciplines and nearly 100 specialties are covered, including:

- Business • Medicine and Dentistry
- Law • Engineering • Education
- Health, Nursing, Physical Therapy

Plus, helpful News You Can Use® articles on applying to and selecting your school. For answers and confidence, choose *America's Best Graduate Schools*.



ONLY
\$4.95

(Plus \$4 postage & handling)

Call Toll Free: 1-800-836-6397 Ext. 9541

Or send payment of \$8.95 to: U.S. News Specialty Marketing, c/o Sisk Fulfillment, Dept. 9541M, P.O. Box 463, Federalburg, MD 21632. Sales tax: MD (5%), DC (5.75%) residents only.

ALL ORDERS SHIPPED PRIORITY MAIL

U.S. NEWS
& WORLD REPORT

FOR RENT 1995/96 School Year

3 bedroom fully furnished
A-frame House, located
approximately 8 miles
from campus on the New
Meadows River, in West
Bath. \$875 per month.
For details or pictures call
(603) 465-2106

POLAR

SCOREBOARD

BEARS

BASEBALL (6-6-2)

April 10, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine.

Bates 000 011 500 — 7 9 3
Bowdoin 010 510 20x — 9 11 4

Batteries: Bates - MacLeod, Barricelli (4) and Smith. Bow - Kenney, Coggins (4), Jenkins (7), Cataruzolo (8) and Kelley. W - Cataruzolo. L - Barricelli. Multiple hitters: Bates - Verner 3, Bowden 2, Friedlander 2. Bow - Flaherty 2, McCormick 2, Cataruzolo 2, Kelley 2. 2B: Bates - Verner 2, Friedlander. Bow - none. 3B: Bates - none. Bow - MacDonald. HR: none. SB: Bates - Nofsinger. Bow - Stoller. LOB: Bates 13, Bow 10.

April 12, 1995
at Waterville, Maine.

Colby 000 002 01x — 3 9 2
Bowdoin 000 000 010 — 1 3 1

Batteries: Col - Hachey, Carr (8) and Huerta. Bow - d'Entremont and Kelley. W - Hachey. L - d'Entremont. Multiple Hitters: Col - McGovern 2, Russell 2, Forger 2. Bow - none. 2B: Col - Russell. Bow - none. 3B: none. HR: Col - Forger. Bow - none. SB: Col - Deshaw, Russell. Bow - Flaherty, Gibson. LOB: Col 6, Bow 12.

SOFTBALL (3-3)

April 10, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine.
Game #1

Colby 020 013 0 — 6 6 7
Bowdoin 700 210 x — 10 13 2

Batteries: Col - Maco and Mortenson. Bow - Collins and van Gerbig. W - Collins. L - Maco. Multiple Hitters: Col - Mortenson 2, Giblin 2. Bow - Bowdoin 2, Votto 2, van Gerbig 2. 2B: Col - none. Bow - Albanese, Bowdoin. 3B: none. HR: Col - Mortenson. Bow - none. SB: Col - Ackley, Giblin. Bow - Votto 2, Albanese. LOB: Col 3, Bow 8.

April 10, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine.
Game #2

Colby 014 021 0 — 8 13 3
Bowdoin 202 320 x — 9 13 2

Batteries: Col - Ackley and Graham. Bow - Strohmeier and van Gerbig. W - Strohmeier. L - Ackley. Multiple Hitters: Col - Thompson 2,

Bakeman 2, Haigh 2, Graham 2, Frechette 2. Bow - Strohmeier 4, Bowdoin 3, Fortin 2. 2B: Col - Haigh. Bow - Bowdoin. 3B: none. HR: Col - Mortenson. Bow - none. SB: Col - Baker, Graham. Bow - none. LOB: Col 8, Bow 11.

at Brunswick, Maine.
Game #1

Husson 004 25 — 11 13 0
Bowdoin 000 00 — 0 2 3

Game called after five innings, 10-run rule.

Batteries: Hus - Pomerleau and Johnston. Bow - Strohmeier and Votto. W - Pomerleau (9-2). L - Strohmeier (2-1). Multiple Hitters: Hus - Pomerleau 3, Schrier 2, Burrill 2, Yanush 2, Cogan 2, Ross 2. Bow - none. 2B: Hus - Pomerleau 2. Bow - none. 3B: none. HR: none. SB: Hus - Pomerleau, Schrier. Bow - none. LOB: Hus 6, Bow 2.

April 12, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine.
Game #2

Husson 010 140 — 6 10 2
Bowdoin 301 010 — 5 7 3

Game called after six innings, darkness.

Batteries: Hus - Mercer and Coppola. Bow - Collins and van Gerbig. W - Mercer (8-1). L - Collins (1-2). Multiple Hitters: Hus - Schrier 2, Yanush 2. Bow - Coyne 2, Bowdoin 2, Fortin 2. 2B: Hus - none. Bow - Bowdoin 2, Coyne. 3B: none. HR: none. SB: Hus - Schrier 3, Yanush 2. Bow - Schroeder, Spagnuolo. LOB: Hus 6, Bow 10.

MEN'S LACROSSE (5-2)

April 8, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine.

Bowdoin (4-2) 1 4 0 1 — 6
Connecticut College (6-1) 4 3 2 3 — 12

Goals: Bow - Huke 2, Newkirk 2, Strawbridge 1, Wyssor 1. Conn - Capone 4, DePeter 2, Detweiler 2, Rooney 2, Marston 1, Smith 1. Assists: Bow - Huke 1, O'Callahan 1. Conn - DePeter 3, Marston 1, Dunworth 1, Lange 1. Saves: Bow - White 15. Conn - Hudner 16.

April 11, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine.

Bowdoin (5-2) 6 2 2 3 — 13
Tufts (4-4) 1 0 1 5 — 7

Goals: Bow - Newkirk 6, Rand 1, Chaset 1, Fitzgerald 1, Huke 1, Mali 1, Reitzas 1, Strawbridge 1. Tufts - Finelli 2, Breen 2, Perry 1, Raff 1, Chico 1. Assists: Bow - Harden 2,

Newkirk 1, Rand 1, Knepper 1, Small 1. Tufts - Finelli 1, Perry 1, Raff 1. Saves: Bow - White 15 (2 goals against), Engler 6 (4 goals against). Tufts - Rothschild 22.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE (3-2)

April 8, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine.

Bowdoin 10 4 — 14
Williams 9 3 — 12

Goals: Bow - Poor 4, Hill 3, Mitchell 2, Kim 2, Dewar 1, Christie 1, Trees 1. Wil - Sullivan 4, Tentorico 4, Endress 3, Hirst 1. Assists: Bow - Poor 1, Mitchell 1, Fantasia 1. Wil - Sullivan 1, Silver 1. Saves: Bow - Ballen 12.

April 11, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine.

Bowdoin 4 5 — 9
Tufts 3 10 — 13

Goals: Bow - Wilmerding 5, Mitchell 2, Christie 1, Hill 1. Tufts - Queen 5, Black 4, Soule 2, Landau 2. Assists: Bow - Gaffney 1. Tufts - Black 4, Soule 1, Karofsky 1. Saves: Bow - Ballen 13. Tufts - Morrill 10.

MEN'S TRACK (3-1)

February 8, 1995
WESTFIELD STATE SPRING QUAD
at Westfield, Mass.

Team scores: Middlebury 99, Bowdoin 73, Westfield 51.5, Norwich 32.5, Amherst 29.

Pole Vault: 1, Weston 10-0 (West). 2, Harrison 9-0 (Bow).
400 run: 1, Bakstran 50.5 (West). 2, Markowski 51.6 (Mid). 3, Vanderlaan 52.5 (Mid).
Shot Put: 1, Kassim 43-11.25 (Amh). 2, Dyer 43-05 (Bow). 3, Somma 38-1 (Mid).
100 run: 1, Spence 11.4 (Mid). 2, Savarese 11.5 (Mid). 3, Comerford 11.6 (Amh).
110 hurdles: 1, Burwell 16.8 (Mid). 2, Stuhlman 17.4 (Bow). 3, Kim 17.8 (Nor).
Hammer: 1, Dyer 164-9 (Bow). 2, Rivard 121-1 (Mid). 3, Blumes 119-7 (Nor).
400 Relay: 1, Middlebury 45.4 2, Westfield 45.4 3000 Steeplechase: 1, Kritzer 10:00.04 (Mid). 2, Youdin 10:32.9 (Amh). 3, Triffitt 10:41.25 (Bow).
4, Nadeau 10:49.30 (Bow).
Long Jump: 1, Francis 20-3 (Mid). 2, Chisholm 19-6 (West). 3, Andrei 19-3.5 (Bow).
1500 run: 1, Laidley 4:09.20 (Mid). 2, Beach 4:10.8 (Bow). 3, Gagnon 4:17.90 (Wes).
800 run: 1, Fitzsimmons 2:02.7 (Mid). 2, Jonah 2:03.5 (Amh). 3, Whittier 2:04.2 (Wes).
Javelin: 1, Dyer 156-9 (Bow). 2, Driscoll 150-0 (Wes). 3, Oczkowski 145-11 (Nor).
400 hurdles: 1, Burwell 60.9 (Mid). 2, Stuhlman 62.0 (Bow). 3, Provencher 63.8 (Wes).

Triple Jump: 1, Rysan 40-4 (Mid). 2, Dowaliby 40-0.5 (Wes). 3, Sardilli 37-2 (Mid). 4, Wood 37-0 (Bow).
High Jump: 1, LeBlanc 5-10 (Bow). 2, Nahrebne 5-8 (Nor). 3, Chisholm 5-8 (Wes).
5000 run: 1, Johnson 15-25.3 (Bow). 2, Comerford 15:26.8 (Amh). 3, Heller 16:06.7 (Mid). 4, Alsobrook 16:29 (Bow).
Discus: 1, Dyer 129-3 (Bow). 2, Blumes 112-9 (Nor). 3, Howard 110-2 (Mid).
1600 relay: 1, Bowdoin 3:43.8 2, Norwich 3:55.7.

WOMEN'S TRACK (3-0)

April 8, 1995
MOUNT HOLYOKE INVITATIONAL
at Holyoke, Massachusetts

Team scores: Bowdoin 126.5, Mount Holyoke 108.5, Univ. Southern Maine 33, Colby-Sawyer 15.

High Jump: 1, Toth 5-0 (Bow). 2, Bogel 4-10 (Bow). 3, Turban 4-10 (MHC). 4, Croteau 4-6 (Bow).
Hammer Throw: 1, Bell 43.50 (Bow). 2, Gibson 37.14 (Bow). 3, Dube 31.72 (Bow). 4, Foster 24.38 (Bow).
Long Jump: 1, Bourget 15-4 (USM). 2, Grant 14-8.75 (MHC). 3, Turban 14-5.5 (MHC).
Shot Put: 1, Bell 10.54 (Bow). 2, Foster 9.17 (Bow). 3, Mulholland 8.78 (Bow). 4, Douglas 8.69 (Bow).
100 run: 1, Knowlton 13.0 (MHC). 2, Mokaba 13.0 (Bow). 3, Rowell 13.6 (CSC).
200 run: 1, Grant 27.3 (MHC). 2, Mokaba 28.2 (Bow). 3, Rowell 29.1 (CSC).
3000 run: 1, Adams 11:21.4 (Bow). 2, DeLibertis 11:35.9 (Bow). 3, Guaraldo 11:41.9 (USM).
800 run: 1, Cogan 2:30.5 (Bow). 2, Keegan 2:33.2 (MHC). 3, Connor 2:40.1 (Bow). 4, Mulcahy 2:42.2 (Bow).
100 hurdles: 1, Toth 16.8 (Bow). 2, Turban 17.0 (MHC). 3, Goding 17.0 (Bow).
Triple Jump: 1, Hilton 9.88 (MHC). 2, Blaney 9.86 (MHC). 3, Bourget 9.75 (CSC). 4, Boyle 9.08 (Bow).
Javelin: 1, Burrill 28.96 (MHC). 2, Keating 27.89 (Bow). 3, Brown 23.07 (MHC).
Discus: 1, Bernie 32.66 (USM). 2, Brown 29.07 (MHC). 3, Terrebonne 24.65 (MHC). 4, Bell 24.74 (Bow).
5000 run: 1, Storin 18:52 (Bow). 2, Benner 19:19 (USM). 3, Groothuis 19:22 (Bow).
1500 run: 1, Wernig 5:10.4 (Bow). 2, Guaraldo 5:11.8 (USM). 3, Mulcahy 5:12.4 (Bow).
400 run: 1, Grant 62.2 (MHC). 2, Moore 64.9 (MHC). 3, Colgan 65.4 (Bow).
4x100 relay: 1, MHC 51.2, 2, Bow 52.6, 3, USM 56.6.
400 hurdles: 1, Knowlton 69.2 (MHC). 2, Henriques 70.1 (MHC). 3, Soule 72.5 (Bow).
4x400 relay: 1, MHC 4:27.7, 2, Bow 4:40.3, 3, USM 4:53.3.

Bowdoin Sports Trivia



All-Americans
Charlie Gaffney
'95 and Paul
Croteau '95 are
the first
Bowdoin men's

ice hockey players to have appeared in the Shrine East-West College Hockey All-Star Classic which features the best college senior players in Divisions I, II and III. Both Gaffney and Croteau had significant ice time, as Gaffney contributed an assist in the East's 7-2 victory.

The Week In Sports

Home games are shaded

Team	Fr 4/14	Sa 4/15	Su 4/16	Mo 4/17	Tu 4/18	We 4/19	Th 4/20
Baseball		Husson (2) 1:00 p.m.			Southern Maine 3:30 p.m.	Wentworth 3:30 p.m.	
Softball		Bates 3:30 p.m.				Southern Maine 3:30 p.m.	
Men's Lacrosse		Wesleyan 1:00 p.m.			Plymouth State 3:30 p.m.		
Women's Lacrosse		Wesleyan 1:00 p.m.				Colby 6:00 p.m.	
Men's Track		Colby 12:00 p.m.					
Women's Track		M.I.T. 1:00 p.m.					
Men's Tennis		Bates 3:30 p.m.				New Hampshire 3:30 p.m.	

Women's Outdoor Track

Polar Bears finish first meet unblemished

■ **Dynamic duo:** Staci Bell '95 and Amy Toth '95 claim first-place honors to pace Bowdoin to victory.

By ANITA PAI
STAFF WRITER

The women's track and field team started their season on the right foot by defeating Mount Holyoke College, University of Southern Maine and Colby-Sawyer College at Mt. Holyoke College last Saturday. With these victories, the Polar Bears established a 3-0 record for the 1995 outdoor season.

Bowdoin displayed a lot of depth in the field events and had especially strong performances in the hammer throw and shot

put. Bowdoin captured the top six slots in the hammer throw, with tri-captain Staci Bell '95 winning the event with a toss of 43.5 feet. Finishing behind Bell were Moya Gibson '96 in second, Nicole Dube '97 in third, Barbara Foster '96 in fourth, Farrah Douglas '98 in fifth and Tracy Mulholland '97 in sixth. Bell also won the shot put with a throw of 10.54 feet, the other four places went to Foster, Mulholland, Douglas and Dube respectively.

Tri-captain Amy Toth '95 finished first in the high jump and conquered the track in the 100 meter hurdles. Toth's jump of 5'0" feet was enough to capture the top place in the event; she then cruised to victory in the 100 meter hurdle with a time of 16.8 seconds. Danielle Mokaba '98 also shone for the Bears in two events, earning second place in both the 100 meter and 200 meter dash.

The women also had impressive finishes in

the middle and long distance events. Laura Geagan '96 claimed top honors in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:30. Geagan was supported in the 800 meter run by Jennifer Connor '97 and Janet Mulcahy '96, who finished third and fourth respectively. In the 1500 meter run, April Wernig '97 placed first with a time of 5:10 and Mulcahy finished two seconds off her mark, taking third place.

Kristen Adams '97 won the 3000 meter run with a time of 11:21, while Tania DeLibertis '97 was behind Adams in second place with a time of 11:35. In the 5000 meter run, Darci Storin '96 continued to frustrate her long-distance competition, and dominated the race to win with a time of 18:52.

The undefeated women's team will be in action this Saturday, when they hit the road again to compete against MIT in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Women's Tennis Update

Last Friday the women's tennis team scored a huge victory in their spring season, defeating Brandeis University 8-1.

During spring break the women travelled with the men's team to Hilton Head, South Carolina and returned with a 3-1 mark, with the only loss at the hands of New England Champion Williams College. The Polar Bears defeated Johns Hopkins, Carnegie Mellon, and the College of Wooster by rounding 9-0 victories on their southern trip.

In the team's victory over Brandeis, Kristi LeBlanc '96 at #1, Emily Lubin '95 at #2, Misa Nishiwaki '98 at #3, Theresa Claffey '95 at #5 and Ellen Chan '97 at #6 claimed singles victories. The teams of LeBlanc and Nishiwaki at #1, Lubin and Sarah Folkemer '98 at #2 and Tara Dugan '97 and Claffey at #3 swept the doubles matches.

The team now faces UNH on Wednesday, and with a 4-1 record has a chance to receive a bid for the NCAA Championships at Sweet Briar College, Virginia in May.

Men's Tennis

Bowdoin rides three-game winning streak

■ **Whitewash:** The team raises their record to 6-3 as the red-hot Polar Bears trounce Colby 7-0, dropping a total of only 14 games during the lopsided victory against their archrival.

By THERESA CLAFFEY
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin men's tennis team has left its spring break slump behind and is surging through the second half of its season. This past week was relatively quiet for the Polar Bears, as they were unable to finish a match against Clark University, yet shutout Colby College 7-0. On Saturday, the team travelled to Worcester, Massachusetts, to face Clark where Bowdoin swept doubles and seemed poised to dominate singles, until inclement weather resulted in an end to the match.

On Tuesday, the men returned to Bowdoin to face archrival Colby, as the White Mules had defeated the Bowdoin men last season, and Coach Hammond expected a challenging

match. The Mules, however, proved to be no competition for the Polar Bears, who were all business on the court. The doubles teams of Mark Slusar '95 and Clem Dobbins '97 at #1, Dave Pastel '97 and Tim Killoran '96 at #2 and Paul Hindle '97 and Chris Lim '98 at #3 handed the Colby men 8-6, 8-3, 8-0 defeats respectively; in singles, Bowdoin captured six 6-0 sets. The Colby men were only able to steal a total of fourteen games from the red-hot Bowdoin men, who are now 6-3.

Coach Hammond attributes his team's enhanced level of play to a new interval training program which has enhanced the team's physical stamina. Hammond has noticed that his players are "tougher, meaner and more focused" and have left their days of playing "loose" tennis far behind.

The men look to improve on their three-match winning streak as they enter a busy week of tennis against Bates today and Holy Cross and the University of New Hampshire on Wednesday April 19. The team's last defeat came at the hands of Bates only two weeks ago when the Bobcats bested the Bears 4-3, but a more polished Bowdoin squad could steal another victory. With only two weeks until the NESCAC championships, the Bowdoin men's tennis team appears to be peaking at just the right time.



Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

Captain Mark Slusar '95 serves one up during Bowdoin's 7-0 blanking of Colby.

Maximize
Your Scores

LSAT
MCAT
GMAT
GRE

THE PRINCETON REVIEW

Call today: 800/447-0254

Courses at Bowdoin Starting Soon!



TONTINE MALL, 149 MAINE ST., BRUNSWICK, ME
Pauline and Sam (Bowdoin '66) invite you to visit them at the Tontine Mall. Quality floral service for all occasions, wire service, fruit baskets, balloons, plants, and gifts. We deliver.

Students: 10% discount with Bowdoin ID, except on wire service.

Parents: Feel free to call us direct.

(207) 725 - 5952

El Fuego

by Jeff Fleischaker
and Kevin Cuddy

To go pro or not to go pro, that is the question. Whether 'tis nobler to finish one's education or go in search of big bucks in the world of professional sports. Shakespeare it ain't, but this question burns in the minds of hundreds of young athletes today. Joe Smith, Jerry Stackhouse and Marcus Camby must decide whether they will test the shark-infested waters of the NBA or possibly stay another year in college in an effort to hone their skills and develop their respective games.

So what's the answer? Ah, if it were only that simple. There are many variables that one must keep in mind, and each player must thoroughly weigh the pros and cons before deciding which answer is best for her or him. For some players the money is too inviting because all they have known has been financial hardship. And it's awfully hard to argue with a kid who wants to buy his mom a decent house and let her retire after she has held three jobs just to put food on the table.

Others honestly believe that they are good enough to enter the pro ranks without going through the motions for four years at some big-name university. Listen to Mario Bennett, a junior from Arizona State, who recently declared himself eligible for the NBA draft: "I am fully prepared for the challenge that is ahead of me, and I am confident that I not only can make it, but make it big." How ironic—the idea of a 6'9" player (who claims to be a center) saying that he will make it big. There's his problem. You don't survive in the NBA as a center when you are that small. Bennett will probably be drafted late in the first round, but doesn't really have a position

in the pros. He's too short to be a center, too weak to be a dominant big forward and too slow to be a small forward.

Bennett did well in college, but could use another year to gain some maturity. And he could probably improve his position in the draft with a stellar senior season. But his impatience will most likely lead him to become yet another casualty

in the long line of Yinka Dares. You may remember Yinka—he was a phenomenal sophomore center from George Washington University who helped bring national attention to the school. He was a tenacious rebounder, fearsome shot-blocker and thunderous dunker. Boy, I thought, he's going to make a great pro some day. Apparently Yinka was thinking the same thing, because he declared himself eligible for the draft at the end of the season. He was drafted by the New Jersey Nets in the first round and has proceeded to contribute next-to-nothing to a very mediocre team that is in desperate need of a dominant center.

This guy had potential. He had all of the tools to become a really great player, but he needed time to develop into that player. That is what college is for. On the other hand, Yinka is gainfully employed and making hundreds of thousands of dollars just for acting as Dwayne Schintzius' personal rebounder during pre-game warm-ups. Had he remained in college and suffered an injury, not all that uncommon an occurrence, he would have had no future in sports. Who didn't cringe when William Gates crumpled to the floor during *Hoop Dreams* from a knee injury? (Great flick! Sorry to step on your toes,

Manny & Waldo.) Gates' dreams and financial security were ripped apart like so much torn cartilage. Hopes often depend on youth, talent and health. You may refine your talent in college, but if you lose your health there ... you are dead. Not many NBA scouts are checking wheelchair basketball games for their new stars.

Hopes often depend on youth, talent and health. You may refine your talent in college, but if you lose your health there ... you are dead. Not many NBA scouts are checking wheelchair basketball games for their new stars.

Some players are veritably forced out of college to insure that their health will be intact when they reach the next level. Shaquille O'Neal and Marshall Faulk are two notable examples of players who had nothing left to prove in college, and refused to risk their upcoming livelihood for the glory of their alma mater.

Not all sports have such a high potential for career-threatening injuries, but the lure of huge paychecks and enormous fame persists. Golf (that is not a typo, we are writing about golf) has just recently found a youngster with enough talent and skill to join the

PGA Tour as a teenager. Most players require college and years on the Nike Tour in order to develop the form and concentration needed to make it on Tour. Tiger Woods is an exception to the rule. He is currently a freshman at Stanford University, but he is already the best college player in the country. He could make hundreds of thousands of dollars in endorsements alone if he would simply declare himself a pro. But Tiger isn't interested yet in the big dollars waiting for him in pro golf. He's having a dandy time in college, and his full scholarship is going to good use at one of the better institutions of higher learning.

But in all fairness, golf (yes, really, we are

still writing about golf) plays by different rules. You can play the game until your mid-sixties without an appreciable loss in earning potential. There is a Senior Tour that is nearly as profitable and famous as the regular PGA Tour. And career-ending golf injuries are a rare sight. Every once in a while, you will hear a tragic story of some poor sap getting his arm stuck in a ball-washer or even getting run over by a golf cart. Legend has it that one fellow at Augusta National actually hit his ball so hard with his driver that his arms flew off. We have not had photographic confirmation, but that tip was given to us by a very reliable source.

Tennis has had its share of troubled kids. Some people just aren't ready for the big time. Talent alone makes for a decent player, but a lousy pro. You must have the proper mindset and maturity level. Jennifer Capriati's run-ins with the law probably could have been avoided had she been able to enjoy a more normal childhood. Instead she took high school courses on the road, she had no high school friends to hang out with on a regular basis and she was consumed by the sport. Capriati now hopes to salvage her career but has a long road back to greatness.

For Tracy Austin, there was no second chance. She entered the tennis world at the tender age of 13, managed to make it to the Wimbledon finals before she could legally drive, and burned out a few years later. Tracy was too young to handle professional status. She tried a comeback a couple of years ago, but was a shadow of her former self. Professional tennis is much like other pro sports; incredibly physically and mentally demanding. If you're not ready on either count, you will become the Yinka Dare of the tennis world. And if you've ever seen Yinka play tennis, you know that ain't a pretty sight.

The *New York Times* has offered EL FUEGO a multi-year contract laden with cash bonuses and endorsements. As poor college students, and with the tough job market in our futures, obviously we are tempted by this lucrative offer. However, we are not about to fall into the same trap as other phenoms have. Much like Mario Bennett, we are sure that we could make it big, but we also think that another year would benefit us. Let's just hope that we can avoid some tragic career-ending typing injury.

Men's Outdoor Track

Bears heat up wintry Westfield State meet

By ERIC PAVRI
CONTRIBUTOR

Despite cold and soggy conditions, on Saturday, April 8, the Bowdoin men's track and field team posted a solid performance at Westfield State in Massachusetts. In their first meet of the outdoor season, the Polar Bears scored 73 points to place second out of five teams. Middlebury won the meet with 99 points, with Westfield State (51.5 points), Norwich (32.5 points) and Amherst (29 points)

finishing third, fourth and fifth, respectively. Coach Slovenski cited, "It was a terrific experience for the team to compete at a high level in such adverse conditions."

Falling temperatures and the frigid slush on the track surface made competition difficult in events such as the high jump. However, Dorian LeBlanc '97, with a jump of 5'10", joined a number of Bowdoin men who took first-place honors. Other first-place performances included James Johnson's 15:25 in the 5000-meter run and the 4x400 meter relay team, consisting of Greg Benecchi '98,

Ben Beach '97, Matt Klick '98 and Aaron Payne '98, who won with a time of 3:43. While Johnson's victory required a strong finishing kick, the relay team maintained a sizable lead throughout the race.

The most impressive individual performance of the day, however, belonged to triple-winner Scott Dyer '95, who won the discus throw at 129'3", the javelin throw at 156'9" and the hammer throw at 164'9". The tri-captain outdistanced the second-place finisher by over 40 feet in the

hammer throw.

The Polar Bears battled the trying conditions with guts, gloves and warm hats. According to Coach Slovenski,

"There was enough snow out there to hold a ski meet, but our sprinters, jumpers, throwers, hurdlers and runners all performed well and never complained about the weather!"
After last weekend's meet, the team's record stands at 3-1, and tomorrow they travel to Waterville to face Colby, Bates and possibly M.I.T.



Bombay Mahal
Fine Indian Cuisine

99 Maine Street
Brunswick, Maine 04011

(207) 729-5260
Take Outs & Catering

Open 7 days a week
VISA, MC, Discover

Replay
USED SPORTING GOODS STORE
ALWAYS BUYING

Any season used sporting equipment.
Turn your unwanted or outgrown
USED SPORTING EQUIPMENT INTO CASH
5 Congress Ave., at the 5 corners near Junior High
443-5737 BATH 442-8115

S♦P♦O♦R♦T♦S

Women's Lacrosse

Bears squeak past Williams in home opener



Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

The Bowdoin offense attempts to kick into gear against Tufts's stingy defense during Tuesday's 13-9 loss.

■ Tough competition: Despite the team's outstanding 14-12 victory, they suffered a tough 13-9 loss at the hands of Tufts three days later.

BY JAMES LAZARUS
STAFF WRITER

The women's lacrosse team split two contests this week, moving their record to 3-2. The Bears defeated Williams 14-12 on Saturday, and lost to a strong Tufts squad 13-9 on Tuesday. The team had impressive efforts in both games, demonstrating that tough, consistent play will be crucial to their drive towards post-season play. Having completed over a third of the spring season, Coach Maureen Flaherty is pleased with their level of play saying, "Against Tufts, it was the first big test of the season ... and we passed with flying colors."

The Bears displayed keen ball control in their victory over the Ephrims. Flaherty felt the 14-12 win was "a great way to open the season at home." Sara Poor '95 led the team with four goals while Sarah Hill '97 executed on three of her own. Flaherty lauded both players' level of play, as well as sophomore Alison Titus' defensive effort. Titus had a formidable task in guarding league star Kasia Sullivan. Titus was equal to the challenge, however and held Sullivan to only four goals. Other Polar Bear scorers in Saturday's victory were Maggy Mitchell '95 (2), Jane Kim '96 (2),

Lindsay Dewar '97 (1), Lindsey Christie '97 (1), Wendy Trees '97 (1) and Ashley Fantasia '98 added an assist. When asked about the importance of this early-season win, Coach Flaherty responded, "This win will definitely help us when it comes to post-season play."

The Bears waged a hard-fought battle in their loss to Tufts, but surrendered the win in the last five minutes of the game, as the Jumbos scored four straight goals. The Jumbos outscored the Bears 10-5 in the second half, but the numbers alone are misleading. A Tufts goal at 9:41 in the second half handed Tufts a 6-5 lead, but for the next ten minutes, the Bears relentlessly fought to tie the score, as the two teams traded goals. Christie tied the score 9-9 at 18:16, but it was Bowdoin's final tally of the game.

"It was hard and tiring on the team," Coach Flaherty noted. "I give them credit for repeatedly tying the game." Eliza Wilmerding '97 was explosive for the Bears' offensive assault, scoring a game-high five goals. Mitchell had two goals, Hill had one and Susan Gaffney '97 contributed an assist. Flaherty and the team plan to use the loss to prepare for their home matchup against Wesleyan tomorrow at 1:00 p.m.

The Bears lost to a weak Cardinal squad last year, and Flaherty suspects many of the upperclassmen will be ready to avenge that disappointing upset. "Wesleyan came out much harder than we were ready for," Flaherty noted. "Having lost to Wesleyan last year, there is no reason we should not be ready for this game." The Bears will play another emotional contest on Wednesday when they travel to Waterville to meet rival Colby College.

Men's Lacrosse

Bowdoin rebounds from setback to trounce Tufts

BY JOHN ANDERSON
STAFF WRITER

Coming off a hot trip to Colorado where the Bowdoin men's lacrosse team won three of four, followed by a solid defeat of Babson, the Polar Bears were eager to meet #1 ranked Connecticut College. Last Saturday, the Bowdoin sideline was filled with fans who anticipated the team's first home contest of the year against an outstanding Conn College squad.

Connecticut opened the scoring with three goals early in the first period, but a Polar Bear goal by attackman Judd Newkirk '97 kept the Bears in the hunt. Conn added several more tallies in the first half, but once again the powerful Polar Bear offense kept the game from slipping away. Goals by Zach Huke '97, Nat Wysor '97 and first-year Stewart Strawbridge, as well as a beautiful behind-the-back goal by Newkirk off a feed by first-year Brian O'Callaghan, added to the attack.

The second half, however, was the turning point in the game, as the Camels scored a flurry of goals aided by a series of Polar Bear penalties. The team's efforts to stifle the Camels' attack were not enough, as they scored five more goals in the final period, ultimately prevailing by a 12-6 score.

The Polar Bears quickly rebounded from the loss, as Tufts arrived on Tuesday afternoon. This contest was marked by stingy defensive play by the Polar Bears. Strong goaltending by senior co-captain Erin White held the Jumbos to only seven goals. Stellar defensive play by Jeremy Lake '96 and senior co-captain Adam Rand '95 neutralized the Jumbos' offense. On the offensive end, the scoring was again sparked by Newkirk, who tallied six goals for the Bears.

Bowdoin opened the scoring early, with first period goals by Newkirk, Rand, Tim Fitzgerald '97, Strawbridge, Roger Mali '97 and Huke. An alert Polar Bear defense held the Jumbos to one goal in the first frame. Newkirk added two more in the second, as the men's team took a commanding 8-1 lead at the half. Newkirk, Josh Reitzas '98 and Ben Chaset '97 combined for four goals in the second half and sealed the 13-7 defeat of the Jumbos.

"We played very well as a team at the Tufts game," said Coach Tom McCabe of his team's play. "Adam Rand and Erin White had spectacular games defensively—this really made the difference."

Tomorrow the Polar Bears face off against Wesleyan at home in what should be an excellent test of the men's ability to continue their winning ways against yet another tough opponent.



Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

Zach Huke '97 charges upfield during Bowdoin's 13-7 win over Tufts.

BOWDOIN ORIENT



The Oldest Continuously Published College Weekly in the United States

1st CLASS MAIL
Postage PAID
BRUNSWICK
Maine
Permit No. 2

VOLUME CXXV

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE, FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1995

NUMBER 23

Security, Fire Department respond to propane leak

■ **Evacuations:** Security officers briefly evacuated the Sargent Gym corridor last night because a truck backed over a gas line near the heating plant.

By EMILY CHURCH
NEWS EDITOR

The Brunswick Fire Department was called to the Bowdoin campus at 6:47 p.m. Thursday night to control an active propane gas leak. The leak was caused by a vehicle which backed into a propane valve adjacent to the walkway connecting Morrell Gym and Sargent Gym.

The Sargent gym corridor was evacuated by Bowdoin Security after the leak was discovered. The evacuation was precautionary but was taken seriously by Security, according to Alison Dodson, associate vice-president and director of the Office of Communications and Public Affairs.

Security Officer Christine Townsend, who responded to the call, emphasized that the leak could be serious. "It could be a potentially dangerous situation," she said. "It's propane gas."

Nico Sloss '95 was at the scene for the duration of the incident and was impressed by the quick response of both Security and

the Brunswick Fire Department. "It seemed like it was being handled well," he said. "They had the yellow tape up really fast—it was unbelievable. They responded very quickly."

When the Brunswick Fire Department arrived, they were unable to determine immediately how serious the leak was. "We initially were not sure what danger the leak posed," Captain Bernier of the Brunswick Fire Department said. "We didn't know how serious the leak was. As it turned out there was only a minor leak, it affected dryers and other appliances."

The Fire Department arrived, blocked the area and attempted to shut off the valve. The first priority, however, was to disperse the gas.

"We arrived and put a water spray on the leak to disperse the gas," Bernier stated. "There were no vapors entering the building."

Dodson reiterated that the leak was confined to the area around the valve. "It was always an external leak," she said. "The gas was dissipating outside, but there was a fear that some of the gas was blowing into the building. It was certainly the kind of thing you have to take seriously."

The danger of explosion was low, but Bernier said that the possibility is always there with a gas leak.

At 7:15 p.m. members of the Fire Department were still in the Sargent Gym attempting to find a shut-off point for the flammable gas, according to Townsend. Dodson, how-



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

ever, said that the main shut-off point was the valve itself, but it had been too damaged to work effectively. By 7:30 p.m. Brunswick Coal and Lumber had arrived to fix the valve and the Fire Department departed.

The vehicle which ran into the gas valve was a College truck, according to Dodson. She said that barriers will be erected around the valve to ensure that another accident does not occur.

The vehicle which ran into the gas valve was a College truck, according to Dodson. She said that barriers will be erected around the valve to ensure that another accident does not occur.

Administration approves 20 processes to be reengineered

By ANN RUBIN
STAFF WRITER

The scheduling of events and the production of the campus directory have been designated as the first two processes to undergo reengineering on campus.

The Reengineering Steering Committee has chosen 20 of the 250 administrative processes which were initially considered to be reengineered over the next three to four years. Specific criteria were used to select the processes. Processes that involved only one department were cut from the list because departments could fix the procedures on their own.

Academic processes were also eliminated. Committee chair Kent Chabotar, vice president for Finance and Administration and treasurer, said, "We're fixing administrative processes before academic because the faculty and deans didn't want us messing in their territory. In other schools this is often the way it works—the Administration is reengineered first and later the academic side. We're hoping that's what will happen."

Processes were also selected because of the effect they have on the campus as a whole. According to Chabotar, "Events scheduling was a good example of this—it affects everyone on campus both in the fix and in the process."

Lou Tremonte, steering committee mem-

ber and director of Computing and Information Services, added, "The difficulty is that very often these processes relate very directly with the academic programs. When overlaps come up the subject is discussed at length.

Please see REENGINEERING, page 3.

Inside this issue

News: Geoffrey Canada '74 talks about Bowdoin in his new autobiography... page 2.

A&E: Student dance performances this weekend in Pickard. page 4.

Opinion: Students speak out about environmental issues. page 11.

Sports: Men's and women's lacrosse roll to perfect 2-0 weeks. page 16.



Kim Laurier/Bowdoin Orient

Yanira Corea spoke at Kresge Auditorium this Monday.

El Salvadoran woman tells of her struggles against U.S. imperialism

By JENNIE KNEEDLER
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Yanira Corea, a political activist for human rights in El Salvador, spoke in Kresge Auditorium on Monday night.

Corea discussed her experiences as an activist and the harassment she suffered as a result of her activism.

Corea was introduced by a representative from Maine Citizens to Defend the Bill of Rights, an eight-year old organization that explores such issues as illegal FBI activity.

Corea related how she became an organizer at age twelve when two men took a professor from her classroom and killed

Please see EL SALVADOR, page 3.

Book discusses Bowdoin experience of Geoffrey Canada '74

By KERI E. RIEMER
STAFF WRITER

Geoffrey Canada '74, a recipient of the prestigious Heinz award, recently completed an autobiographical book titled "first stick knife gun: a personal history of violence in america."

Canada mentions Bowdoin early in the book, as he briefly recounts his transition from the South Bronx, where he grew up, to college in rural New England.

Before he arrived at Bowdoin, Canada had not realized the level of homogeneity at the College. He wrote in his book, "My first real contact with white students had been at Bowdoin College, a small, exclusive, overwhelmingly white college in Brunswick, Maine, where I had applied knowing only that it was a small college up north. My priorities at eighteen were to meet plenty of girls, to aid 'the Movement' ... and finally, to go to a good college. I was stunned when I found out that Brunswick had no black section and few black people living there at all."

Coming to Bowdoin proved to be an abrupt and difficult adjustment for Canada.

"It was really a pretty extreme adaptation, unlike any other experience," he said this week in an interview.

At the time of Canada's admission to Bowdoin, there were more African Americans attending the College than at any other time in College history. African American students made up ten percent of the student body.

According to Canada, this made his transition into college less severe.

"There was a network of other [African American] students to help cushion my entry," he said.

The obstacles Canada faced at Bowdoin were not only race-related. "My first winter there was unusually harsh, which added to my sense of disorientation. Also, I had to step up the pace to keep up with the very challenging academic environment," Canada said.

Although the transition to Bowdoin was difficult, Canada said it was very worthwhile and that he gained a significant amount from his experience at the College.

"Bowdoin opened up a wider range of possibilities for me. It allowed me to feel comfortable with a range of different people—

urban, rural, rich and poor."

Canada also believes that the school had an impact on urban students because it introduced them to country life and a new environment.

The second reference to Bowdoin is near the end of the book, when Canada discusses the Harlem Peacemakers, a summer program that he co-founded.

Every summer, he selects fifty children from Central Harlem and Williamsburg in Brooklyn to come to Bowdoin, where they are taught about peace, mediation and community organizing skills.

Canada had strong feelings about the campus being the place where the program should take place.

"I felt compelled to take the Peacemakers to Bowdoin College for their week-long initial training session. To Bowdoin, where the quiet and serenity could teach a better lesson about peace than one could ever learn in any classroom. Where the sound of the wind blowing through the summer leaves seemed to whisper, 'Child, fear no more. Hear the sound, the sound of peace.' I contacted the President of the College, Robert Edwards, and told him of my plan. As I figured it, violence is a problem for all of us if we believe that this is 'one nation, indivisible.' Colleges like Bowdoin—and other institutions—have to get involved, even if the problem seems distant and removed from them."

Canada believes that the rural setting of Bowdoin is a welcome change for the program's urban participants.

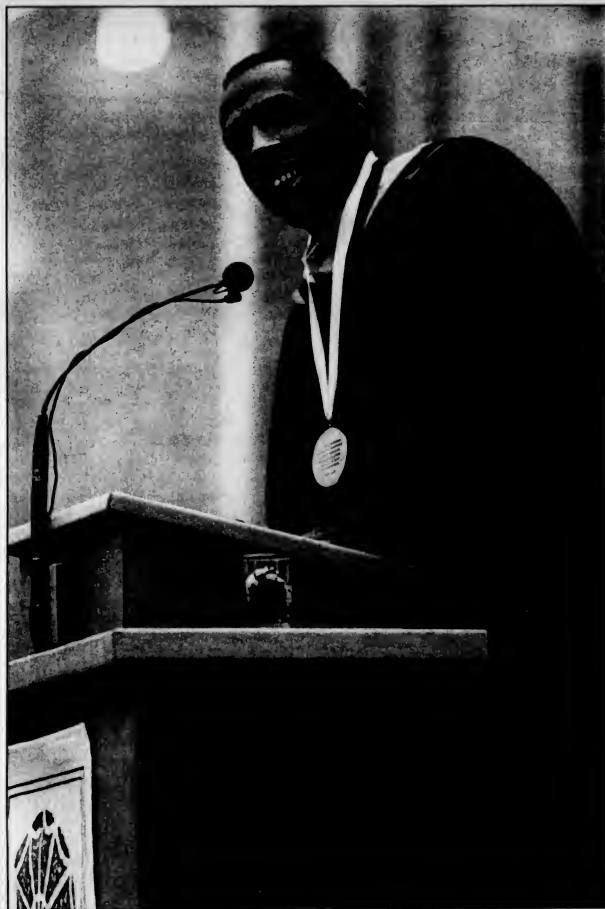
"The program needed a safe environment that would provide for a different and unusual experience for the kids," he said.

The most significant reason for selecting Bowdoin, as Canada mentioned in the book, is that he wanted such institutions to get involved with the social problems of today's youth.

"I really thought that schools like Bowdoin had to be challenged to deal with such issues," he said.

Canada was pleased with the response he received from Edwards and was "happy that Bowdoin opened up the College for them."

Canada, who stated that he has always been concerned about issues related to fairness and equality, is presently writing another book that focuses on poverty.



Dean Abramson/Office of Communications

Geoffrey Canada '74, accepted the College's Common Good Award last year at a ceremony celebrating the College's Bicentennial year.

**BOSTON
UNIVERSITY**

MAKE YOUR OWN HISTORY

At Boston University Summer Term, students of all ages, nationalities, interests, and levels of expertise form a dynamic and vital academic community. Join the more than 7,000 students who have chosen to enhance their intellectual and professional lives at Boston University. Summer Term. Call for your Summer Term Bulletin: 617/353-6000.

(Registration begins April 11)

Summer Session I: May 23-July 1

Summer Session II: July 5-August 12

Summer Term 1995

Yes, send me a copy of the Boston University Summer Term '95 Bulletin.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Return coupon to: **Boston University Summer Term, Rm. 203
755 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02215**

CASS

An equal opportunity affirming institution

"The Long Road Home"

(Life beyond Bowdoin—Lives beyond the bottle)

Bowdoin Grads tell their own stories of alcoholism and recovery

Campus-Wide Forum

Monday, April 24, 7:00 p.m.

Maine Lounge, Moulton Union

Jack Magee's Grill

This Weekend's Special:

Get a large one-topper Pizza with a side order of Magee's "World-Famous" Buffalo Wings for only \$8.50!!!!

Now Delivers!!! 725-3952 or 725-3953

Pizza & Calzones, Deli Sandwiches, Buffalo Wings, Weekly Specials....

Colleges turn to technology to improve admissions processes

By AMANDA NOREJKO
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Electronic admissions systems will be implemented in 40 percent of American colleges by next fall, according to an April 9 *New York Times* article.

Although Bowdoin has not implemented such a system, Dean of Admissions Richard Steele believes it is a viable option for the future.

The computer admissions process would require a prospective student to obtain a copy of admissions software from the College on a disk. The student would then enter personal and academic information onto the disk, filling in the blanks to answer the necessary application questions.

There are many advantages to this system. The process is more environmentally sound because it uses less paper. It is also time-efficient because colleges can easily load applicant information into their computer systems. It will also cost less than the current system when it is fully developed.

A major concern, according to the *Times*, is that students without access to computers may be hurt by the widespread implementation of this process.

Bowdoin is not currently offering this type of application. However with the reengineering of several other College systems, the Admissions Office is looking into implementing a more efficient application

process.

Steele is confident that there is a future for computerized applications at Bowdoin. He commented that the College is presently researching its options and the "programs are coming together."

Steele feels that Bowdoin will eventually be "ready to receive applications by disk," but that time is "not around the corner." Bowdoin has been working on "getting the information [in order] to download it in the College's computer system," Steele explained.

Steele predicted that, in the future, this new system could "help to simplify things" and would be advantageous because it would "use less paper and afford speedier delivery." He also thinks that it will be a "real convenience to the students."

The cost of implementing a computerized admissions process is fairly high right now because competing companies are manufacturing the software. Steele said that when the College Board, the organization that is responsible for college testing, has developed a more cost-efficient program, it will be worthwhile for Bowdoin to adopt the system. The College Board is planning to set up a program called ExPAN, a nationwide network for electronic admissions, according to the *Times*. As to when this new way of conducting the application process will be a reality at Bowdoin, Steele said, "Not next year, but soon."

After 1987, the voice on the other end of the phone always resembled the laugh of her attackers. "I don't think I will ever forget that laugh," said Corea. In addition to the threats against Corea herself, she also received threats aimed at her son.

Corea recounted how some accused her of fabricating the incident for media attention. The kidnapping did bring her some attention and showed people what it was like to live with oppression.

A peace agreement was signed in 1990, in El Salvador that Corea believes ended the armed conflict but did not effectively end repression, oppression, inequity and injustice in El Salvador.

Corea urged the people in the audience to recognize that U.S. tax dollars have been taken away from welfare and other programs in order to buy bullets to kill people in El Salvador. Corea added that while El Salvador does need economic help, she would prefer that the money stay in the United States to help here. She also said the U.S. government should stop its present actions toward developing countries and respect their right to self-determination.

Corea explained that it was important for her to talk with people and make them aware of what is going on so that United States citizens can try and make a difference.

"We have a long way to go and really need your support as human beings," said Corea.

Some of the information for this article was provided by Lori Cohen.



Samantha vanGerbig / Bowdoin Orient

■ Ultimate Frisbee: Bowdoin's Todd Shaw '95 elevated to snag the disc in a recent game against Portland's Red Tide.

REENGINEERING

Continued from page 1.

Programs like Study Away where the process could be improved raise the issue of overlap. We don't want to sweep them under the rug. The intention is that the problems will be made clear to the academic community and the dean, and they will know we think this is very important."

Charles Beitz, dean of academic affairs, stated that the reengineering process will necessarily have an effect on some academic processes.

"I don't think there are any turf issues here. They're looking at the best way to make the changes," said Beitz.

He added, "The reengineering process was always intended to be for business processes but it will certainly have an effect on some academic ones. Registration, the pilot test, was an academic process. You have to be careful about drawing a too-bright line."

Many academic programs were already under review before reengineering began.

"Such a change is being made in those areas that require it. Study Away has already started reengineering on their own," said Chabotar.

Another criteria for making the final list of processes to be reengineered was the involvement of technology. Said Tremonte, "Reengineering as we perceive it includes information technology. A lot of this has to do with taking advantage of the information network that wasn't there when these older processes were defined. The idea that any piece of information could be available to anybody just didn't exist."

The College has already purchased a new data base which will allow for many technological advances. A technologist from the Computing and Information center is a part of each committee to advise group members about ways in which software can be used.

"Teams decide on a solution," said Tremonte. "It's the technologist's job to offer suggestions to let them know what might or might not be feasible."

According to Chabotar, the campus directory will be relatively easy to reengineer using the new data base. "The process is very broken, but its problems are very technological so it will be an easy fix."

The Steering Committee is currently creat-

ing the process teams for reengineering the directory and hopes to begin training the teams soon. Said Chabotar, "We're trying to get students who are going to be on campus this summer to be on the committees. We'll probably kick off in June and finish by August."

The more complicated process to be reengineered this summer is events scheduling. "It's a hard fix," said Chabotar. "It's a great second thing to start with because it's so public, and it's so broken."

Mia Karvonides, manager of events and summer programs, as well as a member of the reengineering facilities committee, agrees that events scheduling needs to be fixed.

"I think that what's happened is we've gotten a cumbersome system over the years. It's grown in an ad hoc sort of way. It keeps growing and growing and at the same time, on campus, there's been an increase in students and needs, and a decrease in staff," she said.

Many of the complaints about the events scheduling process are that it is slow and confusing. "People don't know where to go," said Chabotar. "There's no unity of command—no one-stop shopping for rooms."

Karvonides agreed, "A student calls one place and all the service departments have to be notified. A bunch of things get inserted at different levels and most of the time everything gets done. We're making do with what we have, but we can do better with less duplication of actions. We can make things easier, smoother and more user-friendly so it's not like having to apply for a visa or that kind of monster process."

"People have no idea how antiquated the system is we're working with," said Karvonides. "We want to reengineer the system here, not just with computers and software, but with people and departments."

According to Chabotar, the reengineering system will try to restructure the events scheduling process, as well as the nineteen others, from the ground up. "The Bowdoin way of reengineering is only one way," said Chabotar. "We look at things and start all over again. If something is broken and needs to be fixed, it can't be done with a bandaid—you have to start all over again."

EL SALVADOR

Continued from page 1.

him around the corner. Since then, Corea has worked for the basic human rights of the people of El Salvador.

In 1978, Corea, along with other students, organized for the opposition candidate in El Salvador's elections. Her candidate won, but the army destroyed the ballots and declared victory. When people demonstrated, they were attacked with guns.

This experience led to the founding of the FMLN and the group's determination that change would only come with the use of force, said Corea.

In 1987, when Corea had returned to the United States from El Salvador, she was kidnapped and tortured for six hours by El Salvadorans who she believes were working for the United States government. Corea said her hands were burnt with cigarettes and that she was beaten and raped. She was interrogated and accused of being a communist.

Her kidnappers accused her of being a part of an FMLN underground movement in the United States. Corea said she told them the truth, that she did not have the information they were looking for. Corea feels their main purpose was to demoralize her, but she insisted they did not change her opinion.

Corea said she had received threatening phone calls despite the fact that she had an unlisted number and changed it ten times.

Summer at Brandeis University

Liberal Arts
Near Eastern and
Jewish Studies
Premedical Sciences
Foreign Languages:
intensive, on-campus and
overseas
Chamber Music
Workshop
Law, Medicine and Health
Policy Program

Session I — June 5-July 7
Session II — July 10-August 11

- Small classes taught by Brandeis faculty
- Competitive tuition
- Courses for high school, undergraduate and graduate students
- Convenient location

Information, catalog and application:

Summer Program Office
Rabb School of Summer,
Special, and Continuing Studies
Brandeis University
P.O. Box 9110
Waltham, MA 02254-9110
(617) 736-3424
FAX: (617) 736-3420
E-mail: summerschool@brandeis.edu



Commencement/Reunion/Summer Accommodations

Oceanfront Mere Point, Brunswick 3 bedroom, fully applianced home for rent (former President Enteman's vacation home). Deck, sunsets, eiders—country living at its best and only 5 miles from town. \$250 per night (two night minimum), less by week. Call 207-725-3295 days or 207-729-1376 evenings.

Arts & Entertainment

Dance performance celebrates life in motion

By KIM LAUNIER
CONTRIBUTOR

The soaring movements and endless talent of the Bowdoin Dance group will once again bring spirit to Pickard Theater. Indeed, on April 21 and 22, the department of theater and dance will sponsor the 24th Annual Spring Dance Performance.

Haunted by lingering memories of the passion shown by the Mark Morris Dance Company, Pickard Theater will soon exhibit the talent of the dance students on campus. Students of the Dance 101 class, members of VAGUE—a student-run performance group—and students of repertory courses will all combine their passion and dance experience for what should turn out to be a very successful evening.

The 24th Annual Spring Performance is a testament to the dedication and enthusiasm of the dancers, the anonymous students and community members who labor behind the scenes and those whose organizational efforts made the event possible. The production itself, however, transcends individual effort. It should evoke strong emotions for the audience and give a surreal vision of humans in harmony with themselves in motion, leaping through the air, defying gravity.

The program will begin with a solo by senior Andrew Morgan. Morgan has independently learned the Highland Fling and, with the choreographic instruction of Paul Sarvis, will perform his own version to the music of Iain McLeod. Next, students of the 181B Repertory Class will perform Paul Sarvis' "Covert Operations." This piece will

feature the orchestrated and synchronized movement of the class dancers unfolding to the lyrics of Tom Waits.

Deb Lifson will perform the first of a trilogy of pieces that constitute her independent study. Lifson's work seeks to present images of women in dance. She chose the music of Tchaikovsky for "Tribute to Isadora Duncan."

Following Lifson is a group piece choreographed by Brad Fielder that will attempt to translate into movement the passion of Tori Amos' voice in "Gravel." Next on stage will be "The Blues," the second piece of Deb Lifson's independent study.

The Shim Sham, a show-business dance routine, was performed often in Harlem during the 1930's. The energetic beat and happy nature of its movements made the Shim Sham a highly recognized and adored performance. The Dance 101 class will once again bring this routine before an audience.

"Accordion Paris" will be performed by the Dance 181C Repertory Class. This dance features the lively music of Flamee Montalbanaise, Joyeuse Polka and Marlene Dietrich.

Following a brief intermission, "Glass," an independent study project in multi-media performance with dancing and a simultaneous slide show, will feature three dancers. Next, is Marie Lee's solo, "Committed." For this piece, Lee chose the fast, up-beat music of Suzanne Vega.

VAGUE, an independent, student-directed performance group, will perform a piece called "Recess" adapted to the theme music from "Northern Exposure." The piece was choreographed by Kirsten Manville and Jessica Fowles. As its name indicates, "Recess"



Photo by Brooke Monkferr/Bowdoin Orient

Bowdoin dancers capture stage light in the Spring performance.

depicts the various activities of children at recess. Remember hopscotch?

"Glad Day" will follow. It's a group piece showcasing the choreographic talent of Sarah Ross to music by Domenico Scarlatti. "Fred and Ginger" is the third and final part of Deb Lifson's independent project. Next, "Wahcooh" is a duet by Esther Baker and Marion Roach, performed to the music of Betty Bebop Carter.

This night of celebration of the human form through motion will close with the "Romance Dance," a piece by Gwyneth Jones. "Romance

Dance" will be performed by the Dance 181B Repertory Class to the music of Casca de Lagrimas, Buon Giorno and Ebba Polka.

The 24th Annual Spring Performance of the Bowdoin Dance Group is a must-see event. Attendance at this production will not only allow one to see his or her peers in a completely new world of artistic ingenuity, it should encourage the individual to become part of the dance itself. Through support and appreciation of dance, the beauty of the human spirit will remain alive.

Arts & Entertainment Calendar

Friday, April 21

11:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m.—"The Beans of Bowdoin College." Open House/Coffee Tasting. John Englebert of Downeast Coffee will lead a discussion and answer questions. Café, Smith Union.

12:00 a.m.—Earth Week Tree Seedlings for people to take home and plant will be distributed. Smith Union.

3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.—Poetry Reading. William C. Watterson, professor of English, and students. In conjunction with the exhibitions *Nature Inhabited* and *Collecting for a College: Gifts from David P. Becker*. Walker Art Building.

8:00 p.m.—24th Annual Spring Performance. Dance performances by students. Pickard Theater, Memorial Hall.

9:00 p.m.—Film. "Slacker." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center. (Location subject to change.)

9:30 p.m.—The Mystic Jammers play Reggae. Jack Magee's Pub, Smith Union.

9:30 p.m.—Fringe Dance. Donations requested for Maine Won't Discriminate. Maine Lounge, Moulton Union.

Saturday, April 22

3:00 p.m.—Earth Week talk. "Health Effects of Nuclear Power Plant Emissions." Maria Holt, former state legislator. Chase Barn Chamber.

7:00-9:00 p.m.—Earth Day festivities. Free Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream and face painting. The Improvabilities will also be performing. Smith Union.

7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.—Sock Hop. Music by the Bowdoin College Day Camp Band. Morrell Gymnasium. Sponsor: Bowdoin Track Team. Admission: \$2.00.

8:00 p.m.—24th Annual Spring Performance. Dance performances by students. Pickard Theater, Memorial Hall.

9:00 p.m.—Film: "Remains of the Day." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center. (Location subject to change.)

9:30 p.m.—Matt Shippee performs at Jack Magee's Pub, Smith Union.

Sunday, April 23

2:00 p.m.—Lecture. "Reflections on the Past and Reality Today in Russia." Vitaly Korotich, former editor, progressive journal *Ogonyok*, School of Journalism, Boston University. Daggett Lounge, Wentworth Hall.

3:00 p.m.—Concert. Bowdoin College Orchestra, directed by Anthony F. Antolini. Karen Pierce, soprano, guest soloist. Chapel.

7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.—Host Family reception. Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union.

Monday, April 24

3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.—Poetry reading by William C. Watterson, professor of English, and students. Walker Art Building.

7:00 p.m.—Open forum. "The Long Road Home: Bowdoin Alumni Tell Their Own Stories of Alcoholism and Recovery." Main Lounge, Moulton Union.

7:30 p.m.—Piano recital. Matt Kuhr '97 and friends. Matt Kuhr, piano; Kirsten Manville '95, flute; and Melanie Spriggs '96, soprano. Room 101, Gibson Hall.

7:30 p.m.—Lecture. "The U.S. Occupation of Haiti and the Prospects for Democracy." Christopher Evans '98. Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

7:30 p.m.—Milk and Cookies Faculty lecture series. "An Introduction to Buddhist Meditation." Kidder Smith, associate professor of history and director, Asian

Studies Program. Chase Barn Chamber.

9:00 p.m.—Photography Club film series. "True Lies." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

Tuesday, April 25

1:30 p.m.—Gallery talk. "Cultural Contacts in the Ancient Mediterranean." James Higginbotham, assistant professor of classics. Walker Art Building.

4:00 p.m.—Jung Seminar. "Rolfing." Marilyn Huss, certified roller, Brunswick. Faculty Room, Massachusetts Hall.

6:00 p.m.—The local chapter of Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association potluck supper. A slide presentation follows at 7:00 p.m. Jack Ale, executive director, Brunswick-Topsam Land Trust, discusses plans for the Land Trust's latest project, Crystal Springs Farm. Non-members welcome. Chase Barn Chamber.

6:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screening. "The Birds." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

7:30 p.m.—Milk and Cookies Faculty lecture series. "Art Crime: The Joys and Sorrows of Forgery, Fakery and Other Aesthetic Con Games." Clifton C. Olds, Edith Cleaves Barry Professor of the History and Criticism of Art. Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

7:30 p.m.—Improvisational performance on alcohol awareness and acquaintance rape. S.H.O.C. (Student Health on Campus), a student group from Colby College. Discussion follows. Morrell Lounge, Smith Union.

8:15 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screening. "The American Friend." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Wednesday, April 26

7:00 p.m.—Ballroom dancing mini-course. Maine Lounge, Moulton Union.

7:00 p.m.—Film. "Days of Rage." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

7:30 p.m.—Milk and Cookies Faculty lecture series.

"Affirmative Action: A Terrible System but..." Daniel Levine, professor of history. Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union.

7:30 p.m.—Student recital. Henry Q. Brondshpits '97, composer and organist; Katherine E. Baldwin '98 and Rebecca J. Maxwell '95, alto; Elizabeth A. Winter '98, soprano; Eliza J. Moore '97 and Aaron Olmstead '96, violin; Erica L. Sang '98, violoncello; Anya L. Schoenegg '97, recorder; and Emily V. Snow '97, viola. Music by Bach, Brondshpits and Stanley Chapel.

7:30 p.m.—Russian Film series. "Inner Circle" (Mikalkov-Konchalovsky's). Introduced by Jane E. Knox-Voina, professor of Russian. Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

8:15 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screening. "The Birds." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

9:00 p.m.—Film. "Showboat." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center. (Location subject to change.)

9:30 p.m.—Epinine performs at Jack Magee's Pub, Smith Union.

Thursday, April 27

4:00 p.m.—Presentation. Elliott S. Schwartz, professor of music, talks about his recent compositions *Time Piece*, *Equinox* and *A Garden for RKB*. Room 101, Gibson Hall.

7:00 p.m.—Lecture. "Caribbean Identity." Lawrence Breiner, professor, Boston University. Daggett Lounge, Wentworth Hall.

7:30 p.m.—Slide lecture. "Once Upon a Matrix or My Life with Prints." David P. Becker '70, independent curator of graphic arts and scholar. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.—Exhibition preview and opening reception for *Collecting for a College: Gifts from David P. Becker* on exhibit April 20 through June 4. Walker Art Building.

9:30 p.m.—Black Cat Bone performs for Junior Pub Night at Jack Magee's Pub, Smith Union.

—Compiled by Laurie Gallagher

A student in the arts: Mark Kontulis

A profile by Adriana Bratu.

Mark Kontulis '95 is a chemistry major, with an art history minor. In his spare time, Kontulis acts and directs plays at Bowdoin.

"I dream of being an actor on Broadway, but [it] is my passion to be in the lab," said Kontulis, referring to his diverse academic pursuits. A lot of people do not associate chemistry with theater, but I find that they share common grounds," he continued. Kontulis further pointed out an important interdependent/independent relationship between two such widely different fields. Both require and depend upon a close interaction between people and a sharing of common knowledge. "In theater, you depend on someone to pick up a forgotten line, to help one along, if necessary. In chemistry, the sharing of information is crucial to anyone's research. I have been fortunate to be able to mix science and art at a pretty even ratio," he added.

As a student at Bowdoin, Kontulis has done just so, by taking courses in chemistry, sciences, art history and languages and balancing them with a strong extracurricular portfolio of acting and directing. Time and time again, he has delighted Bowdoin audiences with his talent, charm and presence of spirit in plays as varied as "The Misanthrope," student written One-Acts and his first-time directing of the 1993 season opener "Rashomon."

This semester, Kontulis splits most of his free time between an independent study in chemistry and rehearsals for the upcoming Senior Week play. The play, titled "Absurd Person Singular," is a British comedy about three couples and their whimsical Christmas parties. Kontulis will be directing the play, as well as acting in it. Talking about the play, Kontulis expressed his excitement about the delightful and capable cast, comprised of seniors Derek Armstrong, Nicole Devarenne, Patrick Kent and Holly Malin.

Referring to his previous directing experience with "Rashomon," Kontulis pointed out what the director would be expected to encounter. "The biggest challenge is to keep up everyone's enthusiasm; the director needs to be able to channel everyone's enthusiasm back to himself and then, forward it to the cast members."

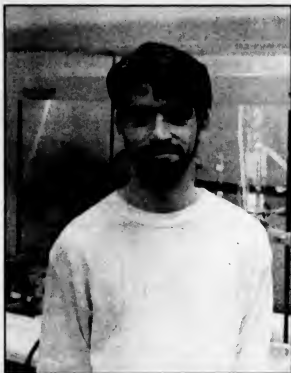
As a junior, Kontulis studied away for one semester in Florence, Italy. Studying art history in an intensely artistic environment, he at times wondered about his ability to adjust to the scientific demands at Bowdoin. "Upon my return from Italy, I found out that it all came back to me very quickly. When I stepped into the chemistry lab at Bowdoin I said to myself: this is what I

missed, this is what I like," he reminisced. The overseas experience, as well as a constant dose of encouragement and support from Kontulis' Alpha Delta Phi fraternity brothers and sisters, contributed greatly towards his growth as an individual.

As an example of the myriad opportunities Bowdoin offers its interested students, Kontulis pointed out the chemistry research experience he acquired last semester. He did research in environmental toxicology, working closely with a team of scientists at a national laboratory in Berkeley, California.

Among the people who most influenced his development as a student, Kontulis mentioned Elizabeth Stemmler, assistant professor of chemistry and Susan Wegner, associate professor of art history. Both professors have had a most welcomed impact upon Kontulis' academic growth.

Presently Kontulis is completing an independent study in chemistry, under the direction of Professor . Upon graduation, he is looking forward to starting studies in the Ph.D. graduate chemistry program at the University of Washington-Seattle. We wish him good luck!



Brooke Mohnkern/Bowdoin Orient
Mark Kontulis mixes theater with science: he is a chemistry major and art history minor who acts and directs in his spare time.

Flick Off!

By Manny and Waldo

Judas "Priest" Almighty!

This day, Wednesday, April 19, 1995, will go down in history as a really depressing day. Normally, we would try to write a funny article for you. Today, however, sucked big donkey bologna.

Let's set up the day for you. A federal building in Oklahoma blew up, a gas bomb went off in Japan and both of us were hung over like Hell. This set the tone for the day, which as you can tell, bit.

We were going to try and spice up this rainy day with a really bad movie. We picked it for the sole purpose of tearing it apart and letting out our aggression. The movie was titled "Born To Be Wild," and it involved a guy and his beloved monkey traveling across the country together. As the *Casco Bay Weekly* wrote, it was "like 'Easy Rider' without the motorcycles." This was going to be fun.

To make our day even worse, we found that this movie sucked so bad that it didn't even last five days in the theater. It left the day before we arrived.

Luckily, it was replaced by the uplifting comedy "Priest." Ha ha ha.

NOTE: If you are Catholic, by order of the Pope, you must stop reading right now. We mean it. No peeking; he means business.

Referring to our statement two sentences ago, not exactly. We saw "Priest," but if you have heard anything about it at all, you know that we just told a big, phat, stinking, sweltering boil of a lie. Don't worry, we already said a Hail Mary.

This movie depressed us even worse than we were before. The rest of this article will not be funny. Anyone looking for laughs can now turn to the "Letters to the Editor" column, where you will probably read about some guy having problems with President Edwards' middle name.

"Yeah, now about this frickin' HAZARD Edwards ... it really gets my Johns Hopkins in a rush ..."

Whatever. We aren't going to tell you much

about this movie, because the Pope hates it. Most Catholics hate it. We liked it. None of you Catholic people (who have sinned by reading this far) should be reading now.

The film is about a homosexual priest (played by Irishman Linus Roache) who is caught between doing his job (salvation, etc.) and his love for another man. Along with this, he is bound by the constraints of the Catholic faith to keep the silence of the confession, even when a girl confesses to her father raping her.

Fun topic, huh? We thought so too. We were so depressed, we couldn't eat any Junior Mints™. Aiihhhhhh, Junior Mints™. We thought that all of the Catholics reading this far (who have clearly sinned and should repent) needed a dose of humor so that they felt a little better about sinning against the Orders of the POPE!!!

If we told you anything else about this film, we would be giving it away and assisting potential sinners down the deep evil path to Hell, or to movie popcorn, whichever comes first. Independent of what the Pope says about this film, we definitely recommend seeing it purely for its shock value. Waldo has not seen a movie this shocking since "Bad Lieutenant," which involves a cop that does drugs, prostitutes, illegal cash laundering and Big Macs™. He gets redeemed as a Christ figure by the end when he gets his brains blown out. Another family favorite; much better than that dippy "Lion King."

Before we end this depressing narrative, Ed "the Snake Guy" wants us to reveal his favorite movie. Drum roll please.

"Dreams." Kurosawa. "Nuff said."

Well, now that that's over, we are going to drown our sorrows at Denny's in a big Super Grand-Ass Wicked Slam® and two cups o' Joe. "Black, please, ... like the day."

Best Line: "But I'm not certain. All I've got is faith."

Pubside

By Josh Drobnyk

What comes to your mind when you hear "coffeehouse" on a Saturday night? Maybe a little light music, not too many people and some coffee; but, overall, not too exciting. Well, a coffeehouse did take place in the pub last Saturday night, and yes, there was a little light music as well as some coffee. However, it seems that Bowdoin does have some life in it after all, because people packed the pub to see the fantastic performances put on by the two bands that night. And yes, it was a happening time.

"Artistic License," a band made up of three funny-looking guys, Justin Pearlman, Matt Jennings and Beau Leopard, began the musical evening. These three guys have a tremendous amount of talent and I wouldn't be surprised if they were able to put an album together in the next couple of years;

Justin is an absolute master on the guitar, Beau can play the bass better than any student that I've seen before and Matt possesses a fantastic voice. They played mostly originals and a good mix of covers before ending with "All Along the Watchtower" by Bob Dylan, which was probably their best song all night.

Anya Schoenegge '97 and Eliza Moore '97 performed next. Anya played guitar, Eliza the violin and both women sang. The duo literally drew the crowd into its performance. These two get better every time, and it seems as if they are beginning to attract quite a large following. So let's give three rousing cheers to the two stupendous performances that really brought the pub to life on Saturday night. It was great to see some brews being bought and some real partying going on at Bowdoin!

Maximize
Your Scores

LSAT
MCAT
GMAT
GRE

THE PRINCETON REVIEW

Call today: 800/447-0254

Courses at Bowdoin Starting Soon!



Bombay Mahal
Fine Indian Cuisine

99 Maine Street
Brunswick, Maine 04011

(207) 729-5260
Take Outs & Catering

Open 7 days a week
VISA, MC, Discover

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

The Oldest Continuously Published College
Weekly in the United States
Established in 1874

Editors-in-Chief

EMILY A. KASPER AMY E. WELCH

Editors

News

EMILY CHURCH PAUL ROHLFING

Opinion

MEG SULLIVAN

Photography

BROOKE MOHNKERN C. KENT LANIGAN
SAMANTHA VAN GERBIG

Arts & Entertainment

CARINA VAN VLIET JUSTIN HASLETT

Sports

ERIK BARTENHAGEN AMY BROCKELMAN

Copy

NICO SLOSS

Page 2

DANIEL SANBORN

Assistant Editors

News

DAVE BLACK AMANDA NOREJKO
JENNIE KNEEDLER

Copy

TED SEARS

Staff

Business Managers

ARCHIE LIN RICK SHIM

Circulation Manager

DEREK ARMSTRONG

Subscription Information

To order a subscription, call (207) 725-3053 or contact the Orient through internet at orient@polar.bowdoin.edu. A full year subscription costs US\$25 and a one semester subscription costs US\$18. You may begin to subscribe at any point during the year, and you will only be charged for those issues you receive.

Published by

THE BOWDOIN PUBLISHING COMPANY

DEREK ARMSTRONG
EMILY A. KASPER
MAYA KHURI
ARCHIE LIN
ROB SHAFFER
RICHARD SHIM
AMY E. WELCH

"The College exercises no control over the content of the writings contained herein, and neither it, nor the faculty, assumes any responsibility for the views expressed herein."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT is published weekly while classes are held during Fall and Spring semesters by the students of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The policies of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT are determined by the Bowdoin Publishing Company and the Editors. The weekly editorials express the views of a majority of the Editors, and are therefore published unsigned. Individual Editors are not necessarily responsible for, or in agreement with, the policies and editorials of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT reserves the right to edit any and all articles and letters.

Address all correspondence to The Bowdoin Orient, 12 Cleveland St., Brunswick, Maine, 04011. Our telephone number is (207) 725-3300.

Letter Policy

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT welcomes letters from all of our readers. Letters must be received by 6:00 p.m. Tuesday to be published the same week, and must include a phone number where the author of the letter may be reached.

Letters should address the Editor, and not a particular individual. THE BOWDOIN ORIENT will not publish any letter the Editors judge to be an attack on an individual's character or personality.

Editorial

The trials and tribulations of registration

One of the first signs that the semester is coming to a close is the appearance of course schedules and registration cards. This year both look slightly different than in years past, but is this a change for the better?

Once students figure out the new registration card (it's not all that difficult), the process of choosing which courses to register for begins. The difficulty comes in finding four courses which both meet at different times and fulfill requirements (or sound interesting).

Professors seem to prefer to schedule Tuesday and Thursday classes. Sure, students don't mind that extended weekend if none of their classes meet on Friday, but a problem arises when all of the courses students are interested in taking (or are required to take) meet at the same time on the same day. Scheduling needs to be better constructed to accommodate students.

Choosing two alternates for each of the original four courses could prove to be a chore as well. As if finding the first four wasn't difficult enough, now students must find eight more that they might want to take if they're bumped out of their first choices. It seems that the former practice of course-shopping would serve these students best, as they would know what courses they have to replace in their schedules, instead of having to plan numerous schedules around each alternate course.

The lack of pre-registration has many students upset. Students want to be able to try out courses and get a feel for the professor's teaching style and her/his expectations before committing themselves for the semester. Some students have taken advantage of the pre-registration system in the past by listing courses they have little or no interest in on their cards and "shopping around" when classes start, but overall the system was a success. The actual process of registration probably needs to be reengineered, but the system itself worked fine.

Procedure aside, several popular introductory

courses are conspicuously absent from next fall's options: women's studies, Asian studies, religion and Africana studies. These courses generally have large enrollments, so it seems odd that departments would not offer them in the fall when a new group of first-years arrives on campus seeking the true liberal arts experience (that of learning a lot about one thing and a little about many things). In addition to the lack of introductory courses, many upper-level courses carry the disclaimer "No first-year students."

While many courses are cross-listed with the various departments, very few options are available to first-years or seniors who are nearly finished with their individual majors and want the opportunity to try out other disciplines. A lack of choice also works to discourage students' interest in a discipline—students may think that if the College won't offer it, it must not be important.

Unfortunately, many important issues are being neglected here. Bowdoin pats itself on the back for having a women's studies department, but only plans to offer two courses in that field. We have a gay and lesbian studies committee, but no department. Students may major in Latin American studies, but in order to do so, must take all cross-listed courses.

Admittedly, we are a "small college in Maine," but we cannot allow this to be an excuse for every problem the College has. If professors were required to teach more than two courses, students would have a wider range of choices available, and that mythical student-faculty ratio might become a reality. This would help smaller departments greatly, as they would attract more students to courses in that area with a wider variety of courses.

We are small, but we are growing. If the College wants to maintain its reputation and continue to expand, we need more than new dorms to serve the new students.

When thinking of next semester, we first need to serve the students who are already here.

More than just recycling ...

Various banners posted around the campus herald the arrival of Earth Day this Saturday. The Greens (our campus environmental activist group) helped celebrate the 25th anniversary by sponsoring assorted lectures and events—highlighting the fact that environmental awareness is of paramount importance.

In a world where population growth and resource demands are continuously rising, the planet is struggling to cope with such pressures. Humanity as a species must fundamentally reassess its perceived relationship with the earth. Rather than being masters of the universe, humankind needs to recognize its symbiotic relation with the world.

Though environmental consciousness is a fundamentally worthy cause to promote, there is a trap that all proclaimed eco-aware individuals need to be cautious of.

On the Bowdoin campus an extraordinary emphasis is placed on recycling the bottle from that Snapple that you drank in the Smith Union. One can watch fellow students take major detours in their traffic patterns just to deposit that container in its appropriate recycling bin.

A perfect example of thinking globally and acting locally, the student body should be commended for acting in an eco-friendly manner. Bowdoin students need to be aware, however, of false complacency and satisfaction often propagated by these little gestures.

Recycling that glass bottle is important regardless of how insignificant one little container might appear. And yet, it seems that all to often students' environmental consciousness begins and ends at that recycling receptacle.

All the uneaten food thrown out in Bowdoin's dining rooms exemplifies a gross lack of environmental awareness in many individuals of the Bowdoin community. Those professing eco-friendly sensitivities often don't hesitate to splurge on that huge shopping spree in Freeport or question the environmental impact of their new (and most likely gasoline-powered) car.

Environmental awareness should be a philosophy that extends outward to encompass all aspects of an individual's existence. Recycling is a start—but only a start—and should not be confused with true environmental awareness.

Positions (still) Available

The Orient is still looking for section editors, a copy editor and advertising and circulation managers.

Experience is not necessary—we'll train you in the fine art of PageMaker, advertising or distribution. If interested, please send a letter to the Orient, SU by April 30.

What else do you have to do on Thursday nights?

Student Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Replacement administrators?

To the Editor:

America's favorite pastime is back, and good thing because the fear of incoming replacement players nearly ended the magic. Imagine no Dave Stewart or Chris Sabo but rather the guys who didn't quite cut it first time out. It was quite a gamble to trust replacements to get the job done and in the end the risk was not taken. I see a parallel with baseball and Bowdoin's Administration: the way it stands now, our administrative team is made up of a bunch of replacement players. And I am afraid that the magic of Bowdoin is slipping away with the speedy traffic of replacement players in and out of the administrative offices.

Bowdoin has experienced a number of changes in its Administration since I came in 1992. I knew something was up when I arrived on campus and seniors spoke of the "old Bowdoin" and often referred to the Administration in not so positive terms: "the Administration never listens to the students," "the Administration has a new Greek policy," "the Administration is changing the direction of the College," etc... I wasn't sure then what they were talking about. Unfortunately, I am slowly discovering the problems with the bureaucracy at Bowdoin and the toothpicks with which our administration is built.

Who exactly composes that lofty group which is situated on the other side of H&L anyway? I did a little research on the Administration since I came to Bowdoin in 1992 and here's the scary time-line folks:

1990-91—President Edwards comes to Bowdoin; interim dean of college is James Ward; dean of students is Kenneth Lewallen.

1992-93—new dean of the college is Elizabeth Chadwick; Dean Lewallen goes on leave spring semester; Ana Brown becomes interim dean of students.

1993-94—class dean system is installed replacing dean of students position; Roy Partridge is first-year dean; Doug Ebeling is sophomore class dean; Sharon Turner is junior class dean; Ken Lewallen returns as senior class dean and senior advisor to the dean of the college; Ana Brown and Ken Lewallen depart at end of year.

1994-95—Roy Partridge and Doug Ebeling leave first-year and sophomore class dean positions replaced by John Calabrese and Karen Tilbor; Betsy Maier comes to Bowdoin as junior class dean and Sharon Turner is senior class dean; Elizabeth Chadwick leaves the College and Karen Tilbor is interim dean of the college.

Mysterious. Or is it? The sum total since President Edwards arrived is 3 deans of the college, 2 deans of students and 7 DIFFERENT class deans. How can a college survive with an unstable administration such as this one guiding the College's future? I know that each of the deans who left Bowdoin had their own individual reasons: for example, pursuing law school or another administrative position. But it seems to me that if life were happy over there on "the dark side" of H&L there would be no reason to seek another position. Our "leadership" needs

the help of Bud Selig. Like the players and owners, the administrators and President need to agree to disagree rather than simply leave the job up to replacement players.

I assume that any good dean working for the College right now will be leaving soon. Chances are the students will not be informed—so, thank you for your service, whoever you are. And for all those who have ever complained about study away, just be thankful for Dean Turner, she is the only one who remains from the "old Bowdoin." Let's hang on to her as long as we can.

Sincerely,

Michaela Fetting '96

Student Aid Coalition seeks support

To the Editor:

The Coalition to Save Student Aid is a new awareness group formed at Bowdoin. As some readers may know, Congress has proposed general financial aid cuts that would total \$20 billion and directly affect six million college students nationwide. A group of Bowdoin students has formed this coalition along with millions of other students nationwide to raise awareness of the issue and oppose these cuts.

We can all applaud the responsible efforts of the new Congress to reduce the federal deficit. The challenge for the new Congress, however, is to make sure that they preserve the programs that actually return value to our communities.

At the top of that list is support to college students and their families. Statistics prove that student aid more than pays for itself by stimulating economic growth, expanding the tax base and increasing productivity. Polls have shown overwhelming support for the government's role in helping students go to college.

Despite these benefits, Congress is seriously considering the largest cuts to student aid in history. Programs such as subsidized Stafford Loans, work study and grants are all being discussed. The federal government provides 75 percent of all student aid, therefore these drastic cuts will adversely affect millions of hardworking Americans.

The bottom line is many families will no longer be able to send their kids to college. These cuts will not only affect students currently on aid, but ultimately all college students. Such cuts will cause the general cost of a college education to increase across the board.

The Coalition to Save Student Aid at Bowdoin is working hard to oppose these cuts which will affect not only students at Bowdoin, but nationwide. We encourage your participation in this national effort. Write or call Senators Cohen and Snowe and your representative to ensure support for the continued education of our nation's youth.

Sincerely,

The Coalition to Save Student Aid

Jennifer O'Neil '96

Shannon Nantais '98

Noah Jackson '98

Christopher Evans '98

Kim Pacelli '98

Study Away Column by Allison Mataya

After spending a semester living, learning and eating my way around Italy, I feel that I have a few helpful suggestions for anyone contemplating a trip to the country shaped like a boot.

•Under-pack one extra-large duffel bag made of light, yet sturdy material. This bag will be an absolute necessity for all the goods you will collect for friends, family and most importantly, yourself.

•Bring a hide-away wallet or one of those heinous fanny packs to hold your money and important documents in. That way you will not be an "easy" target for pickpockets.

•Leave the baseball hat at home—unless you really want to stand out as an American.

•The big bulky pull-over fluorescent yellow rain slicker: although, a necessity if one goes to Italy in either the spring or the winter, it should be replaced by an umbrella.

•Bring hiking boots for hiking in rough terrain only. Never wear them in the shopping districts of Florence, Venice or Rome. Don't worry, your feet will get used to it.

•Always carry a map. You may have one of your best adventures while you are lost; however, it is always nice to get home for dinner.

•Never touch the produce in the supermarkets without plastic gloves and always weigh your own fruit and vegetables

before you reach the register, because they will NOT do it for you.

•Take a cooking class.

•Ask to sample the food in an open air market, especially the "blood oranges." If this technique is mastered, you will never have to pay for lunch.

•If you're a woman, never look an Italian man of any age directly in the eye. This can be construed by them as a come-on (unless of course that is what you want it to mean).

•Encourage yourself and the Italians you encounter to speak only Italian. You will gain more in the long run.

•Bring an open mind and an open mouth.

•Climb to the TOP of the Duomo in Florence and watch the sunset; you may be tempted to quit, but believe me, it is well worth the sweat.

•Keep a journal or a sketch book.

•Be aware of bus and train strikes. They are a normal occurrence in Italy, and if you stay alert you will save yourself a lot of inconvenience and frustration.

•Don't be afraid to push your way to the front of any crowd or line, especially at the movies.

•Go to *Carnegie* in Viareggio or Venice.

•Eat plenty of *gelato* with hazelnut spread.



Allison Mataya '95 acquired expert knowledge about aspects of Italian culture from *gelato* to the opera.

Outdoors by Drew Lyczak

On Monday this week, my English class gathered near the entrance of Chase Barn to make an earnest plea to our professor. The day was radiant with sun, and a certain number of our more "Thoreauvian" students were keen on shifting the class venue to the backyard. However fresh the open air, and dank the classroom, the day was clearly early spring and not summer. Some of us wore shorts and short sleeves without a sign of a shiver, and others were perfectly happy in turtlenecks and pants. In any event, class outside was a novel enough idea to hold any cold, indoor-spirited mouths shut.

The professor, a compromising man, was neither in favor nor completely against our proposition. He took a short opinion poll and, reaching no consensus, pulled a coin out of his pocket. Heads for the lawn, the birds, the sun and the wind. Tails for a roof, chairs and a chalkboard. Moments later we were filing up the stairs to our fate inside four walls, a floor and a ceiling. To be honest, I was relieved. The outdoors is a wonderful, liberating place, but in a non-academic way. Match a professor up against competition like butterflies, ants, grass, friends passing by and the professor doesn't stand a chance. The environment is one great distraction.

A science class of mine met outside once. The professor, perhaps wanting to display his intellectual might to any passing colleagues, suggested we take our show to the quad. He brought a small, portable chalkboard with him which collapsed twice in the wind. Then he ran out of chalk. A lucky sophomore was chosen to get some more from the building. The errand, which should have taken two minutes, expanded to ten. How could she resist taking the long route back to class on such a nice day, stopping to talk with a friend under a leafless but budding oak. She knew she was missing a thrilling lecture on the Great New Theory of the discipline, but there would be other great theories to come, and that April day would be gone forever in a few hours. She seized the day, vowing to seize the theory some other time. I would have done the same.

By the time the chalk errand was completed, class was nearly finished, twenty minutes ahead of schedule. Attentions, had been waning, and although the Great New Theory was a puzzling matter for our undergraduate heads, not a single hand raised to question the more turbid segments of the Great Proof. Over on the other side of the quad, some students who didn't have class were playing frisbee. Eyes shifted to the disc, spinning in the air like that, refusing to drop, in some cases leaping up against gravity. Now that's science.

I admit I am part of the attention-deficit group. I have a difficult time focusing on anything for an hour and a half, inside or out. I appreciate fresh air. I thrive on it. But allowing me to spend an afternoon under the sun, then forcing me to sit upright with a notebook propped on my knee for an hour and a half is a cruel, cruel punishment.

In my imagination, which knows no bounds under a clear sky, I transform into a honeybee. The honeybee threatens the rude first-year in our circle who always shows up late to class and asks dumb questions, buzzing in his rigid, frightened ear. The first-year is allergic to bees and finally runs off in a terrible panic. Another student must be dismissed to find out if he is all right. Next I transform into a tiny ant, stronger than Hercules. The object, of course, is to walk away with the last piece of chalk, which I do. The professor, who himself would rather be identifying cloud forms than drawing diagrams, smartens up and dismisses the class. Which is what everyone really wanted in the first place.

- Learn to appreciate and drink great cappuccino.
- Go to the Opera.
- Watch Beverly Hills 90210 with Italian voice-overs.
- Buy plenty of leather goods: bags, shoes, notebooks, card and drink holders, wallets, gloves, etc.
- Spend a morning during the week in the Uffizi in front of Botticelli's *Primavera*.
- Go to a wine-tasting, but don't wear white because you are bound to spill while slurping and swishing.
- Attend a soccer game or just watch a local club team practice (they often draw as big and vocal a crowd).
- Learn to stoop and poop.
- Ride the bus near the door, with your hands on your valuables, in case you need to get off quickly.
- Buy a BIG glass ring while in Venice.
- Walk along the Arno in Florence under a full moon and dream...

Most importantly, remain confident, and never turn your back on a new adventure or opportunity. Make the most of your stay in the vibrant and chaotic country of Italy where, if you use your head and my handy guidelines, you will have the time of your life.

Buona Fortuna!

EARTH WEEK 1995

Republican Congress dismantles environmental legislation

By ANDREW HARTSIC
ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

Since the very first Earth Day on April 22, 1970, the United States has made tremendous strides in passing and enforcing laws which protect the natural environment. The Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act and the Endangered Species Act—all passed in the early 1970s—are among the most important pieces of environmental legislation that the nation has. Even with these relatively progressive environmental laws in place, our nation's environmental health is declining. We have increasing amounts of dioxin in our waters, our topsoil is washing away, species extinction is accelerating and our forests are being cut at unsustainable rates. It is clear—now more than ever—that our nation's environmental protection laws need strengthening and reinforcing. However, on the eve of the 25th anniversary of Earth Day, Congress is poised not to strengthen environmental protection laws, but to dismantle them.

Within the 104th Congress's Contract with America are pieces of legislation that would seriously weaken the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Air Act and the Clean Water Act. Congress is also ready to weaken the 37-year-old Delaney Clause (which was designed to keep harmful chemicals out of our food). Further, lawmakers are seeking to speed the rate at which our national forests are being logged by passing "salvage" laws. In short, Congress has launched an attack on the most important pieces of environmental legislation in America. Here is a brief overview of some of the more environmentally dangerous components of the Contract with America:

Endangered Species Moratorium

The House and Senate would like to create a moratorium (retroactive to November, 1994) on the listing of endangered species until

December 31, 1996. The Senate's plan would nullify any court-ordered mandate for enforcement of the ESA (Endangered Species Act). Non-enforcement and delays in listing species would prevent government agencies from developing recovery plans and identifying critical habitats for certain plants and animals. And of course, this would also allow certain industries and businesses to speedily develop or extract resources from sensitive areas without worrying about the non-human species that inhabit the area. Perhaps most disturbing, there is no guarantee that the ESA will be reinstated in

is biased against environmental regulations. It seeks to compare easily measured values (like the cost of smog reduction equipment) against intangibles (like the value of a human life or of an entire species). Invariably, costs will outweigh benefits, and the proposed environmental protection legislation will be cut. Risk Assessment legislation will weaken legislation designed to reduce air, water and land pollution.

"Takings" Legislation

Government regulations—like the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act and the ESA—are imposed for the common good of all

polluters not to pollute, as if it were an individual's right to poison the air, land and water. Needless to say, this proposal could bring progressive environmental legislation to an abrupt halt. And more...

The various pieces of legislation described above would affect a wide range of environmental protection laws. However, Congress is also addressing specifics. Proposals have been suggested that called for a weakening of the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Delaney Clause (for pesticide-free food). As mentioned above, these pieces of legislation form the backbone of U.S. environmental policy. Weakening them would compromise the health and safety of our entire nation.

Summary

Many of the proposals cited above have already been passed by the House of Representatives. Some have been passed by the Senate. Considering the make up of the Congress, many of these bills could easily become law. I am fully aware that there are "reasons" for passing these bills. Supposedly, environmental protection must be sacrificed in order to save money or to facilitate the operation of big business and industry. But such arguments are ultimately unconvincing. Looking only at immediate profits, lawmakers ignore the costs of unsustainable industries, toxic drinking water, acid air, silted rivers and poisoned people. As an environmentalist, I am appalled that such measures could sail through our Congress without even eliciting debate. Our legislative head is in the sand. Wiping out 25 years of environmental legislation is a terrifying thought, but more terrifying is the thought that we are utterly incapable of coming up with creative solutions to the challenges that we face.

Looking at only immediate profit, lawmakers ignore the costs of unsustainable industries, toxic drinking water, acid air, silted rivers and poisoned people.

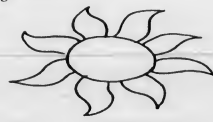
1997.

Risk Assessment

The "Risk Communication Act"—Title VII of the Job Creation and Wage Enhancement Act—is not, as the name might imply, a requirement that corporations test the risks of a chemical before they expose us to it. Instead, it is a cost/benefit measure that applies a tortured cost/benefit analysis to every single health and environmental protection rule. The risk bill will create no less than 26 separate opportunities for industry to challenge proposed rules. This will effectively paralyze environmental lawmaking and let polluters continue their practices untouched. Even if it were methodologically simple, "Risk Assessment"

Americans. Sometimes, however, these rules conflict with an individual's plans for his or her private property. For instance, the Clean Air Act might require modifications to industrial plants to cut down on emissions. These modifications cost money, but the industry does not want to pay. Before the 104th Congress, the industry—despite its wishes—usually did have to pay for these modifications. In other words, the industry paid to clean up the mess that it created. Under the "Takings" legislation proposed in H.R. 9, however, this principle would be stood on its head. If the industry were required to clean up emissions, the taxpayers would be required to pay them to install cleaning equipment. "Takings" would pay

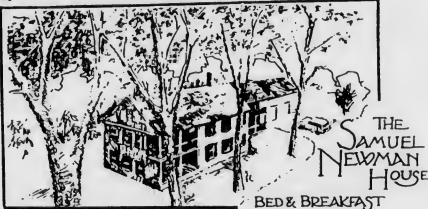
Saturday, April 22 is EARTH DAY! Celebrate! Spend a beautiful day outside at Bradley Pond Farm and help build a trail! (Call 729-3600 for more info.) THEN Talk with former state legislator Maria Holt about the "Health Effects of Nuclear Power Plant Emissions," at 3:00 p.m. in Chase Barn. THEN relax at the Earth Day Coffeehouse in Smith Union at 8:00 p.m.!



The ads below feature just two of the many ways in which you can make the choice to support organic and local businesses. Buying organic means that you are conscientiously opting for produce which is grown without pesticides, fertilizers or hormones which have a devastating effect on the natural environment, not to mention your health. Choosing to support farmers who use sustainable methods takes your monetary support away from the giant superpower industries who care for nothing but the green dollar and depend on your ignorant support to continue their heinous acts. Every individual act counts. Make your support the local economy and sustainable food production.

Don't Forget:

WE ARE NOW RENTING TO STUDENTS WHO APPRECIATE QUIET



BED & BREAKFAST

a great place to stay

1995 BEGINNING IN THE FALL SEMESTER WE WILL OFFER: 1996

- 3 LARGE ROOMS @ \$350 / MONTH
- 1 SMALL ROOM @ \$330 / MONTH
- 1 SMALL ROOM FOR AN ASSISTANT MANAGER @ 165 / MONTH

* ROOMS ARE FURNISHED & INCLUDE ALL UTILITIES

THE SAMUEL NEWMAN HOUSE:

- * IS CLOSE TO CAMPUS (BEHIND COLES TOWER)
- * IS A HANDSOME 1821 FEDERAL STYLE HOUSE
- * IS SET IN A HANDSOME & SPECTACULAR 100 YEAR OLD

INTERESTED? CALL NORTON AT THE INN @ (207) 729-6559
OR THRU F.S.T. @ (314) 972-4754. E-MAIL: norton@fsst.com
(THE INN WILL FUNCTION AS A B & B ONLY DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS)

Unpasteurized Organic

Unhomogenized State Inspected

BLUEBERRY HILL MILK CO., INC.

TASTE THE DIFFERENCE!!

145 Maine Street, Brunswick
at the entrance to the
TONTINE MALL

721-0785
Open 9 - 5 daily
Mon. - Sat.

Get Informed, Get Involved!

On the 25th Earth Day, should we celebrate or prepare for the toughest battle yet?

By KARINA RACZ
ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

This Saturday marks the 25th anniversary of the first Earth Day celebration. Throngs of people from all walks of life gathered on April 22, 1970, to demonstrate their concern for the planet. In New York City, the mayor banned cars from Fifth Avenue to honor the event; Congress adjourned for the day so that its members could take part; and 100,000 people attended an ecofair at Washington D.C.'s Union Station.

What would come to be known as the "environmental movement" was launched with these words spoken by Denis Hayes: "Earth Day is a commitment to make life better, not just bigger and faster, to provide real rather than rhetorical solutions... It is a day to re-examine the ethic of individual progress at humankind's expense—a day to challenge the corporate and governmental leaders who promise change but who short-change the necessary programs... April 22 seeks a future worth living."

The power of the people was put into action. Congress was forced to recognize the urgency of the environmental problems at hand and to enact legislation which would serve to protect the earth. Following that first Earth Day, the Environmental Protection Agency was created and the Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, Endangered Species Act and the National Environmental Policy Act were all passed by Congress. The determination of a massive outpouring of grassroots effort was well-rewarded.

But what have we to say for ourselves on Earth Day 1995? Unfortunately, not very much. Nearly all of the legislation which was the victory of the environmental movement in its early stages is now being put into question by a new Congress with an agenda which puts the environment at the bottom of the list. It is projected that risk-assessment legislation, cited as the most potentially harmful proposal now moving through the Senate, will, if passed, effectively undermine 25 years of environmental laws. We are going backwards while the rate of environmental destruction continues to escalate.

With well known polluters like Monsanto, Dupont, Texaco and others now trying to sponsor the event, it is clear that the Earth Day of the nineties has strayed far from its original mission. The focus has been pointed more at the individual instead of attacking the corporations which are actively destroying

vast expanses of the rainforest, depleting natural resources and robbing the earth of its ability to rejuvenate, while still somehow managing to advertise themselves as "green."

With a call to refocus and re-direct the energy of the environmental movement, a campaign called "Free the Planet" was initiated for Earth Day 1995. Appealing to the passion and strength of students and young people, the campaign organized an "Emergency Conference" held at UPenn in February. A number of the Bowdoin Greens attended and were amazed to witness such a huge showing of students from schools across the nation.

Free the Planet campaigners stressed key points to over 1500 students at the conference. Among them were the statements that the campaign

"seeks to build strong support for strong environmental protections, energize citizens around key environmental issues and revitalize the political core of the environmental movement."

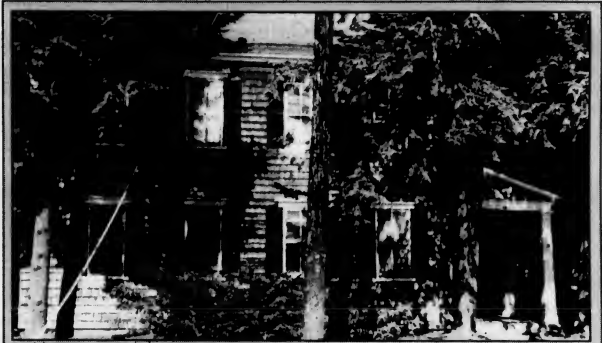
Speakers addressed the enthusiastic audience about the need "to Free the Planet from the ravages

of corporate abuse and political hypocrisy." This, they stated, will be the only way to make every day Earth Day.

At the conference in Philadelphia, students also became aware of the campaign's environmental petition to Newt Gingrich. This petition calls for an Environmental Bill of Rights and an Earth Day 1995 Action Agenda. The Bill of Rights states that every American has the right to a safe and healthy environment, and the petition itself implores all representatives to respect and honor that right. The petition specifically opposes any legislation which serves to set back the power of the environmental progress of the last 25 years.

The 1995 Action Agenda lists "25 simple, sensible, long-overdue actions to preserve our environment and protect public health." Such actions as placing a moratorium on new solid and hazardous waste incinerators, protecting wild regions like the Northern Rockies and banning off-shore drilling are all on the list. By signing the petition, citizens demonstrate that they are in favor of widespread environmental protection and the representatives who will make it a part of their own agenda.

Petitions are circulating the campus—please sign one and make democracy work for the Earth.



The Earth House hosts a green lifestyle.

The Earth House, formerly the Bowdoin, was acquired by the Bowdoin Greens this past year to serve as an alternative living arrangement for students interested in living in a community-based house with an environmentally-conscious theme. While not all of the students residing in the Earth House this year are members of the Greens, their concern and action are expressed in the form of energy efficiency and conservation of water and general resources. There has been an ongoing recycling program at the house as well as a successful implementation of a compost bin that was built by the Greens and those living in the house.

In an attempt to familiarize the campus and community with the Earth House, the Greens have hosted a number of open coffeehouses and poetry readings in the house, as well as holding all of the fall semester Greens meetings there. As the Earth House will remain the Greens theme house again for the 1995-96 academic year, it is our hope that the house will expand in its service as an informational center as well as a resource for the campus. Any students interested in living in the Earth House for next year should get in contact with the Greens.

Submitted by Miyon Park

Food for Thought

By LAUREL MATEY
ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

Last summer, I worked as an intern for the Pure Food Campaign in Washington D.C., led by Jeremy Rifkin, a primary critic of food biotechnology. The campaign's objective was to eliminate the use of Bovine Growth Hormone (BGH) within the dairy industry and to achieve mandatory labeling of dairy products derived from synthetic BGH-injected cows.

In case you have never heard of it, synthetic BGH is a genetically engineered replica of a naturally occurring hormone that controls milk production in cows. When it is injected into lactating cows, the additional synthetic BGH revs up their metabolism and causes them to produce more milk, up to 25% more.

*Every day we place
incredible trust in
the hands of those
who produce the
food which ends up
on our plate.*

It may sound straight forward, but the use of BGH raises a whole range of controversial issues.

The increase in milk production puts the cow's body under incredible stress. Some evidence exists that the forced production actually causes the cow's bones to leach in order to produce the milk. In addition, because the cows are milked more frequently, they become much more susceptible to udder infections, lesions and other diseases. In order to fight these diseases, the farmers

must then treat the cows with antibiotics and other drugs and are forced, as the frequency of the diseases increases, to use higher and higher doses.

The cow's health problems then translate into human health problems. Drugs residues, many of which are not tested for, and pus from skin infections then end up in the milk and dairy products we consume. It is really no wonder that increasing numbers of people are becoming allergic to dairy products. In addition, it appears that perhaps the greatest threats to human health comes from the increased levels of something called insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-1) which has been linked to cancer and other human diseases. The proof submitted to the FDA showing that the consumption of high levels of IGF-1 is harmless was a study done by Monsanto, the company that produces BGH and has been criticized by other scientists as flawed.

Well, if some of this doesn't sound very reassuring to you, you're beginning to see how there is a story behind every morsel you put into your mouth. And this doesn't just apply to dairy products. For instance, I had tomatoes in my refrigerator which I forgot about. When I found them a month later, they looked exactly the same as they had the month before. Thinking it rather abnormal, I read the label which explained the tomatoes were coated with vegetable or petroleum derived wax, resin, or shellac. It also said "Do Not Refrigerate." Pretty funky tomatoes, wouldn't you say?

My whole summer experience made me very aware that there is more than just a hard working farmer behind all of the food we eat. Yet, today, while food remains a top human necessity, fewer people have made it a top priority to investigate the food they eat, the food they depend on for good health and survival. Every day we place incredible trust in the hands of those who produce, distribute and prepare the food which ends up on our plates. Ironically, while most Americans are almost over-informed about food nutrition, obsessing over calories and grams of fat, we are often mis- or under-informed about food politics, which may be equally or more important. You are what you eat, but why do you eat what you do?

Morning Glory Natural Foods

Fresh Produce • Organic
Coffee • Bulk Grains & Nuts
Natural Body Products
Vitamins • Homeopathic
& Much More for a Healthy
Lifestyle!



Open 7 Days a Week
64 Maine Street
Brunswick, ME 04011
729-0546

Student Opinion

During Earth Week, we are inclined not only to celebrate the environment, but to carefully consider our behavior which can contribute either to its degradation or amelioration. The vast amount of energy we consume is a natural and common source of concern although alternative sources of energy are becoming increasingly realistic. Despite past problems, nuclear energy exists as a technology which has the potential to greatly decrease our dependence on polluting fossil fuels. At Bowdoin, Maine Yankee is the closest source of nuclear power, yet with its great potential comes risks which could threaten the environment.

The *Orient* asked campus environmentalists their views about the potential value and threat posed by nuclear power ...

Should nuclear power be used as an energy source in the future?

Our planet is already irrevocably committed to a serious climate change. The best estimates are that the average temperature of the Earth will rise from three to eight degrees Fahrenheit in the next century. The effects of a large-scale change like this are impossible to predict, let alone prepare for. Some of the possibilities include rising sea levels, increased or decreased rain fall, more powerful hurricanes, droughts and perhaps an increase in infectious diseases. However, it is also possible that some changes could be positive; there might be longer growing seasons. The important thing to realize is that we cannot know the results of this huge experiment we are conducting on ourselves.

The main culprit of this expected warming is carbon dioxide, or CO₂. This gas is produced every time we burn fossil fuels such oil, coal and natural gas. As North America and Europe have industrialized, their inhabitants have released large amounts of CO₂. Over the last century we have increased the amount of CO₂ in our atmosphere by about 25 percent. At present rates we will double the amount of carbon dioxide in our air by 2070.

It seems obvious we need to cut down on our emissions drastically. Our cars are the largest problem. A close second is power generation, or making electricity. Since most ideas for reducing car emissions involve electric cars, power generation is a vital issue.

Approximately 80 percent of the electricity in the US is generated by burning coal, oil or natural gas. It has become necessary for us to find a way to generate power without also creating CO₂.

Solar would seem to be the ideal method of generating energy. Photovoltaics convert sunlight directly into electricity. However, there are two significant problems: cost and sunlight. At its current level of development solar power costs around 14 cents a kilowatt-hour (versus about three cents for natural gas). This reflects the high costs of producing and maintaining solar arrays. Hopefully solar power will become cheaper as research discovers new refinements. However, no amount of research can beat the fact that only certain areas can effectively harness solar power. While California and the Southwest have plenty of sunny days, the climate in the Northeast is much less cooperative.

Windmills produce power relatively cheaply: five cents per kilowatt-hour. However it requires steady winds around 15 mph to produce significant amounts of power in the long term. Areas such as California and the North Sea have the requisite conditions; most other areas do not. Wind power also takes up a lot of space; windmills are big.

Geothermal power generation uses hot water from deep in the earth to produce power. It is much cheaper than solar, costing around five and a half cents per kilowatt-hour. But

even more than solar it is applicable only in certain areas. Iceland has had notable success in harnessing its hot springs, but where there are no hot springs, there is no geothermal power. Once again, the Northeast would be left out in the cold.

In places where there are favorable conditions—large rivers with big altitude drops—hydroelectric competes easily with fossil fuels. However, before one can produce electricity, one must dam rivers, and this has often, and correctly, produced an outcry from the public. One has only to look at the James Bay controversy in Canada to see the problems with hydropower. And, once again, it is extremely dependent on local conditions.

This leaves us with nuclear power. One cannot deny that nuclear power produces extremely dangerous and long-lived waste. Dealing with this waste is a problem, though not an insurmountable one. Some types of nuclear waste have life spans of millions of years, and it is necessary to find a storage area for them in a tectonically stable area. These places exist, the granite of the eastern seacoast has been stable for over 100 million years and should be stable for hundreds of millions more. The thought of a nuclear repository is not pleasant, but it can be done safely. All it takes is commitment and rational decision-making.

The Chernobyl accident also let us see the power of a mistake when dealing with nuclear power. It is important to realize that the design of US reactors makes a repeat of the Chernobyl incident impossible. Moreover, there are many new reactor designs that make meltdown of any kind a physical impossibility.

There are many more specific criticisms that can be made about current reactors and the utilities that operate them. However, compared to the other methods of power production mentioned earlier, nuclear is cheap, proven and CO₂-free. It is already competitive with fossil fuels in a way that these other technologies are not. A nuclear plant can produce power anywhere, such as in the cloudy, non-windy and hot-spring lacking Northeast. It is a technology we have been using continuously for almost forty years on a large scale. France currently produces 69.9 percent of its electricity with nuclear plants.

Our society is going to have to undergo a huge and fundamental shift away from oil. This shift will have to start as soon as possible if we hope to avert the worst consequences of the greenhouse effect. It is a huge and daunting task.

Nuclear power is not the best possible solution; we can hope that someday solar and other forms of power will be able to provide for most of our needs. However, for the next twenty or thirty years nuclear is the best option we have. It is the only hope we have of producing the amounts of electricity our society currently needs, and supporting the growth that will surely continue.

—Ted Sears '98

Is nuclear fission a good way to produce electricity? To me, "good" energy is energy that is produced by a process that is clean, economical, safe and morally just. I believe that these criteria should be applied to the entire process of energy production—from start to finish. In addition, the social context of the energy production process must be considered in the analysis. In other words, we are obliged to look beyond the process itself; we must find out how the process impacts people. Given these criteria, nuclear power is emphatically not a good way to produce electricity. In fact, it is quite the opposite. Nuclear power is unclean, uneconomical, unsafe and morally problematic.

Some would argue that nuclear power is "clean" because it produces no noxious gases to pollute the air and no toxic sludge to poison the land. But this argument fails to mention the fact that nuclear power produces a different, more potent by-product: radioactive wastes. These include uranium tailings, spent fuel rods, contaminated water and contaminated equipment. Tailings have contaminated drinking water, and the radon gas that tailings emit is known to have caused lung cancer in both miners and the general populace. There is no known safe way to dispose of high and low level radioactive wastes. Storage facilities have leaked, spreading their poison into surrounding plants, animals and water. Transportation is another problem: transport trucks have had accidents where radioactive wastes spilled to form foot-deep puddles. This is hardly a "clean" source of energy.

Nuclear power is often touted as a cheap way of producing electricity. But again, proponents of nuclear energy are leaving out important pieces of the story. Enormous amounts of money are needed to build a nuclear power plant, especially now that more and better safeguards are required. Operating costs are inevitably raised because of shutdowns and repairs. Plants often have to operate at less than capacity, or they simply lose their efficiency as they age. In addition, repairs made to nuclear plants almost always take longer, require more people and cost more than repairs to conventional plants. Nuclear power is not cheap.

Safety is perhaps the most recognized concern with nuclear power plants, and for good reason. Accidents are accidents—they cannot be planned for! We are all familiar with the terrible events that unfolded at Chernobyl and Three Mile Island. These disasters prove that there is a significant risk to nuclear power, no matter what the statisticians say. Pages and pages from the government's file on nuclear power describe the inadequacies of safety devices in nuclear plants. Whole safety systems have been rendered useless by sticky tape, loose screws, blown fuses and other overlooked components. Human error, too, has created dangerous situations at nuclear plants. Even the design of the plants can compromise safety, as when drinking water is pumped from tanks holding radioactive (contaminated) water. Our own Maine Yankee Nuclear plant can be used as an example. Visitors have been accidentally exposed to high levels of radiation while they toured the plant. Nuclear power is simply too risky.

Moral issues also must be raised in any discussion of nuclear power. Nuclear technology can be used as an instrument of war. In 1974, India exploded an atomic bomb using materials supplied to that country for its nuclear power program. Nuclear power plant reactions produce plutonium, which can be used in exceedingly powerful bombs. Breeder reactors actually produce more fuel than they use, thus providing the world with an almost limitless supply of bomb-making material. Terrorism—as was tragically demonstrated in Oklahoma City recently—is always a threat, and nuclear power makes it all the more dangerous. In short, there is no way to separate the peaceful side of nuclear power from the military side of nuclear power. As an added moral complication, many of the nuclear tests and dump-sites are located on Native American lands.

Technology exists today that does not threaten the environment with radioactive or other noxious wastes, that is sustainable and renewable. Wind and photovoltaic energy sources, for example, have enormous potential. Both are genuinely clean, safe and renewable. Despite the fact that many photovoltaic systems and wind generators are fully operational, advocates of nuclear energy complain that these alternatives are impractical. Lack of government funding is a major reason that these alternative technologies have not been pushed further. If photovoltaics and other clean, sustainable, energy sources are to gain widespread acceptance, government support is needed. Because nuclear power consumes the vast majority of the government's "energy research" money, a rapid funding switch needs to be made—from nuclear to photovoltaic and alternative sources of power.

Nuclear power advocates insist that more and more power will be needed in the future, and that other means of energy production will not be able to keep up with the demand. Whether this is true or not does not matter so much, because it points to the real problem in our thinking about energy: our attitudes. Too often, we consume vast quantities of electricity without thinking about the consequences. Nuclear plants, promising unlimited, cheap, clean energy, encourage us to continue our pattern of gluttonous consumption. However, alternative technologies, which may very well be more limited in their energy outputs, will force us into monitoring and saving our energy. We will find out, as many already have, that we do not need all that power. And without it, we can live in a safer and cleaner world.

—Andrew Hartsig '95

Student Opinion

STUDENT SPEAK

What could Bowdoin do to be more environmentally sound?



"I think the Admissions Office should make it a priority to admit students who have genuine environmental concerns and actions."

—Zannette Johnson '97
Portland, OR



"Make environmental studies a major in itself."

—Monica Shields '98
North Haven, ME



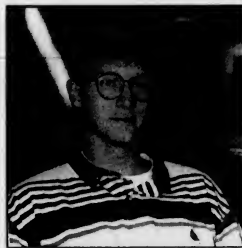
"Get rid of all the unnecessary heat."

—Chris Pastore '97
Barrington, RI



"We should have a bulletin board for all the mass mailings, especially SEO and OCS."

—Daniel Weiss '98
Ridgewood, NJ



"Drink more beer out of kegs instead of cans."

—James Johnson '97
Spokane, WA



"Keep New Yorkers out."

—Jorge Almonte '98
New York, NY

by Corie Colgan and C. Kent Lanigan

From prominence to extinction: *The legacy of single-sex fraternities and sororities at Bowdoin* by Nico Sloss

C
H
I
P
S
I

The scene was the "Lodge," or the Chi Psi fraternity house, now known as 7 Boody Street. The time was December 1993, during final exams for the fall semester. Without prior warning, the brothers that were living in the house were told that they would need to move out; five days was all the time they were given. The College was kind enough to house them in Brunswick Apartments for the coming semester, but those few final days in

December would be the final ones in the long tradition which linked Chi Psi and the Lodge.

This week I sat down with a few of the last brothers of the Chi Psi fraternity. They filled me in on some of the details of their fraternity's history, but chose to keep their own commentary on recent events to a minimum. Their statement to the college community appears at the end of this article; the rest, as they say, is history.

The first chapter of the Chi Psi fraternity was founded in 1841 at Union College. Three years later the Alpha Eta chapter of Chi Psi was founded at Bowdoin College. The fraternity was the first in the country founded in a purely social spirit; prior organizations had been set up as societies honoring academic achievement. This social tradition has carried through to modern times. Though the local chapter survived near extinction during the course of the two world wars in the first half of this century, the last quarter of this century has not been as kind to Chi Psi.

In 1982 Chi Psi briefly joined the rest of the fraternities on campus in attempting to integrate women into their organization, under the new name of Alpha Chi Psi; those brothers that chose not to give into the College's pressure formed the HTDC, or Hit The Dirt Club. Members of the HTDC, who stayed with the national organization, decided to lay low for a year, moving

out of the Lodge to live in Coles Tower. The coed experiment at Chi Psi, however, did not work well: after a year of existence, Alpha Chi Psi went bankrupt and the brothers of Chi Psi, the members of the HTDC, returned to the Lodge for good... or so they thought.

After the brothers' return to their house in 1983, the Chi Psi fraternity was no longer officially recognized by the College, but its existence and activities were permitted to continue relatively unhindered. The fraternity continued to initiate classes of brothers along with other houses on campus and held parties open to the entire student body. They also continued their fall tradition of hosting a haunted house for Halloween, the proceeds of which went to local charities (the remaining brothers support other campus organizations' attempts to take over this tradition). Chi Psi continued for almost ten years, and then started to run into trouble.

Three years ago, while the Administration cracked down on single-sex organizations' right to exist, only one fraternity on campus found a growing trend in its numbers. Fourteen men pledged Chi Psi in the spring of

1992, and the house swelled to its biggest size in over ten years, since the Alpha Chi Psi fiasco. The freshmen in that last class to join Chi Psi, now seniors, were Jay Barillaro, David Bernstein, Pat Callahan, Jed Carlson, Jon Cirome, Craig Hopkins, Tim Hughes, Mike Johnson, Jim Killela, Matt O'Hara, Nick Pierpan, Ken Rampino and Kent Scates. Despite all the enthusiasm shown for this fraternity—fourteen members is a bigger draw than some coed Greek organizations on campus can expect in any given year these

days—the Administration continued to enforce its policies against single-sex organizations.

During their sophomore year, these brothers of Chi Psi at Bowdoin found themselves doing a lot of soul-searching. Like

other single-sex organizations, they were forced to decide the future of their fraternity at Bowdoin. After looking at the many options with which they were confronted, they decided to allow their chapter to go extinct, and not to give in to College pressures to become coed. And so the brothers of Alpha Eta chapter remained in the Lodge, awaiting the day that their chapter of Chi Psi would be no more.

The Lodge, as the brothers and most students on campus referred to it, was built in the 1930s at 7 Boody Street. It took its name from a tradition which other chapters of Chi Psi had begun, which was to build their chapter houses in the style of hunting lodges. So, for sixty (almost uninterrupted) years the Lodge was home to innumerable brothers of the Chi Psi fraternity... until a rudg awakening in December of 1993. Faced with financial pressures, the Alpha Eta Alumni Corporation,

responsible for the house, chose to accept the College's offer for a five-year lease of the building. The College took on the Lodge and an estimated \$150,000 in repairs and remodeling, and the brothers of Chi Psi took on new living quarters.

Throughout their time at Bowdoin, the brothers of Chi Psi continued the social mission of their fraternity. They saw themselves as fulfilling part of the College's need for social space, and opened their doors for parties and other social events to the students of this college. It seems to me that in exchange for this, the fraternity asked for little: not even recognition, but at least tolerance. In the end, they got neither: the College took their right to exist and the house they had built. Admirably, the remaining Chi Psi's have managed to maintain their honor and brotherhood: two things which not even this college's Administration could take away.

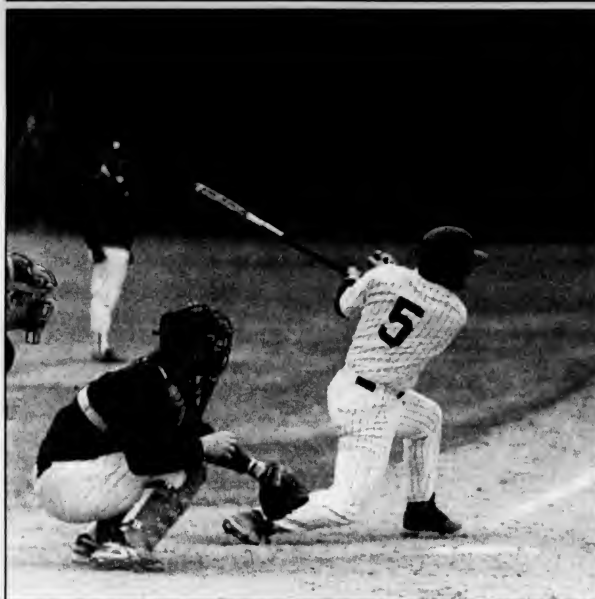
At the end of their four years at Bowdoin, the brothers of Chi Psi have this to say: "We had a tremendous experience, one which has had a profound effect on us as individuals. It is a shame that future students will not be able to experience Chi Psi as either brothers or friends. As the last Chi Psi's to pass through Bowdoin, we would like to say farewell and thank all those who supported us."

The fraternity asked for little: not even recognition, but at least tolerance.

The College took their right to exist and the house they had built.

Part 4 of 6

Baseball



Mark McCormick '96 swings away during Bowdoin's doubleheader with Husson.

Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

Bowdoin drops two of three to fall below the .500 mark

■ **Struggles continue:** The Bears split a doubleheader with Husson and then lose to powerhouse Southern Maine to bring their record to 7-8-2 as they continue to hover around .500.

By CHRIS BUCK
STAFF WRITER

It was another tough week for the Bowdoin baseball team as they lost two of their three games, splitting a doubleheader with Husson and falling to a strong University of Southern Maine squad. The losses dropped the team's overall record to 7-8-2, one game below the .500 mark, a situation which has unfortunately been all too familiar for the Polar Bears this season.

The first two games of the week were against Husson College in a Saturday afternoon doubleheader. In the first game, Husson didn't waste any time showcasing their offensive talents, scoring one run in the second, three

runs in the third and four runs in the fourth en route to an early 8-0 lead.

In the bottom of the fourth, however, the Polar Bears clawed their way back with five runs of their own. Mark McCormick '96 started the inning with a single to right, advancing to third on a double to left by co-captain Chris Margraf '95 and then scored on a single to right by Matt MacDonald '98. Two batters later, Dave Cataruzolo '98 hit a routine ground ball to second, but the second baseman's throw pulled the first baseman off the bag, allowing Margraf to score, and bringing the Bears to within six.

Following a walk to Joe Meehan '97, Mike Kelley '96 lined a single to right, scoring MacDonald. Leadoff hitter Mike Flaherty '96, who collected two hits in the game, then drove in Cataruzolo with a fielder's choice to shortstop. Finally, Sam Stoller '98 completed the scoring with a base hit to left which scored Meehan. This cut the lead to three, but that was as far as Bowdoin would get. Husson added three more runs in the fifth and won the game by an 11-5 score. The Polar Bear pitchers were hurt by crucial errors and lack of control, as they allowed four unearned runs and threw six wild pitches.

In the second game, Bowdoin was ready for revenge, getting it quickly with three runs in the bottom of the first inning. Flaherty started the offensive assault with a bloop single to left and advanced to second on an infield single by Stoller, who went 2 for 2 with a walk. McCormick then hit a ground ball to third, but an error by the first baseman allowed Flaherty to score and Stoller and McCormick to move to third and second respectively. Two batters later, Meehan produced a clutch double to right, scoring both runners and giving the Bears a 3-0 lead.

In the bottom of the second, Bowdoin added another run, with more help from Husson's poor defensive play. After Kelley walked, S.J. Baxter '98 sacrificed him to second. A passed ball allowed him to reach third, and he scored when the shortstop bobbled McCormick's grounder with two outs. With the score 4-0, Cataruzolo went the distance on the mound, scattering four hits and two earned runs in the Polar Bears' 4-0 victory. He also walked three and struck out six, improving to 3-0 on the season with the win.

The third game of the week was a Tuesday afternoon matchup with Southern Maine, a traditional powerhouse that started slowly this season but has recovered in the team's last nine games. The Bears jumped to an early lead in the top of the second inning. Margraf reached on an error by the second baseman and went to second on a walk to Meehan. Cataruzolo sacrificed to the pitcher, advancing both runners, and MacDonald hit an RBI grounder that the first baseman couldn't handle.

Unfortunately, that was all the offense Bowdoin could muster, as USM pitching held the Bears to only two hits, a double by Margraf in the top of the fourth and a single by Stoller in the top of the sixth. The Bears appeared intimidated by the Huskies, as numerous mental errors and several called third strikes hurt their chances of challenging the home team.

Jeff d'Entremont '96 and Meehan both pitched well but were unable to silence the big bats of Southern Maine. USM got one run in the second, four in the fifth, one in the seventh and four more in the eighth as they cruised to a 10-1 victory.

Rain postponed the Polar Bears' game on Wednesday at Westbrook and their chance to raise their record back up to .500. They are looking ahead to Friday's doubleheader at home against UMaine-Farmington, followed by an important road match with Bates on Monday to get themselves back on track to a winning season.

Tontine Mall

- Jewelry
- Clothing
- Unique Gifts
- Fine Candy
- Custom Photo Lab
- Maine Made Crafts
- Southwest Designs
- Maine Wool & Knitting Supplies
- Movies

Tontine MALL

Indrani's
729-6448
What's Up
725-4966
Tontine Fine Candies
729-4462
Melange
721-0743
Kennebec Camera & Darkroom
721-0598
Touch the Earth
721-0113
Yankee Yarns
729-4223
Wild Oats Bakery
725-6287
Evening Star Cinema
729-5886
Split Ends
721-0322
Spectrum Music
725-6161
Pauline's Bloomers
725-5952
Downtown Inc.
725-8903

- Hairstyling
- Bakery Items
- Flowers & Plants
- Computer Sales & Service
- Musical Instruments & Lessons
- Hot & Hearty Lunch & Dinners

Downtown Brunswick
149 Maine St.

Most Shops Open Until 8 p.m. Thursday Evenings

El Fuego

by Jeff Fleischaker
and Kevin Cuddy

Let bygones be bygones. Baseball is back, albeit a little bruised and belated. The image of the game is tarnished, to say the least. Many fans feel alienated from the sport with which they grew up. But to say that they won't be back (or even that they shouldn't be back) is downright silly.

Should fans be outraged by the callous attitude of both management and players during the strike? Hell yeah! It is incredible that the players and owners deprived us of our national pastime because they were squabbling over a few percentage points, when both parties were guaranteed more money in one year than the average Joe makes in his lifetime. Both groups have exhibited tremendous gall, and they should be punished for punishing us.

"Hey!" yells the all-too-familiar bonehead refrain. "Let's stage our own strike! A fan strike. They can play all the games they want, but if the fans don't show up then we'll sure teach them a thing or two. This game isn't about the players, it's about the loyal fans. And the sooner that the owners and players figure that out, the better."

Ah, a fine piece of logic. But on the other hand, what would a fan strike accomplish? By not watching the games, either in person or on television, a fan strike would hurt the owners. Still, the owners have already taken their lumps. Keep in mind that the owners already took a bath when the players struck last year. Conservative estimates put the total

loss of revenue at about \$700 million for management. In addition to that, those losses are transferred away from the fat-cat owners and back to the blue-collar workers in the organization (stadium workers, clerical staff and concession booth workers just to name a few). Is that the group you want to punish?

Or maybe your frustration should be vented on the players. Well, players don't work on commission, Sparky. Regardless of whether there are 50 people in the stands or 50,000, Barry Bonds will still pull down about \$6 million this year. And, unpopular as it may be to say, the players took a bit of a beating from the strike, too. Players lost out on the chance for millions in end-of-the-year incentives. Yes, they are rich. But a million dollars is a million dollars, no matter how you slice it.

Also, many big-name free agents have been forced to take tremendous pay cuts this year. Dave Stewart, former World Series MVP, took a 76 percent pay cut just to make a squad this year. The threat of free agency has kept owners from offering long-term contracts, so players

are desperate just to find work. Bob Welch (Oakland A's) swallowed a 93 percent pay cut on this year so that he could stay on a major league roster. So the players have already felt the sting of the strike, and many are still reeling. Given that a fan strike would not directly affect the players at all, the rationale for a strike seems pretty weak.

What is accomplished by a fan strike? Well, those venerable souls get to feel as though they have made a statement, and maybe some satisfaction from believing that they have as much an effect on the game as the players or owners. But in reality, a striking fan would not have to wait too long before his or her seats were gobbled up by the Jones family that has been waiting for Braves tickets since '82.

Do you want to strike? Go ahead. Deprive yourself of the game, if that's what it takes for you to feel good about yourself. But the games will be played; don't fool yourself. On a lazy August afternoon, the Yankees and the Red Sox will be back at it again—just as they have been doing for the past 75 years. There is a decision to be made here: do you still like baseball? If you ever really did, then you still should now. The game has not changed. There is more greed and more business involved, but this summer Roger Clemens will once again duel with Frank Thomas. Will you be watching? Cal

Ripken will most likely make baseball history September 5. Will you be watching? Keep yourself above the pettiness that consumed both players and owners as the game was interrupted. With any luck, that situation will never happen again. There is certainly no need to burden yourself with it unnecessarily. Play ball.

*It is incredible that
the players and
owners deprived us of
our national pastime
because they were
squabbling over a few
percentage points,
when both parties
were guaranteed
more money in one
year than the average
Joe makes in his
lifetime.*

Bowdoin Sportswire

Last Saturday the Bowdoin men's track and field team (3-2-2) tied Bates for second place with 59 points, losing to Colby who won the tri-meet with 82 points. Tri-captain Scott Dyer was again a triple winner, taking first place in the discus, the hammer throw and the javelin. Ben Beach '97, Bob Campbell '97 and Michael Peyron '98 swept the top three spots of the 1500 meter run. James Johnson '97 ran away with the 3000 meter steeple chase, finishing just six seconds shy of the school record with a time of 9:47. Tomorrow the team will challenge both opponents again in the State of Maine Championships.

On Tuesday the women's tennis team completed its spring season with one of its trademark 9-0 victories, besting the University of New Hampshire. Co-captain Emily Lubin '95 at #1, Misa Nishiwaki '98 at #2, Tara Dugan '97 at #3, co-captain Theresa Claffey '95 at #4, Ellen Chan '97 at #5 and Amy Brockelman '95 at #6 scored victories for the Polar Bears. The Bears swept doubles as Lubin and Sarah Folkemer '98, Dugan and Claffey, and Nishiwaki and Brockelman won at #1, #2 and #3 doubles respectively. The women have a combined 13-3 record since the fall, and are currently tied for fourth in the national rankings for the Northeast region.

This Saturday, the Bowdoin crew team travels to Lowell, Massachusetts to compete against eight schools for its first regatta of the spring season. The Bears are sending four boats: the first women's lightweight, the first women's open, the third women's open and the second men's heavyweight.

Compiled by Gregory Benecchi and Amy Brockelman

university of california
santa cruz

1995

Summer
Session

over 100 courses in 30
disciplines offered in
two intensive five-
week sessions



Session 1

6/26 - 7/28

Session 2

7/31 - 9/1



Questions?

Call: 408/459-2524

Fax: 408/459-3070

Write/Stop by:

UCSC Summer Session

105 Classroom Unit
Santa Cruz, CA 95066

The Week In Sports

Home games are shaded

Team	Fr 4/21	Sa 4/22	Su 4/23	Mo 4/24	Tu 4/25	We 4/26	Th 4/27
Baseball		Babson (2) 1:00 p.m.			Bates 3:00 p.m.		
Softball		Thomas (2) 12:00 p.m.			Bates 4:00 p.m.		
Men's Lacrosse		Middlebury 1:00 p.m.				Bates 4:00 p.m.	
Women's Lacrosse			Bates 1:00 p.m.		Babson 4:00 p.m.		
Men's Track		State of Maine at Colby 11:00 a.m.					
Women's Track		Aloha Relays 11:30 a.m.					
Men's Tennis		Middlebury 3:00 p.m.					

Replay
USED SPORTING GOODS STORE
ALWAYS BUYING

Any season used sporting equipment.

Turn your unwanted or outgrown

USED SPORTING EQUIPMENT INTO CASH

5 Congress Ave., at the 5 corners near Junior High

443-5737

BATH

442-8115

LAX

Continued from page 16.

Cardinals by forming a partial zone, forcing them to shoot from a greater distance; as a result, Wesleyan could only manage one goal in the second half. Ballen played well, making 23 saves in front of the net. Offensive standouts were Susan Gaffney '97, Lindsay Dewar '97, who had one assist, and Poor, who added four assists. Along with her four assists, Poor had two goals, and was supported by four goals from Wilmerding, two from Hill and Titus and one each from Lindsey Christie '97, Kim and Mitchell. Flaherty added that Mitchell played especially well in the midfield. With the exception of a defensive lapse at the end of the first half, Flaherty was pleased with Saturday's game commenting that, "It was a nice way to come back after the loss to Tufts."

The women have a busy week of lacrosse beginning on Sunday when they travel to Lewiston to battle Bates at 1:00 p.m., and then host Babson on Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. Bates was invited to the NCAA tournament last year, and although the rivalry is not as fervent as with Colby, it should provide for an exciting matchup. Flaherty believes each victory better prepares the squad for its difficult contests, and feels that there are still several more important games to be played before they can think about the post-season. "We're on the right path to a good season," she stated. "We need to sustain and improve our play with each day... and with each new game, we need to be a better team."

Tennis

Bates edges Bowdoin to sweep the season series from Bears

■ **Tough loss:** The team loses its second 4-3 decision at the hands of Bates in another hard-fought battle with their archrivals.

By THERESA CLAFFEY
STAFF WRITER

In their only match of the week the Bowdoin men's tennis team suffered a disappointing loss to Bates College. Last Friday the men traveled to Lewiston and unfortunately repeated their 4-3 loss earlier this season. The 6-4 Polar Bears entered the match hoping to pull through a crucial victory, but the men were unable to win several tough matches and, most importantly, two of the three doubles matches.

Clem Dobbins '97, Mark Slusar '95 and Tim Killoran '96 played extremely well and added important team singles victories. At #3, Slusar defeated Jeff Zinc easily 6-3, 6-3, while both Dobbins at #2 and Killoran at #5 played marathon three-set matches. After losing the first set in a tie-breaker Killoran battled back to win his match 6-7, 6-4, 6-3. Coach Hammond characterized Dobbins' singles match as "the match of the year." In this outstanding match, both Dobbins and his opponent, Dylan Sterns, hit with extraordinary pace through three sets until the eventual Bowdoin victory, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4. At #4 and #6 Paul Hindle '97 and Chris Lim '98 struggled in their respective 6-2, 6-4 and 6-4, 6-4 losses.

With the six singles matches completed, the teams were even at three matches apiece. Before the sun set, Bowdoin's #3 doubles team of Hindle and Lim stepped onto the court where they put their singles losses aside on their way to an 8-4 victory. Coach Hammond remains impressed with his #3 team of Hindle and Lim and their consistent play, as the doubles team has lost a mere two matches throughout the entire season.

Because of darkness, the #1 and #2 doubles matches were forced inside onto Bates' lightning-fast indoor courts, which unfortunately worked to the Bobcats' advantage. Pastel and Killoran at #2 seemed unable to adjust to the courts in their 8-1 loss, while the #1 team of Slusar and Dobbins gave Bates a better match but eventually lost the

pro-set by a final of 8-6. Coach Hammond expressed disappointment over the loss but felt the team played well and recognized the high caliber of the Bates squad.

The Bowdoin men were slated to play UNH and Holy Cross on Wednesday this week but the matches were cancelled due to rain. The men now prepare for a crucial match against perennial powerhouse Middlebury on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. The Bowdoin men have never defeated Middlebury and Hammond feels that if the men play up to their potential and

use their home-court advantage, the team could produce a victory. Co-captain Mark Slusar agrees with Hammond, and confidently stated, "no one can beat us on our courts." If Slusar and his teammates can support this bold statement with a high level of play on Saturday, the squad will emerge with an important NESCAC victory.

Coach Hammond expressed disappointment over the loss but felt the team played well and recognized the high caliber of the Bates squad.

Softball

Polar Bears return home after two tough road losses

■ **Power shortage:** Bowdoin's offense struggled to produce runs and a number of errors proved costly as the team went winless against Maine competition this week and dropped to 3-5.

By AMY BROCKELMAN
ORIENT SPORTS EDITOR

The Bowdoin women's softball team dipped below the .500 mark after dropping two contests this week against Bates College and Southern Maine. The two losses dropped the team's record to 3-5 on the season, and after four straight defeats, the team desperately needs the upcoming four-game homestand to get back on the winning track.

Last Saturday the Polar Bears traveled to Lewiston to face Bates (4-1), and the host Bobcats needed only five innings to claim the 12-4 victory. The Bears got runners on board in the first inning, after Sam Coyne '96 reached first on a passed ball, and then advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Fran Infantine '95. With two outs, Donna Stohmeyer '97 delivered a clutch single to right for the first of her two hits, scoring Coyne. Captain Kelsey Albanese '95 then doubled to left-center, scoring Stohmeyer for one of her two RBI's of the game, and capturing an early 2-0 lead for the Bears.

The Bobcats responded quickly in the bottom of the first, scoring two runs of their own, yet all the runs were unearned. In the bottom of the second, Bates tagged pitcher Erin Collins '96 for seven more unearned runs on six hits, as poor fielding enabled the

hosts to increase their lead. With the score 9-2, Bowdoin attempted a comeback as Infantine reached first on a fielding error and advanced to second after short stop Jenn Bowdoin '96 reached first on an error. With two on, Albanese stepped up to the plate and sent a single to center scoring Infantine and sending Bowdoin to third. Sarah Blackwood '97 delivered a two-out double to center scoring Jenn Bowdoin, yet at the end of three Bowdoin still trailed, 9-4.

Bates added three more runs in the third inning, ending the game after the fifth inning due to the eight-run rule. Bowdoin left six runners on base, while Bates' pitcher Molly Walsh allowed only five hits to frustrate the local's offensive attack.

On Thursday the Polar Bears faced another in-state foe in a struggling University of Southern Maine squad. The Bears were unable to mount a formidable offensive attack and were shut out 5-0. Southern Maine scored one run in the second, two in the fourth, two in the

fifth and one in the sixth on eight hits. Tara Schroeder '98 led the Bowdoin attack with two hits, while Jenn Bowdoin, Stohmeyer and Kristin St. Peter '96 each had one hit. Stohmeyer (2-2) pitched six innings, allowed eight hits, struck out two and was charged with four earned runs.

After starting the season at 3-1, the team has lost four of its last six games, yet the squad's season is still young, as the team has twelve games remaining. The Polar Bears desperately need to improve their offensive production, as they have been shut out in two of their last four games. The Bears host a doubleheader

against Thomas on Saturday beginning at noon and have an opportunity to avenge last week's loss at the hands of Bates when they meet the Bobcats on Wednesday. After a difficult start to the spring season, the familiar territory of the squad's home field could help the team put together a string of much-needed victories.

After starting the season at 3-1, the team has lost four of its last six games, yet the squad's season is still young as they have twelve games remaining.

HOW TO CRAM FOR SUMMER?



Students: Mention this ad and get \$5.00 off.
Expires 9/30/95

- You Don't Have To Pack
- Auto Storage Is Also Available



E-Z
SELF STORAGE
OPEN DAYS - 24 HOURS ACCESS AVAILABLE

729-5898
5 minutes from campus
1 Industrial Parkway
Brunswick, ME 04011

4/15/95



TONTINE MALL, 149 MAINE ST., BRUNSWICK, ME
Pauline and Sam (Bowdoin '66) invite you to visit them at the Tontine Mall. Quality floral service for all occasions, wire service, fruit baskets, balloons, plants, and gifts. We deliver.

Students: 10% discount with Bowdoin ID, except on wire service.
Parents: Feel free to call us direct.
(207) 725 - 5952

Athlete Profile

Emily Lubin: an athlete for all seasons

Few collegiate athletes have the endurance to play three seasons of sports, yet Emily Lubin '95 has competed in 11 seasons of tennis and squash since arriving at Bowdoin College as a first-year student. The only season she did not participate in a sport was last spring when she studied away in Paris and was not a part of the spring tennis program. Lubin is a four-year varsity letter winner in tennis and squash, a two-year co-captain of squash and a co-captain of this year's tennis team. Since her first-year she has played tennis in the fall, squash in the winter and another season of tennis in the spring without succumbing to burnout.

Lubin holds the Bowdoin women's tennis record for career singles victories, having compiled an outstanding 46-18 record. Her junior year she was a finalist in the #3 flight of the New England Division III Championships and, along with partner Kristi LeBlanc '96, captured the CBB doubles title. Since her sophomore year she has played at #1 on the squash team, was crowned the State of Maine champion during the 1992-93 season and this winter was the runner-up in the championship, following a 12-6 regular-season individual record. As a senior captain, Lubin was an integral part of the Polar Bear tennis team which had an 8-2 fall record, tied for sixth at the New England Championships and led the 12-4 squash team to a #10 national ranking. The West Newton, Massachusetts, native recently revealed how she copes with the daily pressure to compete while still maintaining her love for the two sports.

Orient: You're one of the select few Bowdoin athletes who plays three seasons. How physically and academically demanding is that?

Lubin: For me, I'd go crazy if I didn't play year-long because I really can't sit still, and this way it keeps me busy. I can focus more on both things because if I have sports to think about then I never get too grounded in my work, and it provides a good balance. It makes you budget and make the most of your free time.

Orient: You had never touched a squash racquet until your first-year at Bowdoin. Were you surprised you picked it up so quickly?

Lubin: My first year, Ros [Kermode, former tennis and squash coach] told me that I'd learn quickly because of the way I play tennis. For me, I just liked it so much because it was new, I had no pressure and nothing to lose. I worked really hard at it, and as I improved I wanted to see how much more I could learn and how much better I could be.

Orient: For the past three years you've been the #1 player on the squash team, how much pressure do you feel each time you compete, knowing you're playing each team's best player?

Lubin: It's kind of scary because I know I'm never going to have an easy match. Before I go on the court I know I can't think

of anything else but my game for at least forty-five solid minutes. I have to be extremely focused and mentally tough, and if I'm not there then I won't win because most team's top players have the strokes and strategies up on me. If I can stay focused and "out-think" them then I can beat people who have been playing longer.

Orient: After being a tournament player in high school, did you have a much more individual mind set, and was it difficult to adjust to more of a team atmosphere at Bowdoin?

Lubin: I like tennis much more at Bowdoin

both games so well.

Orient: You've talked a lot about mental toughness in both squash and tennis, but in which sport is it absolutely crucial?

Lubin: It's definitely important for both because it's only you on the court, and if you're confident and know you're going to win, then it's a huge asset. In squash you have to calculate so many more things, and it's so much more split-second that if you're mind isn't in synch and working the entire game, then you're in trouble.

Orient: Squash is a much quicker game where the average game lasts about 45

England Championships during the fall tennis season when I defeated Elise Newhall from Williams who was one of the top seeds in the #3 singles flight in the quarterfinals. I wasn't seeded and Bowdoin had never really received any recognition for our tennis program, and she was a great player and I played the best match of my life. Everyone came running onto the court after I won because finally Bowdoin had this win, and Coach was excited because it was our first big win.

Orient: After three seasons of racquet sports, one might think you'd take a break during the summer, yet you teach tennis. What keeps you so interested and how have you escaped burnout?

Lubin: During squash season I don't pick up a tennis racquet and that helps me. In the summer I know I have a tennis season in the fall, and if I don't play then, I'm not going to be prepared. I always have a goal, and there's always something that I'm working for.

Orient: You're not only fluent in two sports, but two languages. I know you studied away last spring in Paris; what are your plans for next year in France?

Lubin: I'm teaching English in a city in the middle of France through Bowdoin's French department. I'll be at a university, running the conversations and language labs, and I hope to come back to the United States after next year and teach French.

Orient: Will tennis and squash be a part of your future?

Lubin: I hope to coach tennis and squash while I'm teaching French. Part of the reasons why my summers are so fun is that I love to teach tennis, and I really want to teach people two games they will love and be able to play for the rest of their lives.



Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

Tennis and squash standout Emily Lubin '95 takes time out from her hectic schedule.

because I know it's not just for myself, but if I don't get the point, then my team might lose. It's so much more fun to have a team cheering for you, and it's not you alone out there.

Orient: The men's and women's squash and tennis teams have improved significantly, and some have even achieved national rankings under Coach Dan Hammond. In your opinion, how does he seem to bring out the best in his players?

Lubin: Well he's from West Point and definitely has the Army mentality and pushes you really hard. His biggest strengths are how mentally tough he makes you and his emphasis on physical conditioning. In squash he believes that if you're in better shape than your opponent then you have an excellent chance to win. It's unbelievable how much better a lot of his players are since he arrived because he gives so much feedback and knows

minutes, while a tennis match can go on for hours. How do you prepare for the different physical demands of both seasons?

Lubin: Because a game in squash is only 45 minutes long, many people wonder how you can get so tired running back and forth in a tiny box, but if you've ever played a match against someone who is better than you, it's like doing sprints for 45 minutes. That's why so many of our squash practices are devoted to conditioning, and I think that's why our teams have improved so much under Coach. I think our tennis team is also probably in the best shape of any team we play, but during squash season I'm definitely in the best shape of my life.

Orient: What was the most exciting moment in your Bowdoin tennis and squash career?

Lubin: My sophomore year at the New

Emily Lubin is not just a two-sport athlete, but has also been involved in a number of activities at Bowdoin. She has been a tour guide, has taken many music courses, is a member of Kappa Delta Theta and has administered her fraternity's involvement in local community service. This weekend Lubin travels to Wellesley College to play against the top women in Division III tennis at the New England Showcase tournament. This spring the co-captain has been a member of a 5-1 Polar Bear tennis squad which, after its 9-0 blanking of UNH on Tuesday, is currently tied for fourth place in the national Northeast rankings.

With the top four teams receiving bids for the NCAA Championships in May, Lubin may have an opportunity to play yet another season: a post-season. Emily Lubin is undoubtedly a player who was born with a racquet in her hand, and she does not appear ready to let go of two sports which have provided her with a unique balance between academics and athletics throughout her tenure at Bowdoin.

Interview by Amy Brockelman

Women's track suffers first loss at M.I.T.

By ANITA PAI
STAFF WRITER

The women's track team improved to 5-1 by finishing second at last Saturday's meet at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Bowdoin's second-place finish was nine points behind Colby College and 66 points ahead of the home team, MIT.

Tri-captain Amy Toth '95 was among the top performers at the competition with two first-place finishes. Toth won the long jump with a leap of 16'2" and cruised to victory in

the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 16.49 seconds. Fellow captain Staci Bell '95 also had an outstanding day with first, second and third place performances. Bell won the shot put with a throw of 11'66", and also placed second in the hammer and third in the discus.

Danielle Mokaba '98 had an impressive day with two first-place finishes. The first-year won the 200 meter dash with a time of 27.89 seconds and surged ahead of the competition in the 100 meter dash, winning the event with a time of 13.5 seconds.

Coach Slovenski said, "I was particularly impressed with Danielle Mokaba on Saturday.

She had two first-place finishes in the sprinting events in very windy conditions. Danielle has worked very hard this year to be a front-line college sprinter, and she's having a terrific spring season."

Senior Airami Bogle captured the top spot in the high jump with a jump of 4'10". All-American middle-distance runner Darci Storin '96 once again easily won her event, the 3000 meter race, with a time of 10 minutes and 21 seconds. Cara Papadopolus '98, coming off an All-American indoor track season of her own, was also victorious, with a first-place finish in the 400 meter dash.

Bowdoin edged out Colby in the 4x100 relay event for the top spot, as the relay team of Sara Soule '95, Mokaba, Alexis Bailey '98 and Papadopolus defeated the White Mules by a narrow margin of 17 hundredths of a second.

The Polar Bears will be in action this Saturday when they host the Aloha Relays, with the field events and the 10,000 meter run beginning at noon, the remaining events getting underway at 1:00 p.m. The women will compete against Mount Holyoke, Smith College, University of Massachusetts at Lowell, Bates and Colby College.

S♦P♦O♦R♦T♦S

Men's Lacrosse

Bears trounce Wesleyan, Plymouth State

By JOHN ANDERSON
STAFF WRITER

Last week the men's lacrosse team staked its 5-2 record against Wesleyan and Plymouth State and emerged victorious in both games, raising its record to 7-2. After a 2-0 week, the Polar Bears are aiming to ride their three-game winning streak into the second half of the season in anticipation of the ECAC tournament.

Wesleyan arrived in Brunswick on Saturday but was rudely greeted by a strong Polar Bear squad. The hosts' offensive attack was led by Judd Newkirk '97, who scored six goals and had two assists. He was complemented by sophomores Tim Fitzgerald and Zach Huke who added three goals apiece. Other Polar Bear tallies were added by T.J. Sheehy '96(2), Mike Featherman '97(1) and Bryan Knepper '97(1). The stingy Polar Bear defense, led by co-captains Erin White '95 and Adam Rand '95 allowed only six goals, as the Bears claimed a 16-9 victory.

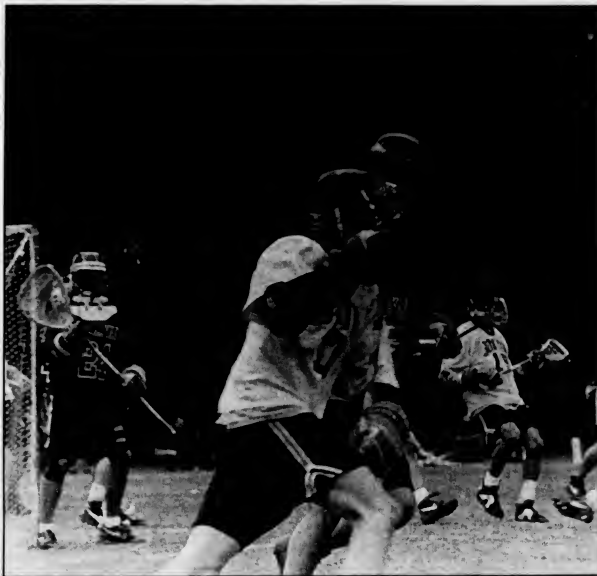
"Judd has really been on a rampage lately," remarked Coach Tom McCabe. After nine games, Newkirk has scored 41 goals and has 18 assists, and last week was named NESCAC Player of the Week for the second time this season. Together with Huke, the pair has combined for 65 goals and 35 assists to lead the Polar Bears' impressive offense.

On Tuesday, the Bears travelled to

Plymouth State hoping to continue their winning ways. Once again the team's relentless defense paved the way to victory, allowing only ten goals, and keeping the ball in the offensive end for most of the game. After a slow first quarter, the men's offense awakened, pouring in 20 goals against Plymouth State. Huke led the attack with a spectacular game which included five goals and four assists. Huke was supported in the winning effort by Newkirk 3-3-6, Nat Wysoy '97 2-1-3, Tim Fitzgerald '97 2-0-2 and Ben Chaset '97 2-0-2, among others.

"Our defense has been spectacular. We have never had a defense as strong as the one we have now. Even when we won the championship [1993] our defense wasn't as strong as it is now," said McCabe. Led by goalie White and anchored by defensive starters Rand, Dave Powell '97 and Jeremy Lake '96 the Polar Bear defense has been tenacious. Allowing only 69 goals in nine games, the team's defensive unit has been an integral part of the men's success this spring.

On Saturday the Polar Bears travel to Middlebury, a matchup which should prove to be important, as the teams have met in the finals of postseason play in recent years. "We are really excited for this game," says McCabe of his team's attitude entering the contest. Middlebury recently earned an impressive win over UVM, and this weekend's game might possibly be the key to the remainder of the Polar Bears' regular season.

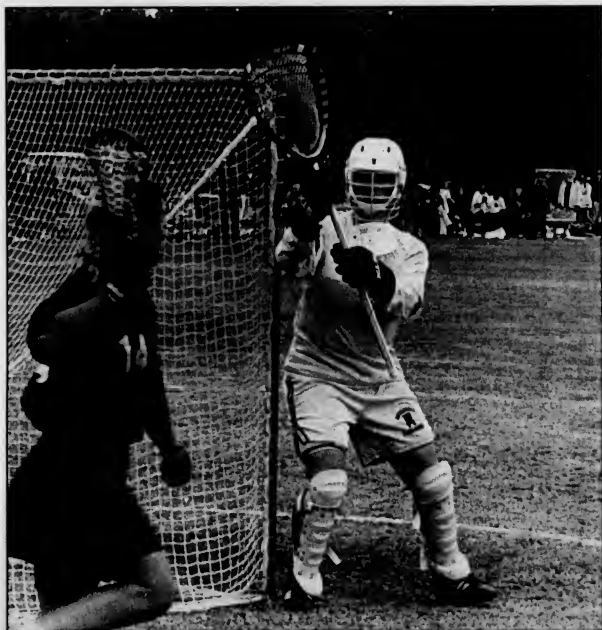


Samantha van Gerbig / Bowdoin Orient

Zach Huke '97 goes on the attack during Bowdoin's victory over Wesleyan.

Women's Lacrosse

Bowdoin downs Colby to finish unblemished week



Samantha van Gerbig / Bowdoin Orient

Goalie Sasha Ballen '96 prepares to make one of her 23 saves against Wesleyan.

■ **Red hot:** After shutting down Wesleyan on Saturday behind a 23-save performance by goalie Sasha Ballen '96, the Polar Bears grabbed an important 13-7 road victory over the White Mules, raising their record to 5-2.

By JAMES LAZARUS
STAFF WRITER

The only difficulty the women's lacrosse team encountered this week was during their return trip from Colby College on Wednesday when their bus broke down ten minutes outside of Waterville. This was the only blemish on a perfect 2-0 week for the Polar Bears, as they learned that thirteen may be their luck number. After defeating Wesleyan 13-6 last Saturday, they pummeled archrival Colby 13-7 to raise their record to 5-2 on the season.

As expected, the team's contest against Colby was hard-fought by both teams, and after three seasons as head coach, Maureen Flaherty feels that regardless of either team's record, the game between the two Maine foes is always one of the most riveting of the season. Two key factors in the Bears' win were their ability to beat Colby to the ball and

winning the majority of the face-offs.

At the half, the Bears had already demonstrated their ferocity claiming a 6-2 lead and stifled the White Mules' offense. In the second half, the Bears exhibited sharp groundball control and double-teamed Colby, forcing them to make errant passes. Senior captain Kristin DiGaetano played extremely well, skillfully displaying a strong transition game, while sophomores Holly Shaw and Alison Titus also played well on the defensive end.

On the offensive side, Eliza Wilmerding '97 and Sara Poor '95 had four goals each, Jane Kim '96 had two goals and two assists, while Maggie Mitchell '95 notched three goals and Sarah Hill '97 contributed an assist. Goalie Sasha Ballen '96 made seven saves to earn her fifth victory in net, helping her team hand Colby only its second loss of the season.

Coach Flaherty noted that the team's second half was especially impressive and added, "the first half of play was good enough to set the tone for the second."

Last Saturday, the Bears also put together another strong performance on both ends of the field, holding Wesleyan to six goals, while delivering another offensive clinic. The closest the Cardinals came to the Bears was at 9:19 of the first period, when Wesleyan scored their first goal, at that point trailing 3-1. "Many goals were scored with beautiful assists," noted Coach Flaherty. "That was the major difference."

Defensively, the Bears out-manuevered the

Please see LAX, page 13.

BOWDOIN ORIENT



The Oldest Continuously Published College Weekly in the United States

1st CLASS MAIL
Postage PAID
BRUNSWICK
Maine
Permit No. 2

VOLUME CXXV

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE, FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1995

NUMBER 24

Sexual assault calls campus informational practices into question

■ **Safety:** A rash of recent incidents around campus and questions about Security's efforts to make students aware of them have forced students to again ask, "Are we safe at Bowdoin?"

By DAVE BLACK
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Wednesday morning, a female Bowdoin student entering the cross-country trail in the woods behind Pickard Field encountered a male masturbating to the right of the trail. The woman ran away and the individual, dressed in a dark blue hooded sweatshirt, ran after her as she fled toward Farley Field House.

Security has been unable to locate the individual responsible for the assault. He is described as male, 5'4", with dark brown hair, between the ages of 20-30.

The victim, Dee Spagnuolo '96, expressed dissatisfaction with the way Bowdoin Security has handled the incident.

According to Spagnuolo, Security arrived promptly at the scene of the crime after the incident Wednesday morning and handled the situation responsibly, taking particular care to evaluate her emotional state after the

incident.

It came to her attention later in the day, however, that the College was not attempting to publicize the incident in order to make other students aware of what had happened to her so they could take precautions.

Although alerts had been posted as of last night, they were not present in many residence halls including Coleman and Moore halls and in the Cleveland Street and Brunswick Apartments.

Spagnuolo claimed that the security alerts around campus were only posted after she had made the request for them to be posted.

Please see INCIDENTS, page 5.

Bowdoin alums return to discuss their experiences with alcohol

■ **Alcohol Forum:** Four former students talked about their struggles with alcohol addiction and their roads to recovery.

By AMANDA NOREJKO
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

On Monday, April 24, Bowdoin's Counseling Services sponsored a campus-wide forum titled "The Long Road Home (Life beyond Bowdoin—Lives beyond the bottle)," during which four Bowdoin graduates told their own stories of alcoholism and recovery.

Robert Vilas, director of Counseling Services, organized the forum. He opened the forum by explaining his motivations for organizing the event.

"[The forum] began as a random thought," he said. "Participants presented themselves one by one" to make it a reality.

One of the speakers said that she decided to come to the forum to help others because "I wanted to give something back that had been given to me when I stopped drinking."

Vilas was very pleased by the large student turnout at the forum; one of the speakers commented on the greater number of female than male students in attendance.

Vilas announced that large numbers of Bowdoin graduates have struggled with al-

cohol and that some are "still entangled with the addiction."

Vilas then turned the forum over to the Bowdoin graduates, who volunteered to relate their stories, but requested that their anonymity be preserved in the *Orient* and around campus.

The members of the panel felt that certain characteristics which contributed to their alcohol addiction were troubled childhoods or growing up with alcoholic parents or other relatives.

The speakers noted that they began to abuse alcohol in high school, but Bowdoin fostered that lifestyle.

According to the graduates, the social atmosphere at the College apparently encouraged widespread alcohol use among students. One of the graduates felt that while he was at Bowdoin, the environment was very conducive to drinking.

He said that the general feeling was such that "alcohol was essential, omnipresent and a rite of passage."

Another speaker described her binge drinking at Bowdoin parties and explained that "always, the point was to get drunk."

One of the speakers went on to describe that while he was a student, Bowdoin had been ranked at the top of a national magazine's survey of the "wettest" campuses in the United States.

Each of the speakers had stories about drinking experiences at Bowdoin. They commented on the high number of drunk driving inci-

dents while they were at the College, many of which had tragic consequences.

One of the graduates even stated that it "was to be expected that one would not go through all four years" without having members of the student body involved in car accidents which were often alcohol-related.

The graduates spoke candidly about the ways in which their lives after Bowdoin were affected by alcohol. They described themselves as "functional alcoholics;" they led seemingly productive lives in the business world while being overwhelmed with feelings of depression and anger. These feelings manifested themselves in troubled personal relationships and situations in which they put themselves and others in danger.

Since they had graduated from Bowdoin, obtained good jobs and were successful, it was often hard for them to recognize that they had a problem. One person referred to his "denial syndrome" and urged the audience to "keep aware of signposts" indicating that you or a friend may have a problem.

Other speakers also addressed the idea of signposts. They explained how they finally acknowledged their alcoholism and also spoke of occurrences which should have convinced them that they had a drinking problem.

The speakers expressed their feelings about discovering and recovering from their alcoholism. One said that she felt relief when she stopped denying that she was an alcoholic.

"I don't have to pretend anymore," she explained.



C. Kent Lanigan (upper right), Brooke Mohnkern (upper left and bottom) / Bowdoin Orient

■ **Spring Fever:** As soon as the weather gets warm, Bowdoin students can be found doing all sorts of wacky stuff from dancing, to juggling to, umm ... communing with nature.

Please see ALCOHOL, page 6.

Inside this issue

News: Resources for sexual assault victims in the College community...page 3.

A&E: David P. Becker '70 donates a Manet lithograph to the College. page 7.

Opinion: Reflections on violence in the wake of Oklahoma City. page 11.

Sports: Women's lacrosse beats Bates to remain undefeated. page 20.



this week's *New York Times*.

At a Glance

Unrest in Rwanda Stalls

Foreign Assistance

The government massacre of over 2,000 Hutus last week has raised major concerns about Rwanda's internal stability in the international community, and United Nations officials have stated that the unrest has greatly hampered their ability to solicit foreign aid for the cash-strapped nation.

Fighting Temporarily Suspended in Chechnya

Earlier this week President Yeltsin issued a decree for a three-week moratorium on military action in Chechnya to begin this Friday. The decree comes one week before western leaders are scheduled to arrive for a World War II victory anniversary celebration.

Russian Minister Cautions U.S. Against Development of Missile Defense System

Two weeks before a scheduled summit meeting between Boris Yeltsin and President Clinton, Russia's Foreign Minister warned that pursuit of a new short-range missile defense system by the U.S. could slow the progress on disarmament agreements and undermine the new and fragile Russian-American partnership.

High Official of Japanese Sect Fatally Stabbed

Hideo Murai, a top official of the sect suspected in the nerve gas attack in Tokyo last month, was fatally stabbed as he attempted to

pass by a gathering of reporters outside the sect's offices. The assailant was immediately apprehended, but his motives are still unknown.

Current Cooperation a Policy of the Past

As officials from the world's seven richest nations gathered in Washington, D.C., on Monday, the leaders of Germany and Japan criticized U.S. financial policy for the current crisis of the dollar and stated that the U.S. would have to find an internal solution to its economic problems.

International News

War Tribunal Names Bosnian Serb Leaders as War Criminals

The International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia named Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic and Commander of the Bosnian Serb army, General Ratko Mladic, as suspected war criminals on Monday. Among the crimes they are being investigated for are genocide, murder, rape, mistreatment of civilians, torture and other offenses pertaining to the operation of detention camps.

If indicted, the United Nations could find itself in the awkward position of having to negotiate the movement of its peacekeeping forces with the very leaders that it is accusing of committing atrocities against the Croats and Muslims. Despite the possible complications, the United Nations says that it is resolved to see justice done in Bosnia.

To date, twenty-two Serbs have been indicted by the tribunal on charges ranging from genocide to rape in connection with the supplanting of more than 700,000 Muslims from their homes in Bosnia to concentration camps. Though crimes have also been committed against Serbian civilians, currently no Muslims or Croats have been charged with war crimes. However, several Bosnian Croat military and political figures are expected to be charged in the coming months.

UK-Ireland Talks Progress

British officials announced Monday that they would be taking the symbolic step of introducing ministers to the dialogue between Sinn Fein and British civil servants. The symbolic move marks a significant change in British policy towards official public recognition of Sinn Fein as a legitimate organization.

Once ministers join the dialogue, the British government has made it clear that substantial progress will have to be made on the decommissioning of arms, with specific agreements as to how that goal can best be achieved. Gerry Adams, head of Sinn Fein, has welcomed the British move and expressed his willingness to discuss decommissioning in conjunction with British demilitarization of the northern province.

The real peace talks cannot begin until these issues are resolved, and despite these latest developments in the UK-Ireland dialogue, Protestant Unionist parties still remain opposed to the overall peace process.

National News

Formation of Militias on the Rise in the United States

A right-wing Patriot movement, based on the common belief that the federal government desires to control its citizens, has been steadily on the rise in the United States according to government officials. Though this loose confederation of militant right-wing groups have armed themselves and engage in military training operations, many have stated that they view these skills as a defense against possible government aggression and not as offensive tools for achieving their respective agendas.

Experts have located eight principal centers of political organization for the movement: the Michigan Militia Corps based in Harbor Springs, Michigan; a group headed by Mark Koemke in Dexter, Michigan; the Proclaim Liberty Ministry in Adrian, Michigan; the National Alliance headquartered in Hillsboro, West Virginia; the American Justice Federation

headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana; the Militia of Montana in Noxon, Montana; Almost Heaven, led by a former Vietnam Green Beret commander, in Kamiah, Idaho; and the United States Militia Association headquartered in Blackfoot, Idaho. Several of these groups proclaim themes of white supremacy, and all of the groups are vehement supporters of the right to bear arms.

Though they have been in existence for years, these groups have recently reached the headlines after the Nichols brothers, being held by federal officials in connection with the Oklahoma City bombing, were reported as being members of one such group, the Michigan Militia. Though the group has condemned the bombing and claims that it refused membership to the two brothers, the possible connection has sparked renewed fear about the possibility of increased violence from private militia groups within the United States.

Clinton Pledges to Defend Farm Subsidies from Republican Budget Cuts

President Clinton announced Tuesday in Iowa that he would fight to defend federal farm subsidies from Republican budget cuts. The President stated that federal subsidies were critical for the continued existence of the family farm and, in light of a reported \$20 billion surplus in agricultural trade, for the pursuit of a balanced foreign trade policy.

The Republicans in Congress have introduced cuts of more than \$10 billion in annual federal farm income and price support programs in an effort to reach their goal of a balanced Federal budget. Feeling that these cuts were too radical, the Clinton Administration, which has also emphasized the need for a balanced budget, submitted a counter five-year farm plan which limits subsidies only to moderate-sized farms.

— compiled, designed and laid-out by Daniel Sanborn

UPWARD MOBILITY PRESENTS: Theatre of the Macabre

Part 13: A Shot from Behind

BY STEVE LEMAY

A bullet soars from Inspector Warfman's buttocks region at approximately 300 miles per hour. But the shot is high and the pants are now empty. With the speed of a cheetah, Umpteen Ukulele simultaneously dodges and takes out the swat team leaving one bullet for Warfman.

"Nice try, but you'll have to do better than that!"

BLAM!

"Prepare to die!!!"

"NOT SO FAST!"

POW!

"MY ASS!"

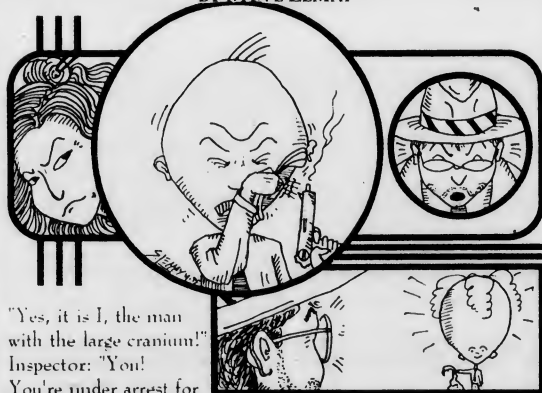
"YOU?!"

To be continued...

UPWARD MOBILITY PRESENTS: Theatre of the Macabre

Part 14: In the End...

BY STEVE LEMAY



"Yes, it is I, the man with the large cranium!"
Inspector: "You!"

You're under arrest for assaulting an officer and accessory to hair-teasing..."

"Don't bother, Warfman. You see, I'm not really who you think I am. I'm an undercover federal agent. I've been infiltrating the Ukulele crime family for 3 years. The Bureau had intended for me to get her father, but when Umpteen went A.W.O.L., well, I was reassigned to the lady you see before you. I am sorry about hitting you earlier. If only I'd arrived sooner...this silly prosthetic head was caught in the back door. A clever disguise so as to go about my business unnoticed. A bit clunky though...why, you didn't think it was real did you?! Here, let me reveal my true self!"

To be continued...

Sexual assault victims have resources to turn to on campus

By EMILY KASPER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

In response to statistics reporting that 25 percent of college women are victims of sexual assault, Bowdoin has developed resources for survivors of sexual violence and for acquaintances of the victims.

Many services are available for those individuals seeking support or information pertaining to sexual assault and sexual harassment. According to SafeSpace member Linda Berman '95, the College community must understand the particular service that each resource offers so that an individual's course of action can be based on an informed decision—particularly in the event of emotional and/or physical duress.

Berman reiterated the importance of education for both students and Administration. As a survivor of sexual assault, Berman expressed her wish that Bowdoin was a more supportive and aware environment for survivors. She stressed the importance of adequate preparation and training for the Administration and the Security Department.

"Bowdoin needs to be a little less apathetic about these things and educate itself... Ignoring the problem isn't going to make it go away," she said.

Survivors of sexual assault should also know what support services are available. Director of the Bowdoin Counseling Services Bob Vilas encouraged individuals to seek help from whatever resource is most appropriate to their needs.

"People who have been sexually assaulted or harassed have experienced trauma. There is a great deal of documentation that shows that keeping this inside and not dealing with and addressing the feelings that come about will have detrimental and long-lasting emotional and psychological effects on people... when people do deal with it, it is possible to heal," she said.

Bowdoin's Counseling Services is staffed by trained, experienced psychologists and social workers that offer survivors both individual counseling and group support. A counselor is on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Vilas said that the Counseling Service provides "a place where people can come to really tell their story to get beyond the feelings of shame and secrecy that are often wrapped up in this... Counseling tries to illustrate what their options are and to pay attention to the needs and desires of the client." All sessions are free of charge and counselors are bound to confidentiality by legal and ethical codes.

This semester Counseling Services has started a confidential discussion and support group called Survivors Anonymous Meeting (S.A.M.). Each session starts at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and deals with issues pertaining to sexual harassment, sexual abuse or sexual assault. Questions should be directed to Counselor Roberta Zuckerman at x3069 or x3145.

SafeSpace is a 34-member student organization that provides emotional support to survivors and aims at educating the Bowdoin Community. Each member has completed a

40-hour training session at the Midcoast Sexual Assault Support Center.

Member Anne Kelsey '95 said that SafeSpace can be a place for people to discuss available resources, to talk about procedures at Bowdoin, to explore feelings of guilt, blame and silence, to contemplate options of reporting and to answer questions. SafeSpace has published an informational booklet detailing medical procedures, legal options and additional information which can be found at Bowdoin Security, Dudley Coe Health Center, Coles Tower Desk, the Counseling Service, Dean's Offices, Hatch Science Library, Hawthorne-Longfellow Library and the Women's Resource Center.

The Bowdoin College Security Manual enumerates Security's procedures and philosophies.

Chief of Security Donna Loring said that she didn't want students to perceive Security as a law office—they do not have the same obligations as regular officers. Loring said that Security's obligation is to the College and to the students. If a victim contacts Security, he or she will have confidentiality. Loring stated, "If a victim wants confidentiality and this department goes against this wish then I believe that we've victimized the victim a second time."

In compliance with the Student Right to Know Act, Security is obligated to maintain statistical records. However, the department is not obligated to report incidents of sexual assault to the Brunswick Police Department or any other law enforcement agency.

In accordance with their philosophy of prevention, Security has recently piloted a Rape Aggression Defense program to empower

women and build self-confidence. This 14-hour course is taught by three Bowdoin Security Officers. Interested students may contact Security Officers Gail Smith at x3314 or Christine Townsend at x3454 for more information.

The Dean's Office is available to offer support and guidance to students. First-year Class Dean John Calabrese said, "There can be no pro-active procedures to bring victims to us." He stated that the Administration can help to provide a climate of comfort and confidence that might establish an atmosphere in which survivors would feel uninhibited in coming forward.

Calabrese outlined a three-pronged approach conducive to creating this "climate of confidence" on campus. Clearly enumerating policies and procedures, support for survivors and preventative measures are "three interactive mechanisms necessary for addressing issues of sexual assault on campus." Calabrese said, "In one or all of these ways, but in different degrees, we [the Administration] have probably been deficient and what that does is erode confidence... as we are known to the students as individuals, not just faceless administrators, we hope that students would offer their input and suggestions."

Other available resources for members of the Bowdoin community include: the Dudley Coe Health Center, x3236; the Midcoast Sexual Assault Support Center, 1-800-822-5999; the Brunswick Police Department, 725-5521; Mid-Coast Hospital, 729-0181, and Parkview Memorial Hospital, 729-1641.

Fire Department's policy leads to more responses to false alarms

■ **Fire Safety:** Because the Brunswick Fire Department now responds, before Security calls them, to all fire alarms on campus, the appearance of fire trucks on campus has dramatically increased.

By ANN RUBIN
STAFF WRITER

On Wednesday afternoon the Brunswick Fire Department, acting under a new policy, responded to four fire alarms at Coles Tower, all of which were caused by a faulty alarm on the eighth floor.

In February, Fire Chief Gary Howard met with Bowdoin officials and representatives from Security and Facilities Management to change the original policy, which stated that Bowdoin Security would respond to alarms first, and then call the Fire Department once a fire was confirmed.

Under the new policy, the Fire Department comes each time an alarm is sounded. They also come with more equipment. The Fire Department now sends four pieces of apparatus to the site instead of just one.

The change was initiated to provide increased safety, Howard said. Because College Security is no longer sworn in by the

Brunswick Police, they are not allowed to have emergency lights on their cars which would enable them to maneuver quickly through traffic.

"Now we can't expect them to make a quick and timely response, so it's better if we make the response. We feel more comfortable with that," Howard said.

Louann Burns of Bowdoin Security agreed that the alarm response process needed alterations.

"Now that we no longer have the blue lights we had to figure out how to get to the alarms. If we were downtown or on the outskirts of campus and there was an alarm, that could be a problem."

Burns explained the process. "What happens now when an alarm goes off is that the Fire Department gets the alarm, and we get it too. We then call the Police Department on 911, and they dispatch directly to the Fire Department to let them know specifically where the fire is. While this is going on we [Security] get there before they do and relay information to the Fire Department in their truck."

The reason for the leniency of the original policy was the quantity of false alarms at Bowdoin.

Howard explained, "One time we had 200 alarms in 60 seconds—I think that was the record. It was because they were coming through the computer, and there were lots of problems with the system. That was when we decided to let Bowdoin Security investigate first, and they would alert us if there

was a bona fide alarm. We'd just wait on a stand-by status."

False alarms at Bowdoin are still abundant. Said Burns, "There were four alarms in one night and the Fire Department did show up for these. The alarm went off on the eighth floor, it was a faulty smoke detector."

Howard stated that false alarms are common and that they can occur for any number of reasons.

"On a campus there are a number of buildings with systems. You're bound to have alarms coming in for lots of reasons—99 out of 100 alarms are false, caused by a surge in power, connections that are faulty, systems that need to be cleaned or storms."

For every false alarm that the fire department investigates there is a \$100 fee charged to the College. Howard stated, "If the fire alarm is a legitimate alarm with smoke, fire or heat there is no fee. During any calendar year after two false alarms free, the College pays for it."

Howard stated that the purpose of the fee is to encourage people to fix and maintain the alarms so there are less malfunctions.

"We're hoping there will be a real active program to keep the systems maintained and operating properly. With that in mind, we really should be responding and not Bowdoin Security," he said.

Burns agreed that the change is an improve-



Brooke Mohnkern / Bowdoin Orient
This has become a more common sight on campus.

ment.

"It's a lot better. It's a backup which is better for the students. Just in case, you want the Fire Department to roll immediately."

Only time will tell if the College can improve its fire alarm systems.

Summer at Brandeis University

Liberal Arts
Near Eastern and Judaic Studies
Premedical Sciences
Foreign Languages: intensive, on-campus and overseas
Chamber Music Workshop
Law, Medicine and Health Policy Program

Session I — June 5-July 7

Session II — July 10-August 11

- Small classes taught by Brandeis faculty
- Competitive tuition
- Courses for high school, undergraduate and graduate students
- Convenient location

Information, catalog and application:

Summer Program Office
Rabbi School of Summer,
Special, and Continuing Studies
Brandeis University
P.O. Box 9110
Waltham, MA 02254-9110
(617) 736-3424
FAX: (617) 736-3420
E-mail: summerschool@brandeis.edu

Executive Board Elections

Speeches by Candidates

Monday, May 1, from 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
in the Maine Lounge of the Moulton Union.

Voting will occur on

Thursday, May 4, from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
in the Smith Union.

Students who wish to run for office must pick up petition sheets at the Smith Union information desk.

The petitions are due at the Monday evening candidate forum.

Senior discusses her experiences with eating disorders

By ROBIN BELTRAMINI
CONTRIBUTOR

I recently sat down with Tracy Gastone '95 to discuss her recovery from anorexia and bulimia. I was so moved by her personal struggle with this pervasive disorder that I suggested we share her story with the Bowdoin community.

Robin Beltramini (RB): Why do you want to discuss your eating disorder now?

Tracy Gastone (TG): Actually, it was inspired by discussions in my French class. I see it as the next step in recovery for me because my problem is so interwoven with my life at Bowdoin. My real process of recovery began when I decided that I must leave Bowdoin to get help.

RB: How long have you had an eating disorder?

TG: It started in seventh grade, after watching a video about how horrible bulimia is. I tried it, and it became a stress reliever. I definitely would have tried it anyway. I could focus on my bulimia and then I didn't have to worry about other stressful aspects of my life, social and academic, that seemed out of control. I started restricting my food intake and weighed about 85 pounds. I felt great. I was completely in control.

RB: What happened when you got to Bowdoin?

TG: The pressure affected me right away. I registered for three science classes with labs and played a sport in the first semester. My advisor did nothing to discourage me from taking on too much. Anorexia and bulimia became my coping mechanism. When things were bad and I felt too pressured, the binge/purge cycle would start. I did not drink alcohol when I first got to Bowdoin and that was difficult for me. I felt ostracized by my teammates and excluded from the group's social functions.

RB: What did your friends say? Did they know and try to help?

TG: Most of my friends knew. I would tell them I was taking care of it, and they would

believe me. I did that in therapy, too. When you have an eating disorder, you become very good at manipulating people, including yourself. If I had been falling down drunk that would have been unacceptable. But the outward appearance of a woman with an eating disorder, thin and athletic, is very desirable in our culture. At meals in the dining hall, 50 percent of conversations among women often concerns the weight of other women or the food on their plates. Women have said to me, "I wish that I could make myself throw-up like you do." I have seen Bowdoin women throw-up after drinking to get rid of the calories. Then a few months later, they start doing it with food.

RB: What made you decide to get help?

TG: I had to hit bottom first, and that came when I returned from a semester abroad in Africa. It was logistically almost impossible to be bulimic in the village. There were no toilets. But it was more than that. For the first time I felt no pressure to be Miss Perfect. I felt content and I could enjoy the day for what it brought. Food was fuel and it was limited to two meals a day. It was something to look forward to. As soon as I got off the plane back in the States, I resorted back to my old habits. The pressure was back and the cycles started all over again. Back at Bowdoin, I withdrew from all my friends and stopped going to classes. I wanted to be back in Africa. I felt that I had to leave Bowdoin to get better, so I started to research treatment programs. I left early in the fall to join a residential program in Boston.

RB: What happened in treatment?

TG: I arrived in Boston ready to give up my eating disorder for good. I vowed that if I returned to school 200 pounds, I wouldn't care as long as someone taught me to be happy.

After a couple weeks of monitored meals and therapeutic groups, I assumed I was fixed. At this point I moved into my own apartment where the real work began. Even at this point I tried to be little Miss Perfect Patient. Eventually I found that my irrational thoughts about

my body and my destructive behavior was [sic] directly connected to emotional distress in other areas of my life. I learned to challenge my thoughts and make use of healthier coping mechanisms.

RB: Has your Bowdoin life changed?

TG: I am much happier than I have ever been here. My thoughts are less cluttered. The process of recovery is not over, nor do I believe it ever will be. My relationships with friends have improved and are more consistent because I tend not to retreat for days at a time into my room. The way that I interpret situations has changed. I tend not to plunge into "this one looks so thin," and "that one is eating nothing" conversation. I often feel like asking those who frequent these conversations to look in the mirror at their own insecurities.

If you think that your eating is getting out of control or that food is playing too big a part in your life, use the questions below to evaluate your behavior.

Answer yes or no:

1. I constantly think about eating, weight and body size.
2. I become anxious prior to eating.
3. I'm terrified about being overweight.
4. I don't know when I'm hungry.
5. I go on eating binges and often eat until I feel sick.
6. I spend a lot of time daydreaming about food.
7. I weigh myself several times a day.
8. I exercise excessively.
9. I believe that being in control of food shows other people that I can control myself.
10. I believe that food controls my life.
12. I feel extremely guilty after eating.
13. I eat when I'm nervous, anxious, lonely or depressed.
14. I have taken laxatives or forced myself to vomit after eating.
15. I don't think that I look good in my clothes because I'm too fat.

If you think that your eating behaviors are

making you sick or unhappy, it may be time to make some changes.

Treatment options are numerous and the quality of programs varies widely. Take the time to research programs and therapists before you choose what is best for you. Resources available to you include:

• Bowdoin College counseling service
Mary McCann, Ed.D., L.C.P.C. X3145
Dudley Coe Health Center X3236
Robin Beltramini RN-C, Nurse Practitioner

• Brunswick Mental Health Professionals
Jill Ryan 725-0911

• Outside of Maine:
McLean Hospital 617-855-2000
Renfrew Center 215-482-5353
American Anorexia/Bulimia Association,
Inc. 201-836-1800
133 Cedar Lane
Teaneck, New Jersey 07666



Maggie Chartier/Bowdoin Orient

Robin Beltramini of Dudley Coe.

Student captures prestigious prize

By SHANNON REILLY
STAFF WRITER

On April 15, Bowdoin student Nate Cormier '95 won the prestigious Tenth National Speech Contest in Japanese at the advanced level.

Cormier explained that his speech, which had to be memorized in Japanese, concerned traditional Japanese gardening techniques useful in American landscape architecture.

An estimated 250 applicants sent self-written texts of Japanese speeches to the U.S. Japan Culture Center. From the pool of contestants, a total of 15 were chosen in the beginner and advanced categories for the championships.

Cormier and Joshua Sturk '97 (of the beginner's category) were selected as finalists and attended the final competition in Washington, D.C. Cormier out-competed in-



Nate Cormier '95, Maggie Chartier/Bowdoin Orient

tellects from such schools as Harvard, Yale, Amherst and Wharton to win the contest. First prize includes \$800 and a round-trip ticket to Japan.

Cormier stated that he had decided to begin studying the language when he arrived at Bowdoin because his interest in Japan was sparked in high school.

"[I had] taken a course in high school on East Asian civilization, and something about Japanese culture and art seemed very elegant," Cormier explained.

As a junior, Cormier spent a year at Waseda University in Tokyo. His first- and second-year Japanese professor, Takahiko Hayashi, considers it to be "one of the most prestigious private universities in Japan."

This year Cormier, who Hayashi complimented as being a "very committed and motivated student," is in the process of completing his honors project.

This project, which Cormier will finish by graduation, involves designing and constructing a 50 by 25 foot Japanese garden next to the Asian studies building. Cormier has decided to name it the Lancaster Garden, in honor of Bowdoin alumnus Don Lancaster, a member of Kappa Sigma, who passed away last year.

Although Cormier declined the invitation to attend last Saturday's Tenth Annual New England Japanese Speech Contest, other Bowdoin students competed well.

Rhett Hunter '98 was awarded second prize at the beginner's level, while Marcia Metz '95 won third prize in the advanced competition. Trelawney Goodell was also one of the 15 finalists selected from the 42 applicants at the advanced level.

Hayashi is impressed with Bowdoin's showing at the competitions.

"Bowdoin's success at the New England and National Speech Contest was good for Bowdoin diversity," he said.

Two outstanding students honored for contribution to the Bowdoin community

By EMILY CHURCH
NEWS EDITOR

On Thursday evening, Rich Maggiotto '96 and Cali Tran '97 received Alpha Delta Phi's Franklin Delano Roosevelt Cup. The cup is awarded annually to "that member of the three lower classes whose vision, humanity and courage most contribute to making Bowdoin a better college."

The award was first given in 1945 to David A. Works '42 and has been given to a student every year since then. Last year, Daniel Huecker '95 was the recipient.

The candidates for the Cup must be nominated by members of the College community. A selection committee comprised of the president of the College, the presidents of the Student Executive Board and Alpha Delta Phi, the Dean of the College and Jeff Stanwood, the house advisor, then make the final decision.

Maggiotto was nominated by hockey coach Terry Meagher, Junior Class Dean Betsy Maier and Alice Yanok, administrative assistant.

According to Meagher's nomination, Maggiotto's "commitment to the team, College and community as well as his academic

curiosity and integrity have provided our program with an outstanding role model."

Maggiotto competes on the varsity soccer and hockey teams and has been a residential assistant (R.A.) for the past two years. He is currently an R.A. at 7 Body Street.

Tran, the founder of the Bowdoin Debate Team, was nominated by professor of psychology Alfred Fuchs, Debate Coach Eric Fuchs and Senior Class Dean Sharon Turner.

According to Eric Fuchs, Tran took on the responsibilities of recruiting, fundraising and writing the Debate Team's constitution. His nomination states that "[Tran's] vision for the team extends beyond intercollegiate competition." Tran organized campus debates and coaches and tutors novice debaters.

Tran is also a tour guide, a member of the residential life staff, the crew team and works in the Dean's Office.

The Office of Career Services will be relocating to its temporary home at 32 College St. at the end of this month. The office will be closed from Friday, April 28, through Friday, May 5. Daytime office hours will resume on Monday, May 8. They apologize for the inconvenience and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Faculty, Administrative and Governing Board committee interviews
Wednesday 4/26-Tuesday 5/2
Check SU Info Desk for times and places of interviews.

Professor defends affirmative action

By PAUL ROHLFING
NEWS EDITOR

Professor Daniel Levine delivered a lecture which defended affirmative action programs Wednesday evening in Lancaster Lounge.

Levine took a pragmatic approach to the subject.

"As Churchill said about democracy, it is a terrible system until you look at all those other systems. And affirmative action is better than not having affirmative action. It, to a degree, works," said Levine.

Levine's talk, which lasted approximately 30 minutes, dealt with the legal foundations for affirmative action programs beginning in the mid-1960s with the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Act forbid all firms with federal contracts from discriminating against their employees or against applicants.

According to Levine, President Lyndon Johnson recognized that simply outlawing future discrimination would not be enough to ensure equality in the workplace.

"You couldn't just say you weren't going to discriminate any more and assume that discriminatory patterns would change," said Levine.

The President signed an executive order which required federal contractors to take "affirmative action" to ensure that discrimination would not occur. Instead of simply refraining from discrimination, employers with federal contracts were subsequently required to "do something pro-active" to prevent discrimination according to Levine.

In 1971, in the Griggs v. Duke Power Company case, the Supreme Court struck down the requirement that people who claimed that they had been discriminated against had to prove that such discrimination was intentional.

Levine quoted Chief Justice Warren Burger who wrote, "Absence of discriminatory intent does not redeem employment procedures or testing mechanisms that operate as 'built-in headwinds' for minority groups and are unrelated to measuring job capability."

According to Levine this decision prevented organizations with a history of discrimina-

tory practices from making hiring requirements which effectively barred minority applicants from jobs unless the requirement could be shown to be directly job-related.

Levine pointed out two specific types of situations he believes justify affirmative action. "One kind of affirmative action that seems justified [is] to remedy blatant discrimination in our economic life."

"Another type of affirmative action which seems to me justified and desirable [is] to make our community, whether it is a newspaper or a college, a place that is a richer place to live and work, with more types of contributions from more types of people," he said.

In order to bring the issue closer to the experiences of the students attending the lecture, Levine used Bowdoin as an example of what he was taking about.

"We have many types of affirmative action. We have TMC, the Maine Commitment, which gives a slight 'edge' to applicants from this state. We have a rating system for students in the arts ... We are particularly solicitous of children of alumni. The largest affirmative action program is of course the athletic one ... We also have affirmative action programs for various minorities. I am arguing that we should continue [these programs]. I am particularly speaking to students who may have some skeptical thoughts about our affirmative action, especially for African-Americans," said Levine.

Levine pointed out that Bowdoin recruiters had previously only searched white suburban schools in New England for applicants. However, he was careful to argue that guilt over the past should not be the foundation for affirmative action programs.

"We also want a more diverse student body, so that people will not grow up only seeing people very much like themselves. And we also want to participate in creating a society in which those vicious forms of oppression which perpetuate and are spawned by racism can be decreased," he said.

In response to the argument that the simple removal of barriers to minorities is enough to ensure that such goals can be attained, Levine invoked the lingering impact of past injustice

upon our society today.

"You cannot simply take a group of people and treat them as a despised people for centuries, and build elaborate institutions which perpetuate their oppression, and then say to them, now you are equal. Run the race of life as equals. History does not work that way. Things do not change by themselves. To make changes in society, certainly a change as big as this one, you have to do many wrenching uncomfortable things," he said.

In response to the discomfort felt by many African Americans about affirmative action, Levine argued that, "You are paying the costs so that your children and grandchildren will be able to feel less uncomfortable because they have less to feel uncomfortable about."

Levine was critical of students who applaud leaders who forced changes upon the system during the Civil Rights movement, but on the subject of affirmative action turn around and argue that "change cannot be forced—it must come naturally."

Levine sparked the most controversy with some of his final prepared remarks which asserted that women and minority groups were less in need of affirmative action than African Americans.

"Everyone wants to ride on the back of the Civil Rights movement ... But if you don't believe that the situation for African Americans is different from any other group, then you have not been paying attention for the last 375 years," said Levine.

When questioned by audience members on his point about women and affirmative action, Levine responded by citing a current case where women are suing a brokerage house for discrimination on the basis of gender.

Levine argued that legal recourse through the courts provides adequate opportunities for women to redress the inequalities of the



C. Kent Lanigan / Bowdoin Orient

Levine considers affirmative action.

so-called "glass ceiling" but that more active measures were necessary to correct racially discriminatory practices.

"The doors are much more easily opened for women. Come to a faculty meeting and look at the number of women and then at the number of African-Americans," said Levine.

Levine also argued that, in spite of rhetoric on both sides of the issue, "Affirmative action, to some extent, means quotas. Race can be a factor in hiring or admitting somebody, just not the only factor," he said.

Levine pointed to the slow rate of growth in the economy as a possible cause of the political unpopularity of affirmative action.

"In a declining economy you will have a scramble for jobs or for admission to college ... and in America that scramble will be increasingly bitter and it will be racist ... In the current political climate, saying you are for affirmative action is about as politically useful as saying you want to raise taxes but I'm not running for anything."

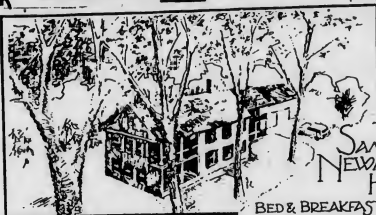
6th Annual Maine Aids Walk

Sunday, May 7, 1995

This 10K walk leaves from the gazebo in Brunswick at 1:00 p.m. Money raised will be donated to Merrymeeting Aids Support Services. For more information call Jen Carter at 721-5354 or Merrymeeting Aids Support Services at 725-4955.

Don't Forget:

WE ARE NOW RENTING TO STUDENTS WHO APPRECIATE QUIET



a great place to stay

1995 BEGINNING IN THE FALL SEMESTER WE WILL OFFER: 1996

- 3 LARGE ROOMS @ \$350/ MONTH
- 1 SMALL ROOM @ \$330/ MONTH
- 1 SMALL ROOM FOR AN ASSISTANT MANAGER @ 165/ MONTH

• ROOMS ARE FURNISHED & INCLUDE ALL UTILITIES

THE SAMUEL NEWMAN HOUSE:

- IS CLOSE TO CAMPUS (BEHIND COLES TOWER)
- IS A HANDSOME 1821 FEDERAL STYLE HOUSE
- IS LOCATED IN A QUIETLY NESTED RESIDENCE

IF INTERESTED CALL NOW AT THE INN @ (207) 729-6359 OR FRIDAY P.M. @ (207) 721-4754; E-MAIL QUESTION@INN.BOWDOIN.EDU

THE INN WILL FUNCTION AS A B & B ONLY DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS

INCIDENTS

Continued from page 1.

Spagnuolo feels the most important issue is the safety of other students. She feels that by failing to make students aware of the incident promptly, the College may have placed other students in jeopardy.

"The security alerts do not indicate the fact that the man pursued me as I ran toward the Field House," she said. Spagnuolo remarked that the individual would not come out of the woods, but followed her on her side of the fence toward the Field House.

A similar incident occurred on Saturday, April 15, when an individual with a matching description was seen masturbating next to a basement window of the Hawthorne-Longfellow Library. Security and Brunswick Police have not determined if these events are related.

"I would not have ever run alone if I would have

known about the incident outside Hawthorne-Longfellow. Many women run along the cross-country trail and if students are not properly informed about the incidents it is not only the College's reputation that will be in danger, but the safety of the entire student body," she said.

In other student concerns, Bowdoin Security has received reports of thefts of property exceeding four thousand dollars in value in the last two months. "The amount of thefts at Bowdoin this year is the worst in the last fourteen years," reported Personal Safety Officer Louann Burns.

The thefts have occurred primarily in residences which lie on the perimeter of the campus and have usually occurred when students have failed to lock their doors.

Some thefts have taken on a more sinister note however. On the evening of March 5 a woman was assaulted in Seales Hall when she tried to restrain an individual who she believed had attempted to steal equipment out of one of the labs.

University of Southern Maine Summer Session

Spend Your Summer Wisely

Keep moving toward your educational goals this summer.

This summer, with 4-week, 6-week, and 7-week sessions and numerous special institutes, USM can provide quality academic experiences.

Registration begins April 24 and will continue through the beginning of each session.

For more information contact:

University of Southern Maine
Office of Extended Academic Programs/Summer Session
96 Falmouth Street, Portland, Maine 04103
or call (207) 780-4076 or 1-800-800-4USM, Ex. 4076

University of Southern Maine



Summer
SESSION

Colby theater group performs student health skits

By JENNIE KNEEDLER
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

On Tuesday night SHOC, Student Health on Campus, an improvisational theater group from Colby performed for a half an hour in the Morrell Lounge of Smith Union. The group deals mostly with issues of alcohol and sexual assault.

Approximately fifty people attended the performance, sponsored by Bowdoin Educating Alcohol Responsibility (B.E.A.R.), Safe Space and the Women's Resource Center. The Dean's Office and Counseling Services were also involved, according to Roberta Zuckerman, a representative from Counseling Services.

The show was designed to be interactive. After each skit, the actors remained in character while members of the audience participated in a discussion of the issues raised.

The group presented four skits. The first, called "Condoms are Your Friends," discussed the importance of using a condom during every sexual encounter. Two members from the audience also helped to demonstrate how to put on a condom.

The second skit, "You Lied to Me," explored the issue of AIDS and the importance of using protection in a relationship, as well as issues of communication and honesty in a relationship.

Three seniors chosen to speak at next month's graduation events

By KRISTIN CARD
STAFF WRITER

Seniors Oliver Dorta Fernandez, Holly Malin and Richard Bland have been chosen by the Student Awards Committee to speak during this year's graduation exercises.

All members of the Class of 1995 received letters through campus mail informing them that if they wished to speak at the commencement ceremonies, they must submit a speech and have either a friend or a faculty member sponsor them.

The speeches submitted were written on an open topic, and applicants were then contacted to present these speeches to the Student Awards Committee. The three applicants selected to speak during the graduation ceremonies were then notified by campus mail.

Dorta will be the only senior to speak at this year's Baccalaureate ceremony. He is planning to focus on the importance of striving towards your goals in his speech titled "Dreams." Dorta explained that his speech will express the theme that "dreams set our lives in motion, as one dream is realized, another appears to drive us forward with

"But We're Having Such a Good Time," was the third skit. It illustrated a possible date-rape scenario and discussed issues of assumptions and the role of alcohol in such situations.

The last skit called "Just Have a Beer and Relax" illustrated a situation in which students depended upon alcohol to relieve stress.

Eight members of the ten-member group, including co-president Emily Goetheus, performed. Goetheus said that the group has appeared at Colby first-year orientation, high schools and at other colleges. The group has also performed by request for individual dorms at Colby, said Goetheus.

Goetheus said that while the group mainly focuses on issues surrounding alcohol and sexual assault, they have also dealt with issues such as homophobia and body image.

Miguel Leff, a member of SHOC, said that he joined the group because he saw them perform at freshman orientation and thought the issues were important.

Someone who saw the performance, however, felt it addressed issues they had already been exposed to and presented information they already knew. People were also frustrated by the poor sound quality as a result of the location of the performance. "[It was] hard to pick up energy," said Shannon Nantais '98.

Peter Cohen '95, coordinator of BEAR, agreed that the location wasn't ideal.

"People didn't feel comfortable taking a



Cassie Kartz/Bowdoin Orient
Colby's SHOC performed this Tuesday.

stand," he said. He explained that the space was chosen to attract people to the performance.

Cohen said he would like to see the group come back to Bowdoin for first-year orientation and to individual dorms.

—Some of the information for this article was provided by Amanda Norejko.



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient
Oliver Dorta Fernandez '95.



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient
Holly Malin '95.



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient
Richard Bland '95.

renewed hope and challenge."

Dorta is a biology and environmental studies major who has been an active member of the Bowdoin rugby, water polo and swim teams, as well as a member of Theta Delta and the Greek Council.

Malin and Bland will be speaking at the commencement exercises being held on May 27, 1995.

Malin is a neuroscience major who has been actively involved in the Bowdoin community as a member of the improv group the

Improvabilities, a SAVO volunteer and a senior interviewer. Malin's speech entitled "The Academics of Empathy" will be presented at the ceremony.

Bland, whose speech is entitled "Handbook for Seniors," wanted to focus his speech on the issues facing seniors as opposed to a more remote subject.

The speech is "pretty optimistic. I'm tired of the pessimistic, negative tones or the tackling of some huge issue that faces the country," said Bland.

Dining Service and Greens form pro-environment alliance

By FRANNIE HOCHBERG
CONTRIBUTOR

The Bowdoin College Dining Service is attempting to minimize Bowdoin's adverse effects on the environment by working with the Greens on recycling and waste minimization programs.

Bowdoin College is a purveyor of food on a large scale and therefore deals with high levels of water use, waste disposal, paper production and resource consumption, according to Tenley Meara of the Dining Service.

Meara and the Dining Service are working to create programs which enable waste to be dealt with in a more environmentally sound manner.

According to Meara, the programs include attempts to reduce the amount of "throw-away," or non-recyclable products used, as well as encouraging the purchasing of goods that do not cause environmental degradation in their production.

One of the primary steps in this process was to develop a partnership with Green Seal, and create a "Green Purchasing Statement." In its statement of purpose, Green

Seal states that it works to "promote environmentally responsible business practices, including the purchase and use of products and services that are less damaging to the environment."

Bowdoin College was recognized as a Charter Environmental Partner on February 23, 1995. Bowdoin's official Green Purchasing Statement reads as follows:

"Bowdoin College's Dining Service is committed to participating in the long term shift toward an environmentally responsible economy."

Several ongoing projects are moving Dining Services closer to the Green Purchasing Statement.

Since the winter of 1994, Bowdoin has been recycling steel cans. The program is modeled after a program recently implemented at Dartmouth and is centered on the steel can crusher located in a closet in the lobby of Coles Tower. A Dining Service handbook states that since its inception, approximately 2.5 tons of steel cans have been recycled.

Another project which is helping to minimize Bowdoin's waste stream is the refillable mug project. This was introduced in the fall of 1990, and since that time over 2.5 million cups

have been diverted from the Brunswick landfill.

According to Meara, a steady decline in paper supplies to the Dining Service has been recorded and there has been a gross savings of \$45,000 in paper cup costs alone.

A pilot day for the linen napkin project was held in late November of last year. The project was aimed at reducing paper consumption and a survey conducted by the Dining Service met with mixed, but primarily favorable, responses.

Just over 75 percent of those who responded to the survey liked using paper napkins, and 10 percent didn't prefer one napkin to the other. Approximately 75 percent of students who replied encouraged an elimination of paper napkins from the dining hall.

Another napkin day will be held later this semester to test response in the hope that ultimately paper napkins can be eliminated.

The Dining Service is also working in cooperation with students in the environmental studies department to help create a composting program for the College. A plan will be finished by the beginning of next semester.

ALCOHOL

Continued from page 1.

current Bowdoin students. One of them stressed that he was not denouncing drinking entirely, but that he would have had more fun if he had been a social drinker rather than someone who abused alcohol on a regular basis.

Another warned students who drink alcohol to "be respectful of people who are not drinking," and not to try to push alcohol on them. They asked that those who attended the forum spread their message to others, while at the same time respecting their desire to remain anonymous.

In response to questions about how Bowdoin's treatment of this problem has changed since they attended the College, the audience emphatically agreed that much more is being done now than ever before.

The College, they said, is really making efforts to help make students aware of the dangers of alcohol abuse and to help those who may have a problem already.

One speaker noted that there "weren't stories in the *Orient* about students being hospitalized for alcohol poisoning," nor were there forums to make students more aware of the problem. Also cited was the presence on campus of Bowdoin Educating about Alcohol Responsibility (B.E.A.R.).

The graduates felt that Counseling Services was an important resource as the speakers agreed that one "can't do it alone." One suggestion put forward by a speaker was the creation of 12-step programs which would be available to students.

As to the atmosphere at Bowdoin and its contribution to the alcohol problem, the speakers stressed that this was not a condition which was unique to Bowdoin, but that it was evident on most college campuses.

The alumni noted that the College was doing a good deal to facilitate an increased awareness of this problem. The speakers also mentioned that when they attended Bowdoin there weren't many weekend activities, a situation which they felt has improved a great deal.

Trinity professor wins Pulitzer for Stowe biography

By ABBY BELLER
STAFF WRITER

Joan D. Hedrick, director of women's studies and associate professor of history at Trinity College, was recently awarded a Pulitzer Prize for her biography, "Harriet Beecher Stowe: A Life." The awards are given in twenty-one categories by Columbia University for excellence in the arts and journalism.

Stowe, the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," lived in Brunswick while she wrote the majority of the novel which changed the North's perception of Southern slavery.

This biography is the first comprehensive work in 50 years devoted to the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." According to *The New York Times* it is "a compelling portrait not only of Stowe, but of the United States in the critical decades before and after the Civil War."

Hedrick writes about Stowe's public achievements, as well as the private tragedies that inspired her writing career. One of these tragedies was the death of her son, after which she moved from Kentucky to Brunswick.

The cross-country move came after Stowe's husband Calvin accepted a teaching position at Bowdoin in 1850. Harriet traveled to Brunswick ahead of him to find and establish a home. Hedrick notes that "the Bowdoin professors and their wives did everything they could to welcome Harriet."

She moved into what is now The Stowe House, which had once been occupied by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Part of her motivation to write "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was the house's high rent.

Arts & Entertainment

David P. Becker's gifts to the museum are tokens of beauty

BY ADRIANA BRATU
STAFF WRITER

Last night, Thursday, April 27, David P. Becker '70 delivered a well-attended slide lecture titled "Once Upon a Matrix or My Life in Prints." President Robert H. Edwards introduced Becker.

In his speech, Edwards noted the remarkable scholarly contributions and the equally impressive art collections which Becker donated to the Bowdoin College Museum of Art for the past 25 years. The lecture was given in conjunction with "Collecting for a College: Gifts from David P. Becker," a major exhibition of over 100 works of art on paper, on display through June 4 in the Temporary Exhibition and the John A. and Helen P. Becker Galleries at the Bowdoin College Museum of Art.

In his speech, Becker referred to the title of the slide lecture, pointing out that it has an intended double meaning. A "matrix" can be a mold used to produce a print, much like the prints themselves come from a plate, a mold, a matrix. Extending the meaning of "matrix," one can understand its meaning as a metaphor for life itself, for life is molded by a variety of influences, including art.

Becker further pointed out that he "has not collected the prints for the sake of collecting." Rather, he thinks of his collection as a "resource to be shared." Since his first year as an undergraduate at Bowdoin, Becker has come in close contact with great examples of works from the graphic art collection at the Bowdoin College Museum of Art. In his foreword to the exhibit catalog, Becker reiterates the important formative influence which the Museum's print collection had upon him. He writes: "Although I had been exposed to prints before I arrived at Bowdoin, my experience here was the catalyst in starting me on the path of personal and professional involvement with the graphic arts." Through his graphic art collection, Becker hopes to

inspire "more students to explore the world of graphic arts." His advice to the graphic art enthusiast is to "keep on looking, look, look, look." He concluded the talk with a heartfelt invitation: "Let [us] go look at them."

The prints in the exhibit "Collecting for a College: Gifts from David P. Becker," range

from the Institute of Museum Services, a federal agency that offers general operating support to national museums.

During the past 25 years Becker has added to the paintings, prints, drawings and photographs at the Bowdoin Museum, carefully choosing works that complement

Rembrandt van Rijn (Dutch, 1606-1669); a rare set of engravings, *The Four Disgracers*, by Hendrik Goltzius (Dutch, 1558-1617); and prints by Honoré Daumier (French, 1808-1879). Also in the show is a lithograph by Théodore Géricault (French, 1791-1824) titled *A Mameluke of the Imperial Guard Defending a Wounded Trumpeter from a Cossack*. It is one of only 10 to 15 known impressions in the world.

"The occasion of his 25th class reunion at Bowdoin gives the Museum of Art an opportunity to recognize David Becker's role in the institution and to celebrate his extraordinary generosity," said Katharine J. Watson, museum director.

Author of three Bowdoin museum exhibition catalogues, *500 Years of Printmaking: Prints and Illustrated Books at Bowdoin College* (1978), *Old Master Drawings at Bowdoin College* (1985) and *One Press, Multiple Impressions: Vinalhaven at Bowdoin* (1991), Becker "for years acquired works of art with the Bowdoin collection in mind," said Watson. "His extraordinary gifts testify to his loyalty to the College, his belief in the teaching role of art within the undergraduate liberal arts curriculum and to the fineness of his eye."

Becker is a free-lance art writer and scholar who has been collecting prints since 1966, when he was a first-year student at Bowdoin. He is one of the museum's most generous benefactors and is an Overseer of the College.

Following his graduation from Bowdoin, Becker served as a curatorial assistant and registrar at the museum prior to earning his master's degree at the Institute of Fine Arts at

Please see BECKER, page 10.



Civil War (Scene from the Paris Commune) by Edouard Manet (French 1832-1883), a lithograph from the collection of works given to the Bowdoin Museum of Art by David P. Becker described by president Robert Edwards as, "simply, wonderfully beautiful."

from the 15th through the 20th centuries and include artists such as Albrecht Durer, Hendrik Goltzius, Rembrandt van Rijn, Charles Meryon, Edouard Manet, Odilon Redon, Roy Lichtenstein and Jasper Johns. "Collecting for a College" and the accompanying 64-page, illustrated catalogue are presented with support from the Lowell Innes Fund, the Estate of Lowell Innes Fund, the Stevens L. Frost Endowment Fund and

the existing collections. He has given the College over 480 works of art. In 1994 Becker presented a gift of 320 prints, 17 drawings, 5 photographs and one bound volume to the College. "Collecting for a College: Gifts from David P. Becker" will include a set of 10 lithographs titled *The Temptation of St. Anthony* by Odilon Redon (French, 1840-1916); a lithograph by Edouard Manet (French, 1832-1883) titled *Civil War*; three etchings by

Improv: Humor does come naturally to some people

BY HOLLY MALIN
CONTRIBUTOR

Most of you have probably noticed some wild signs around campus or a recent advertisement in the *New York Times* giving the price list for some crazy entertainment at weddings, anniversaries and bridal showers. What's up with this? It's the Improvabilities, Bowdoin's one and only student-run improvisational comedy group, strutting their stuff.

After tonight's successful show, they agreed to reveal to the *Orient* readers the secrets of their comedy. They never use scripts or plan their performance, they just go out in front of the crowds and incorporate the unexpected into their sketches.

Actually, they do have a repertoire of basic sketches they chose from for each performance but what they say is completely made up on the spot. Quite often, they beg around for audience participation.

What the Improvabilities like best about improvisational comedy is that they must think on their feet and take risks at every performance. Being funny ends up being secondary to taking risks and having fun on stage.

Last spring, the Improvabilities took a trip to Boston where they joined other improvisa-



Last night, the Improvabilities' performance in the Moulton Union was a success.

tional groups at M.I.T. for an inter-collegiate show. Recently, they performed at Bowdoin for the Special Friends organization.

They're here to make you laugh, too. Look for signs during reading period; they promise

to take you away from your final exam misery.

By the way, they didn't advertise in the *New York Times*, but if you would like to hire them, they'll gladly perform!

At 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 29, the Spring Jam in the Smith Union will include performances by Miscellania, the Meddiebempsters and their guests: the Bates Deansmen and the Middlebury Bobalinks. All are welcome to enjoy a night of fun a capella music. It promises a fantastic variety of songs and sounds.

Flick Off!

By Manny and Waldo

Give me some sugar, baby!



Lucy Moderates (Sandra Bullock) plays a lonely and somewhat psychotic woman who has flashbacks in orange. She obsesses over a guy (Peter Gallagher) who gives her a train token every time he passes her. This, by the way, is her job.

It's time to make the syrup. "While You Were Sleeping" will provide all the sap you need for years of pancake and oatmeal enjoyment. However, despite its bountiful tree-liquid plot, we enjoyed this comedy about love and vegetables (not the kind you eat ... unless you are REALLY SICK!). Besides, Catholic or not, you will enjoy this film.

Other than that, there is not much to say. We went to a late showing this time in Portland, since Cook's Corner presently offers no new delectable treats and smells of anklebite. The woman at the Maine Mall Cinema, clearly perplexed about life and hydraulic engineering, had a problem with us driving so far for a movie.

"Gee, isn't Brunswick a little far for you guys ...?"

No. And you are stupid.

We will go to the ut, most lengths to bring our audience (that's you, by the way) the finest reviews of the most recent films. If this requires a sortie to Bangladesh, we will do it with grins from ear to ear, just for our readers (if you are still reading, that's still you). If the screening involves stripping nude in a bath of hydrochloric acid and being shot with razor blades, we probably wouldn't go, but we would say the theater "had that certain ... je ne sais quoi."

Now, back to the flick. Lucy Moderates (Sandra Bullock) plays a lonely and somewhat psychotic woman who has flashbacks in orange. She obsesses over a guy (Peter Gallagher) who gives her a train token every time he passes her. This, by the way, is her job. She collects tokens for the Chicago Transit Authority. We rank this on the Excite-o-meter™ at about the same level as "Styrofoam." Coool.

Well, the story gets interesting when he falls onto the train tracks and becomes unconscious. She saves his life and follows him to the hospital. This is where the plot starts to get a little deranged. Only his family is allowed to visit him, but a nosy hospital secretary gets Lucy in as the man's "supposed" fiancée. The family shows up, finds out that their son Peter Callahan has a fiancée and they just freak. She buys it and gets sucked into the family from Hell. This is definitely not the "Brady Bunch."

The laughs that the family creates help to

keep the movie from sapping out. They have conversations which constantly contradict each other and confused the pants off of us. Waldo was so confused he actually agreed to give Manny the last Junior Mint™. Ahhhh-hhh, the last Junior Mint™. Always the best of the box.

Lucy then meets Jack (Bill Pullman), and they naturally fall in love. The End. Sappy music flows through the theater as doves and

hearts fly through the air. Puke is oozing from the aisles to the sound of harps playing Barry Manilow.

That's what we figured would happen. Instead, the movie jerked us around like pieces of beef. Everything gets decently complicated by some weird stuff, including ...

1) Mr. Joe Fusco "Tough Guy" Jr. likes to try on women's shoes.

2) Lucy gives the hot dog guy an inordinate amount of crap about toppings.

3) Peter is engaged to a married woman for whom he provided a nose job and breasts.

4) Peter has one testicle due to a freak pencil accident.

5) Saul (Jack Warden), Peter's Godfather, uses the word "schmeckle."

6) the Callahans buy furniture from dead people.

7) Jack likes "blondes ... chubby ones."

8) Peter wakes up and falls in love with Lucy even though she has psychotically invaded his life and has taken over his family like a nasty parasite.

9) Lucy likes to dip Oreos in the cat's milk, ... and the tenth reason why this movie gets complicated by some weird stuff is ...

10) Newt "There's A Party In My Pants" Gingrich.

This film was a fun romp, but nothing deep. It does a good job of uplifting spirits, much like caffeine, except without the buzz. We predict that Bullock will give Meg and Julia a run for their money in the "Sap Sucker" category of movie-dum. We might add, for we are, that this is the last thing Julia needs right now since she just broke up with Lyle "Numb Nuts" Lovin'-it.

Best Line: "Go ahead and marry, you ... you ... one-balled bastard!!!"

"The woman at the Maine Mall Cinema, clearly perplexed about life and hydraulic engineering, had a problem with us driving so far for a movie."

"From the dark womb ... (with love)"

**An exhibition of recent work
by Chris Altman '95**

Reception at 4:00 pm, Saturday, April 29

Outside (weather permitting) of the
VAC Fishbowl Gallery.

Homemade guacamole!

Arts & Entertainment Calendar

Friday, April 28

Hall.

12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.—American Association of University Professors (AAUP) meeting for teaching faculty and professional librarians. Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union.

4:00 p.m.—Jung Seminar. "A Layman's Guide to the 1 Cring." Michael Mastro-nardi, economic development consultant, Yarmouth. Faculty Room, Massachusetts Hall.

4:30 p.m.—John C. Donovan Memorial Lecture. "In the Civic Republic: Crime, the Inner City and the Democracy of Arms." Robert J. Cottrol, professor of law, Rutgers School of Law. Daggett Lounge, Wentworth Hall.

6:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screening. "Frenzy." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.—A multi-media performance by Spindeworks. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

7:00 p.m.—A reading of *The Quill*. Coffee and cookies. Third floor of Massachusetts Hall.

8:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screening. "The Last Wave." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

9:00 p.m.—Film. "When Harry Met Sally." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center. (Location subject to change.)

9:30 p.m.—The Polar Jazz Band performs at Jack Magee's Pub, Smith Union.

9:30 p.m.—BeBop Jazz Ensemble performs at Jack Magee's Pub, Smith Union.

Wednesday, May 3

9:30 p.m.—Spring Fling Semi-Formal Video Dance. Admission \$3. Sargent Gym.

3:30 p.m.—Gallery talk. "Nature Inhabited: Landscape Drawings from the Collection." Julia W. Vicinus '93, Andrew W. Mellon curatorial intern for 1994-1995. Walker Art Building.

Saturday, April 29

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.—Art Gallery Opening reception for Sasha White '95. "Portraits of Self." First floor North Hallway, Visual Arts Center.

6:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screening. "The Last Wave." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

7:30 p.m.—Senior recital. "An American Sampler." Kirsten E. Manville '95, soprano, accompanied by Judith Quimby, piano. Program includes works by Copland, Bernstein, Duke Ellington and Dylan. Chapel.

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.—International Folk dancing. An evening of teaching and dancing of line, circle and couple dances from Eastern Europe, the Balkans, Israel, Turkey and Scotland. Beginners welcome. Maine Lounge, Moulton Union.

8:00 p.m.—Spring Jam. Miscellanea and the Meddiebumpsters perform as well as guests, Middlebury Bobolini's and Bates Deansmen, in Morrell Lounge, Smith Union.

7:30 p.m.—Russian Film series. "Taxi Blues." Introduced by Jane E. Knox-Voina, professor of Russian. Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

9:00 p.m.—Film. "Say Anything." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center. (Location subject to change.)

8:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Film Studies screening. "Frenzy." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Sunday, April 30

12:30 p.m.—The Bowdoin Yoga Club meets in the Dance Studio, Sargent Gym.

8:00 p.m.—"As Is." A moving play about living with AIDS. Admission \$2. Proceeds to benefit AIDS research. Chase Barn Chamber.

3:00 p.m.—Bowdoin Chorus concert, directed by Anthony F. Antolini, and the Concert Band, directed by John P. Momeau. Program includes *Celebrations*; Vincent Persichetti; poetry of Walt Whitman and Carmen Dragon's *America the Beautiful*. Morrell Lounge, Smith Union.

9:00 p.m.—Film. "My Fair Lady." Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center. (Location subject to change.)

9:30 p.m.—Open Mike Night at Jack Magee's Pub, Smith Union.

Thursday, May 4

3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—Film presentations and discussion of documentary "Red Flag over Tibet," and excerpts from interviews with the Dalai Lama. Tibet Awareness Project, Friends of Tibet of Maine, in cooperation with the Jung Seminar. Reception follows. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

4:00 p.m.—Biology seminar. "Birds, Forestry and Policy in the North Woods." John Hagan, senior scientist, Manomet Observatory in Massachusetts. Room 314, Seales Science Building.

4:00 p.m.—Brown Composition Prizes for Excellence in Extemporaneous Writing. Competition open to all seniors. McKean Study, Massachusetts Hall.

Monday, May 1

7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.—Sexual Assault Forum to be held in Daggett Lounge, Wentworth Hall.

7:00 p.m.—Film. "The Re-enactors." Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

8:00 p.m.—Presentation. John Johnson, the dating doctor from Cincinnati, speaks about student dating. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

7:00-9:00 p.m.—A multi-media performance by Spindeworks. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

9:00 p.m.—Film. "The Lion King." Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

7:30 p.m.—Senior voice recital. Melanie A. Spriggs '96, soprano. Chapel.

Tuesday, May 2

4:00 p.m.—Performance of student compositions. Richard A. Diamond '95, Stephen M. Francis '94, Nathan J. Michel '97 and Charlton W. Wilbur '95. Room 101, Gibson

8:00 p.m.—"As Is." A moving play about living with AIDS. Admission \$2. Proceeds to benefit AIDS research. Chase Barn Chamber.

9:30 p.m.—Matt Shippee performs at Jack Magee's Pub, Smith Union.

—Compiled by Laurie Gallagher

A student in the arts: Bija Sass A profile by Adriana Bratu.



Brooke Mohnkern/Bowdoin Orient
Bija Sass maintains a very balanced approach to education. She takes her studies seriously, but theater and the outing club are also an important part of her Bowdoin experience. Sass is a double major in psychology and French.

Bija Sass '95 is a double major in psychology and French, with an ardent interest in theater and in the Bowdoin Outing Club.

Starting as a high school requirement, theater soon became a way for Sass to expressing her creative side and a necessary complement to her school work. When her family moved from upstate New York to Montclair, New Jersey, she overcame the transition by immersing herself in theater. "Theater stayed with me through all that," she said.

As many other students before her, Sass came to Bowdoin knowing that the theater curriculum was rather small and that it was solely supported by the enthusiasm, dedication and time generously donated by a handful of enthusiastic volunteer students, Masque and Gown, theater instructors and the technical director.

Following last year's administrative changes and the hiring of a couple of energetic theater instructors, the theater curriculum seems to be on its way to an improved future. Talking about these changes, and about the new instructors' enthusiasm and dedication in strengthening and diversifying the theater curriculum at Bowdoin, Sass pointed out that "Louis [Frederick] and Gretchen [Berg] have brought theater back at Bowdoin."

Despite her initial knowledge of the theater curriculum's need for expansion, Sass was

impressed by Bowdoin's overall quality, especially by its policy of looking at a candidate's overall personal character and academic performance. Sass applied to Bowdoin as an early decision candidate and, four years later, she is very content with her decision.

Having been involved in many student written plays and traditional Shakespearean productions, Sass welcomes this year's curriculum move towards a new form of theater. In particular, the inclusion of a performance art class has had a positive influence in Sass's personal development.

She stressed the necessity of such classes in the context of Bowdoin's strong liberal arts offerings. "In a place like this, where you have all the regular courses in psychology, physiology, math and sociology, you need these courses to focus on this [creative] side of learning."

Besides theater, Sass is actively involved in the Bowdoin Outing Club. She completed the club's leadership training program and is encouraging Bowdoin students to take advantage of the club's great weekend "get-away" opportunities.

Sass' advice to any student who is pondering about how to balance personal interests with academic requirements is to "not stay away from what you love for something that you feel you have to do. Don't be afraid of what you [would] really like to try."

Sunshine fills the orchestra's Spring Concert

■ **Bowdoin Orchestra:** An enjoyable concert was held during beautiful weather last Sunday in the Chapel. Music by Bach, Mussorgsky, Jongen and Rachmaninoff was performed by students eager to strut their stuff for friends and family.

By KIRSTEN MANVILLE
CONTRIBUTOR

This past Sunday afternoon was absolutely beautiful weatherwise, and most people spent their time on the quad pretending to study. Some of us, however, ventured inside the chapel to hear the Bowdoin Orchestra perform its Spring Concert under the direction of Anthony Antolini '63. Our sacrifice was worthwhile; indeed, the concert was quite enjoyable.

The concert opened with Bach's "Brandenburg Concerto No. 5." Different soloists were featured in each movement, offering many players the opportunity to strut their stuff, as it were. Elise Juska '95 and Cara Jenko '95 were the flute soloists, Ashley Pensinger '95, Joshua Scott '98 and Philip Hsu '98 both played the violin, and Henry Brondshpits '97 was the harpsichord soloist. Kiesa Getz '96 performed on the saxophone in the orchestra's rendition of Mussorgsky's "Promenade" and "Il vecchio castello" from "Pictures at an Exhibition."

Then came one of the highlights of the concert, senior Charlton Wilbur's "Luthien Dances." Based on a story by J.R.R. Tolkien, the piece was interspersed with sections of Tolkien's poetry. Through its four impression-making movements, "Luthien Dances" told the story of a mortal man and an elven princess who fall in love.

Two vocal pieces were next on the program, both featuring soprano Karen Pierce, a member of the adjunct faculty. The first piece, "Dues Abraham," by Joseph Jongen also featured Philip Hsu on the violin and Henry Brondshpits on the organ. The second piece, Rachmaninoff's "Vocalise Op. 43, No. 14," was the other strong moment in the program. This piece has no words at all leaving it up to the singer to convey the mood and feeling of the piece. Pierce achieved this quite well and gave the "Vocalise" a captivating mournful tone.

Closing the concert, the orchestra performed the "Fingal's Cave Overture Op. 26" by Felix Mendelssohn. In sum, the audience left the chapel with beautiful melodies in their heads and still some time to enjoy the sunshine.

Bowdoin Concert Band and Chorus revive American music in Smith Union

By AMY E. WELCH
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Bowdoin Concert Band and Bowdoin Chorus will present a concert titled

"Celebration of a New Building" on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. The concert will take place in the Morrell Lounge of the Smith Union.

The Concert Band will open the program with "American Fanfare," followed by "Suite of Old American Dances." The "Suite" is an interesting piece, composed to create the mood of a barn dance on a Saturday night. Robert Bennett wrote five movements based on dances remembered from childhood: the Cake Walk, Schottische, Western One-Step, Wallflower Waltz and Rag.

The Chorus will then present a selection of spirituals by three composers: Roy Ringwald's "Deep River," André Thomas' "Keep Your Lamps!" and "Ain't Got Time to die," which will feature Elizabeth Schneider '96.

Sergei Rachmaninoff's Russian song "Khor dukhov" will be followed by "Let Me Fly," featuring Linda Jackman '96.

The Concert Band returns to finish their portion of the program with "American Riversongs" by Pierre LaPlante.

The instrumental and choral units will then combine forces for two numbers.

The piece also features a special treat not to be missed—the Concert Band's saxophone section masquerading as french horns.

The first consists of five movements from a twentieth-century piece titled "Celebrations for Chorus and Wind Ensemble, Op. 103" by Vincent Persichetti. The text of the choral parts is based on poetry by American poet Walt Whitman. This piece

also features a special treat not to be missed—the Concert Band's saxophone section masquerading as french horns.

The concert's grand finale is a crowd favorite, "America the Beautiful."

The Concert Band, directed by John P. Momeau, is made up of students and community members.

The Chorus, consisting of students, faculty, staff and community members, is directed by Anthony Antolini '63.

Other coming events in the music department include a voice recital May 4 by Melanie Spriggs '96, a Chamber Choir concert May 6 and a touring concert by the Chamber Choir on May 7.

Just for smiles!



Brooke Monkern/Bowdoin Orient
Eliza Moore, Anya Schoennegge and Henry Brondshpits were inspired by the nice weather to play a little music.

Spring quote:

"There are only three pleasures in life pure and lasting, and all are derived from inanimate things—books, pictures, and the face of nature."

—William Hazlitt



Bombay Mahal
Fine Indian Cuisine

99 Maine Street
Brunswick, Maine 04011

(207) 729-5260
Take Outs & Catering

Open 7 days a week
VISA, MC, Discover

Commencement/Reunion/Summer Accommodations

Oceanfront Mere Point, Brunswick 3 bedroom, fully applianced home for rent (former President Enteman's vacation home). Deck, sunsets, eiders—country living at its best and only 5 miles from town. \$250 per night (two night minimum), less by week. Call 207-725-3295 days or 207-729-1376 evenings.

Museum pieces

A performance full of sunshine



Brooke Mohnkerns/Bowdoin Orient

Spring hits campus as students from the dance 171B class rehearse under the leadership of Paul Sarvis. They aren't practicing on the quad just because the mood struck them. This is where they will actually be performing on Friday, May 5, around lunchtime. The other dance classes, the student group Vague and independent students will also be performing out in the sunshine. The pieces should be light, cheerful and funny. So come out and dance!



TONTINE MALL, 149 MAINE ST., BRUNSWICK, ME
Pauline and Sam (Bowdoin '66) invite you to visit them at the Tontine Mall. Quality floral service for all occasions, wire service, fruit baskets, balloons, plants, and gifts. We deliver.

Students: 10% discount with Bowdoin ID, except on wire service.

Parents: Feel free to call us direct.
(207) 725 - 5952

WBOR

On your radio dial at frequency

91.1 FM

United Future Organization. No sound is taboo.

By NATE KRENKEL
AND ZACH HOOPER
STAFF WRITERS

It's not always that you can judge a book by its cover, or a record by its sleeve. This is one exception. Multiple shots of three guys, two Japanese and one French. Impeccable three-button suits. Patrick Cox loafers, unfiltered

Gauloises, omnipresent wraparound shades. Posing in a café, rummaging through bins of pristine Blue Note vinyl, reading Kerouac. Blur to the contrary, today's mods are living in Tokyo and Kyoto, synthesizing beatniks and bebop jazz with hip-hop beats and a touch of tropicalismo. Such is U.F.O., offering a number three album just in time for summer block parties. U.F.O. made my life about a year ago with a self-titled release that featured a "Mo' Better Blues" sample, Jon Hendricks reciting Kerouac and Galliano helping out, all under the joint (no pun intended) rubric of "Verve and Talkin'." The loud bastions of jazz establishment and English street cool. That's a pretty apt description of what you'll find here.

Let's see, we have some dance-hall style on "Make it Better." It grooves, leaves your head a'bobbin and your toes a'tappin, and it's probably the worst track present. "Sunday Folk Tale" features some fine samba with Francis Silva's guest vocals. There's an amazing remix of the version of Oliver Nelson's "Stolen Moments" that was a stand-out on the *Stolen Moments* benefit album. "Magic Wand of Love" features the soprano voice of Linda Muriel, recalling the utter smooth and mellow flavor of the old Black Forest jazz imprint.

However, it's on "United Future Airlines" and "Bar-f-out!" that things start getting interesting. The former is a crazed funk instrumental with Mo'Wax's Simon Richmond's percussions, hinting at the outer limits of trip-

hop-acid-jazz purveyed by Mo'Wax and Ninjatune, the two hippest labels around specializing in the experimental fusion of jazz, funk and trippy-beats. "Bar-f-out!" brings together the poetical spoken-word of the Urban Poets Society with the insane scratching of Mo'Waxnik D.J. Krush—Japan's answer to Terminator X.

U.F.O. essentially cover all the bases in the post-Soul II Soul world of genre-hopping.

Melodic and mellow, funky and fast, tweaked and twisted, these cats prove that 1) Tokyo is the coolest city on Earth and 2) genre-purism is passé. U.F.O. is the future of music; kick back and enjoy.

Z-man and Nate Dagg's Summer Jamz:

U.F.O., *No Sound is Taboo* (Verve Forecast)

D.J. Shadow, *What Does Your Soul Look Like?*

(Mo'Wax)

Tricky, *Maxinquaye* (Island)

Moby, *Everything is Wrong* (Elektra)

Transglobal Underground, *International Times* (Epic)

Massive Attack, *Protection* (Circa-Virgin)

Big Noise/Mambo Inn compilation

anything on Moonshine Records or

Ninjatune

Stolen Moments compilation

Foxy-Doodle, *Funkin' Like a Noodle* (Bootsy-Supervixen)

a "directions dance"



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

A guest performer visiting Bowdoin for Native American week enacted a dance honoring the four directions in the "pillow room" (Lamarche Lounge) on Wednesday in the Smith Union.

BECKER:

continued from page 8

New York University (1975-1980) and was a Chester Dale Research Fellow in the Department of Prints and Photographs at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City (1980-1981). Becker has also served as assistant curator in the Department of Prints, Drawings and Photographs at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston (1982-1986) and as acting curator of prints at the Harvard University Art Museum (1987-1989).

Jack Magee's Grill

This Weekend's Special:

Get a large Pizza loaded with your favorite toppings and a liter of Coke for only \$9.99!!!!

Now Delivers!!! 725-3952 or 725-3953

Pizza & Calzones, Deli Sandwiches, Buffalo Wings, Weekly Specials....

Student Opinion

Letter to
the Editor

To the bombing victims ...

To the Editor:

This is in memory of the little children who lost their lives in the Oklahoma City bombing:

beautiful flowers
radiant, bright
sprouting in the spring
... promising.

gentle lambs
innocent, loving
prancing in the plains
... trusting.

rest
sweet souls
sleep
darling angels
forever safe
from the evil that
took away that
so violently
so soon.

Remember them in your prayers.

Sincerely,

Stanley Waringo '98

How we die by Drew Lyczak

This is a true story. My father Richard drove to the bus station last year and never returned. My brother, when he met my dad at the station, thought it was going to be an ordinary night. But on the way home, a complete stranger pulled alongside my dad's car and took some target practice with his semi-automatic handgun. The stranger had pretty good aim, and one of the bullets found my dad's head. More precisely, my father had some unsolicited explosive action in the lower-left quadrant of his brain. He bled a lot. He lay in a coma for a week. Then he died.

My mother took it better than I expected. She was sitting in the front seat next to him when it happened. She cried a lot. But she took it better than I expected. She's not in a mental hospital now or anything. Some wives who watch their husband's brains get shot out end up in mental hospitals.

I'd like to give you a good explanation, like my dad was a small-time drug dealer or there was a love triangle or it was local gang warfare. But there is no explanation: my dad was an ordinary guy bringing his son home, and he didn't know the man who killed him.

The shooting was somebody's recreation on a Friday night. That was all. Back when my father was growing up, kids used to go joy-riding. They'd hop into a car with some friends and break the speed limit on the interstate. That was the old generation. These days for a good time, kids go joy-shooting. Sometimes they have a particular person in mind as the target. Other times any forty-nine year-old guy with three kids and a twenty-fifth wedding anniversary around the corner fits the bill just fine.

Death by drive-by-shooting sounds extremely tragic, but my father died in a fairly ordinary way. Handguns were used to murder 13,220 people in this country in 1992 (FBI uniform crime reports). More Americans were murdered with firearms in the four years 1988-1991, than were killed in battle in the eight and a half years of the Vietnam war (FBI).

Despite the outrageous carnage, our Republican leaders Newt Gingrich and Olympia Snowe are both heavily opposed to all handgun control. They are opposed to any kind of law

which would stop the abrupt, bloody deaths of kids playing on their school playgrounds, small town postal employees at work, inner city teachers shot in the classroom and people like Richard A. Lyczak. These politicians don't care that more black males age 10 to 34 die from firearm homicide than all other causes (National Center for Health Statistics). Why don't they care? It's a question of money. Although the majority of Americans favor tough handgun control, the minority is rich. Gingrich and Snowe each received \$4,950 from the National Rifle Association last year (Federal Election Commission). 13,220 handgun homicides aren't as persuasive as a cool five grand awaiting our representatives from the national trigger club.

The gun fanatics, of course, are up in arms over constitutional rights. Most of them don't care that 14 American children get shot to death every day (National Center for Health Statistics). They fail to comprehend the difference between a hunting rifle (designed to slaughter deer) and a handgun (designed to

slaughter human beings).

I would wager the Supreme Court knows a little more about constitutional law than the National Rifle Association. The Supreme Court has ruled that the Second Amendment pertains to state militias, not one's right to wield an assault rifle. The NRA disagrees with the Supreme Court, primarily on the grounds that shooting a firearm is a wholesome, good time for some people. It's a real thrill the way the bullet comes out of the barrel like that. And your father too can recoil in his car seat, blood spurting from the fresh wound in his head, bleeding all over your mother as she tries to hold his head upright, although it's not much good because there's blood all over her hands and coat now, and the sound of more shots getting closer, and he'd like to say "I love you" one more time but he can't think too well with his brain on fire like that, and the problem with bullets is that they don't stop at the skin to ask "Is this an innocent human being?," they keep right on going and going and they will take any human life away they can.

Goddamn it, don't you love America.

Domestic Tranquillity by Jeremiah Goulka

The bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City is an affront to the government and the people of the United States. It has questioned our government's ability to protect its own citizens.

The child, dead in the arms of an exhausted firefighter, illustrates one of the great challenges government faced, how to protect its people. What can a government do to prevent events like the bombing of the World Trade Center, the gas attacks in the Tokyo subway or the Oklahoma City bombing?

International terrorism is phenomenally difficult to handle. The groups involved tend to be fanatical and extremely well-organized. (One hopes that President Clinton will not continue to welcome terrorist organizations onto the White House lawn, as he did when he invited the leader of Sinn Féin, the political wing of the Irish Republican Army, to a Saint Patrick's Day party in the Rose Garden.)

But what about domestic terrorism? Japan has to deal with the fanatic religious group that released the nerve gas on the subway. How could the Japanese government have prevented that? What can it do to stop future attacks?

It had taken measures against nerve gas attacks, yet these were unsuccessful. What about other attacks, from other sources? What about groups who consider themselves patriotic, as may be the case with the Oklahoma bombing?

Terrorist bombings by extremists are rare, but violent crime itself is not. Anyone who has spent time in a city knows that most are not domestically tranquil. America's inner cities look and sound like battlefields. How does the government deal with warlike urban crime? By political posturing.

For instance, Congress debated the proposed repeal of the assault weapons ban. Under pressure from the National Rifle Association, no doubt, some foolish Republicans want to get rid of this sensible ban. Clearly, the issue is not about sport use or hunting; it would take an inept hunter to require

an Uzi to hit a deer. It should be noted that the Supreme Court has repeatedly interpreted the Second Amendment as only protecting the right to bear arms when it is tied to legitimate military purposes.

However, ban or no ban, the assault weapons issue is a moot point. The real problem lies with illegally obtained weapons. Rarely do gang members go to a gun shop to buy their submachine guns. The rat-tat-tat of small weapons fire killing kids on the streets is not under the control of Congressional gun legislation.

Politically, though, it is far more expedient to concentrate on items like the Brady Bill and the assault weapons ban.

The new rage appears to be concealed weapons. After Florida passed its law allowing citizens to carry concealed

by supporting a populist demagogue who promises to bring order, no matter what the cost to democracy.

But what about the bright side? Concealed weapons laws might return us to civilized society, one of the antebellum South genre. Back then, duels were the response to effrontery to one's honor. This made people very civil in their everyday relations. This is the be-nice-or-be-dead social code.

Concealed weapons may actually reduce the rate of rapes slightly (and the rates for other forms of crime, as well), but consider the increase in accidental deaths, like kids playing with their parents' guns and killing their siblings, peers or themselves. Consider accidental discharges. Knowing how well people handle their automobiles with the current amount of restraint upon getting licenses, imagine how

people will handle their guns.

Violent crime control is a tough problem; insuring domestic tranquility is no easy job. Different policies must be used towards terrorism, gang warfare and local crime. Terrorism is scary, but gang warfare is a numbing sore upon the national consciousness, so

Knowing how well people handle their automobiles with the current amount of restraint upon getting licences, imagine how people will handle their guns.

weapons, statistics supposedly showed that rapes were less frequent. So now a whole bunch of states are jumping on the bandwagon. One Democratic Representative from New York, during the assault weapons hearing, apparently to appease Republicans on the House Judiciary Committee said that, "We are only seeking to make it about as hard to get a gun as it is to get a driver's license." Great.

Now, instead of getting car keys for your sixteenth birthday, you can get a gun. Maybe there'll even be shooters' training in high school. Just imagine it. If someone annoys you, you can shoot them and claim self-defense. What if they reach for their wallet? Blow 'em away. Now anyone could pull guns on youths asking directions to Halloween parties. And if they look suspicious? Better not look suspicious.

Better yet, law-loving people may take the law into their own hands. Then all of our liberties will be cheapened. Those who love law and order might react to the subsequent chaos

difficult to deal with that it lulls us to sleep. Congress tends to be very good at the politics of crime, having little intention of fixing the problem. An anti-terrorism bill has been introduced, giving a mandatory death sentence to anyone convicted of being a terrorist. That is guaranteed to get good press and have zero effect. Fanatics of the suicide-bombing genus tend not to be deterred by the death penalty.

Inner city crime, for example, requires methods that remove the profitability of the drug trade and enable poor people to gain economic self-sufficiency. Brady Bills, Crime Bills and Assault Weapons Bans do nothing for this. The Oklahoma City bombing calls attention to the government's self-proclaimed duty to insure domestic tranquility as written in its charter. Let's see if this outrage will result in anything more than solemn promises and a breezy hope for "more understanding."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

The Oldest Continuously Published College
Weekly in the United States
Established in 1874

Editors-in-Chief

EMILY A. KASPER AMY E. WELCH

Editors

News
EMILY CHURCH PAUL ROHLFING

Opinion

MEG SULLIVAN

Photography

BROOKE MOHNKERN C. KENT LANIGAN
SAMANTHA VAN GERBIG

Arts & Entertainment

CARINA VAN VLIET JUSTIN HASLETT

Sports

ERIK BARTENHAGEN AMY BROCKELMAN

Copy

NICO SLOSS

Page 2

DANIEL SANBORN

Assistant Editors

News

DAVE BLACK AMANDA NOREJKO
JENNIE KNEEDLER

Copy

TED SEARS

Staff

Business Managers

ARCHIE LIN RICK SHIM

Circulation Manager

DEREK ARMSTRONG

Subscription Information

To order a subscription, call (207) 725-3053 or contact the Orient through internet at orient@polar.bowdoin.edu. A full year subscription costs US\$25 and a one semester subscription costs US\$18. You may begin to subscribe at any point during the year, and you will only be charged for those issues you receive.

Published by

THE BOWDOIN PUBLISHING COMPANY

DEREK ARMSTRONG

EMILY A. KASPER

MAYA KHURI

ARCHIE LIN

ROB SHAFFER

RICHARD SHIM

AMY E. WELCH

"The College exercises no control over the content of the writings contained herein, and neither it, nor the faculty, assumes any responsibility for the views expressed herein."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT is published weekly while classes are held during Fall and Spring semesters by the students of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The policies of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT are determined by the Bowdoin Publishing Company and the Editors. The weekly editorials express the views of a majority of the Editors, and are therefore published unsigned. Individual Editors are not necessarily responsible for, or in agreement with, the policies and editorials of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT reserves the right to edit any and all articles and letters.

Address all correspondence to The Bowdoin Orient, 12 Cleveland St., Brunswick, Maine, 04011. Our telephone number is (207) 725-3300.

Letter Policy

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT welcomes letters from all of our readers. Letters must be received by 6:00 p.m. Tuesday to be published the same week, and must include a phone number where the author of the letter may be reached.

Letters should address the Editor, and not a particular individual. THE BOWDOIN ORIENT will not publish any letter the Editors judge to be an attack on an individual's character or personality.

Editorial

Beyond the cosmetic

The destruction and death caused by the bombing of the Oklahoma federal building is a national catastrophe, a tragedy to be long-remembered in pictures burned into our nation's consciousness. With this random act, many have attempted to link this instance of terrorism to the violent crime which exists predominantly in large cities today. While both are deplorable, their causes are not the same.

The death in Oklahoma, while tragic, is a result of a fringe mentality that will inevitably exist in any nation. Infringing on civil liberties may be an easy answer to this particular catastrophe, yet is no solution for the persistence of a revolutionary mindset which will endure in America.

Violent crime, however, is a deplorable aspect of our society which we do have the power to combat. While its occurrence may be random, its causes are not. Our society and our criminal justice system have been established to exclude those in our culture who cannot meet accepted norms and standards of success. Without a means to reach these goals or proper community support, the marginalized resort to crime as a path towards integration into their immediate surroundings, which often centers around illegal activity.

Until now, lawmakers have failed to provide adequate

solutions for the crime problems. They have largely contributed to the panic that has occurred throughout the nation concerning crime. In the past few decades, the number of crimes committed has remained constant; crime rates, however, have exploded as legislators have voted for longer sentences and more extensive classifications of crimes. Banning a few types of automatic weapons or increasing the length of prison sentences is a futile attempt to combat the fundamental social problems of crime.

Solutions to our crime problem do not lie in providing economic disincentives for purchasing drugs and illegally-obtained weapons. While economic solutions are viable, answers of this sort are only cosmetic attempts to understand the motivations of those who commit crimes: new dealers will simply replace those who are taken off the street as they attempt to achieve society's standard of economic success. Instead, policy must take a more holistic, social approach of reforming the institutions, like schools, that have the ability to create positive opportunity structures for at-risk youth. Only when the subcultures which encourage kids to join gangs and commit crimes are countered with equally strong community institutions will our society have the ability to control its violence.

Alcohol—a look back

Last Monday a panel of four College alumni returned to their alma mater to share with current students stories about their struggles with alcoholism during and after their years at Bowdoin. The observations made by the panelists revealed a great deal about the things the College has done well in confronting alcohol abuse on campus and about what still remains to be done. The forum served as an appropriate coda to a year during which Bowdoin has made important strides in its efforts to transform itself into a campus which revolves less and less around alcohol abuse.

The picture the four recovering alumni painted of their Bowdoin experience reveals a campus that fostered the lifestyle of alcohol abuse. Panelists commented that the College's reputation as a "wet" campus attracted students who were more likely to focus on drinking as a means to getting drunk as opposed to a less significant social rite. They commented on the frequency of students driving drunk. They all agreed that the habits they developed at Bowdoin set a pattern for the behavior which created such negative personal consequences later in their lives. In addition to getting a degree, Bowdoin sent them off into the world with an addiction.

Had these panelists appeared on campus as recently as last Spring, they might have commented on how little had changed. However, the events of the current semester lent strength to the campus-wide hope that the College may be beginning to turn the corner.

This Fall featured the usual number of first-years involved in alcohol poisonings and related injuries. Fortunately, none of these cases proved to be serious. However, as the first-year class began to settle into the normal rhythms of college life, it became clear that other things were occurring around campus that did not fit into the pattern of previous years.

Last year the College's eviction of the last Chi Psi brothers from 7 Boody Street, a senseless brawl on the lawn at Kappa Delta Theta and a general sense of discord between houses and between the Greek system and the Administration led many to seriously question the future of Bowdoin's fraternities. This fall, under the leadership of the College's new Director of Residential Life, Ken Tashy, and the Interfraternity Council began to reverse these trends.

Fraternities cooperated on community service projects and natural partnerships between houses were rekindled. The B.E.A.R. group took on a new, more relevant direction with the inclusion of a number of fraternity members in its ranks. These organizations, which have a long and dignified history on this campus, began to work toward becoming part of the solution to alcohol abuse on campus,

as opposed to part of the problem.

The Orient also began to adopt a more pragmatic approach to alcohol abuse on campus by using articles to raise awareness and suggest solutions as opposed to its previous approach of pointing fingers.

It seemed to outsiders that, in spite of administrative shake-ups, the people in Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall also began to approach alcohol abuse openly and with a sense of optimism as opposed to resigned cynicism. Administrators spoke with refreshing candor on the subject, real attempts were made to quantify the problem and to target specific areas of the community where more help was needed. Even the Smith Union, which was never intended as a panacea for the problems of the College, has exceeded expectations as a fresh new alternative social option. The Union is the most concrete symbol that Bowdoin is beginning to recognize the need for a transformation into a more socially diverse place.

With a few exceptions, this year has not featured the alcohol-related student-against-student violence which so drastically upset the last academic year. When such incidents occurred they have been dealt with quickly and sternly by the Administration. Another sharp contrast to the waffling and deceit which surrounded the discipline process on both sides last year.

The College is no longer portrayed as a particularly alcohol-oriented school by some college guidebooks, especially in comparison with schools such as Dartmouth and Williams. Many students are now more aware of the long-term consequences of binge drinking during college, and the availability of alcohol within walking distance of most students' residences, in combination with the Security's shuttle service, has greatly reduced the problem of drunken driving on campus.

In light of this year's climate of hope and awareness on the subject of alcohol abuse, we should rededicate ourselves to ensuring that alcoholics are no longer as common in our graduating classes as government majors. As the testimony of the panelists shows, the test of whether these changes will really make a difference will come years from now as graduates attempt to include alcohol in their lives in a more responsible manner.

Far from being the time for the College community to rest on its laurels, now is the time to push forward. If we wish to portray to perspective students our school as a leader in academics, we should also strive to lead the way in this area both in an effort to make up for a checkered past and to ensure a more healthy future. All it will take is another year of inattentiveness to fall backwards in this struggle. We must not let this year of positive change go to waste.

Student Opinion

Just Another Holocaust... *By Rachel Humphrey, Claudia Cellini and Alison Hillegeist*

A brutal social injustice is currently taking place in occupied Tibet. Much of the world has successfully managed to turn its back and sit blindly while millions of Chinese are taking over a land that religiously, ethnically and historically does not belong to them. Several hundred thousand Tibetans have been forced to flee their country in order to escape the massacre being conducted by the Chinese fascist regime. While in exile they are struggling to maintain their religion, language and dignity. There is a delicate struggle taking place between compassion and violence, freedom and control, existence and genocide.

Tibet is located to the north of Nepal, India and Bhutan and to the southwest of China. Despite its considerable land mass and extensive cultural influence on its neighbors, Tibet is no longer pictured on maps as its own country. Culturally, spiritually and politically, Tibet has been an independent nation since the seventh century. In 1948 a Communist revolution took place in China, and a government with little humanitarian concern was established. In the quest for the "nationalist ideal," the Chinese Communists implemented the government of Mao Zedong's Red China through brutal force and destruction. Overpopulated and looking for natural resources, China invaded its western neighbor, Tibet, which had virtually untapped lands of almost equal land mass to China and a fraction of its own burgeoning population. Over the next eleven years, Tibetans engaged in guerrilla warfare to defend their country, with aid from the C.I.A. In 1959, the Chinese military entered Lhasa, the capital of Tibet. Thousands of Tibetans were killed in an uprising outside the palace gates while trying to defend the Dalai Lama. The Dalai Lama and 100,000 Tibetans escaped the occupied city in small groups, entering a new existence as refugees. Now, 45 years later, the struggle for Tibet continues by exiled Tibetans all over the world, and Tibetans continue to flee into exile. Up to 300 refugees enter Nepal each month after surviving the arduous journey across the Himalaya mountains.

During the occupation, the Chinese military has murdered 1.2 million Tibetan people, though it is described even today as "the peaceful liberation of Tibet from foreign imperialists." The Chinese government currently has imprisoned over a thousand Tibetans for demonstrating for their freedom. Chinese law enforcement punishes "resistance to occupation" in the following ways:

- Women (especially nuns) are stripped naked and have electric cattle prods rammed into their vaginas by prison guards. Electric wires are wrapped around their breasts and bodies and

charged.

- Shock torture is extensively used during interrogation. Electric wires are attached to their hands and charged with increased intensity at each question.

- Prisoners are strung up in the air with ropes that dislocate their arms. Left hanging in mid-air, they are beaten.

- Prisoners have their tongue ripped out before their execution so they cannot scream "Long live the Dalai Lama!" in their last moments.

- Prisoners are beaten until unconscious, treated (or simply revived) and beaten again.

Due to recent international pressure opposing China's lack of human rights standards, a new method of torture has been developed. Drugs which incapacitate and permanently shut

down portions of the brain are being used on Tibetan political prisoners. The drug causes the prisoner to act "like a vegetable" yet leaves no visible evidence of torture.

Currently, due to the Chinese government's policy of "population transfer" into Tibet, the number of Chinese inhabitants now outnumber the Tibetans. This makes Tibetans strangers in their own country, where they are the victims of extreme racism. The Chinese have 600,000 soldiers stationed in Tibet, one for every ten Tibetans. And the occupation is still called a "peaceful liberation."

Do not be fooled by the Chinese propaganda machine that pumps information into the worldwide media. "Splendid China," located near Disneyworld, is a prime example of the Chinese portrayal of Tibetans as just another happy minority in The People's Republic. A holocaust is occurring beneath our noses in the very same country Bill Clinton has awarded "Most Favored Nation Trading Status." Despite the massive human rights violations in China, the United States government has bowed to the dollar instead of humanity.

During our semester living in Tibetan communities in exile, we were wonderfully cared for by our loving Tibetan families. We feel an obligation to them to try to decrease the ignorance about the Tibetan situation. Please remember what you have read, and help put an end to the ignorance. Help raise awareness: bring a friend to Kresge Auditorium on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. for a study break to see "Red Flag Over Tibet," an excellent account of the past and present situation in Tibet. There will be a discussion and reception afterwards. If you would like more information or have questions, feel free to call Rachel at 721-0827 or e-mail rhumphre@polar.

Editor's note: Rachel Humphrey '96 wrote this article with other participants in the SIT Tibetan Studies Program, from which information used in the column was obtained.

There is a delicate struggle taking place between compassion and violence, freedom and control, existence and genocide.

Study Away Column *by Bryan C. Thorp* *Irish Dialect*

"Howayeh, Bryan? It's pose ya ready to leave, go back to Amerika," said Peter, walking over to the stool.

"Yeh. I still have a lot o' packing," I said as I raised my pint in greeting. "But there is always time for a pint."

"Me jaysis Bryan! Ar'yah really Amerikan. Your after being cultured in proper Irish fashion now for a year. Yeh need to do some'ing with the poxy accent, eh. Give it a go, would yeh?" smirked Peter before sitting on the stool.

"Gaas isn't it," I said in my best Irish brogue. For some reason it lacks that Dublin tone but demonstrates the beautiful rhythm of the North. "Tha' I sound like a culchi. I'm after spending a year in Dublin and I don't even have a decent accent. I must be a fuckin' ejjit."

"Ah, come on now. Yeh sound brilliant consider'ng..."

"Consider'ng wha'? What're yeh on about?"

"Consider'ng yeh know, tha' yeh just want to sound Irish, for the birds, the ladies, eh? It'll give yeh tha' Euro look, eh," laughed Peter.

"Me bollix ya gobshite. You needn't slag me during my final days." Peter and I both sipped our Guinness making sure to leave the last bit of foam in the bottom.

"Anyways, are yeh going to Gavin's gaff tonite?" I asked. "He's onto a party. His last one was deadly."

"I don't know. I'm after fightin' with me girl, Leona."

"You're too damn cheeky, Peter. But, yis'll come, yeh always do."

"Don't know. I need me space, eh. How 'bout I go with yeh to Amerika. There's plenty o' space there, eh," Peter said.

"Fair play to yeh. Do you have 400 quid for a ticket, eh?"

"Yeh, in me hole I do." Peter walked over to bar. "Two more pints there, Claran." Peter turned towards me. "This is on me

Bryan. The oul' ones gave me a tanner for tha night. Me da and ma says to say hello. Of course me sister tol' me to kiss yeh but I figure a pint would do." Peter laughed.

"Fair play to yeh. Would yeh make sure that tha tosser doesn't give us a bishop's collar on the pints. I'm after getting sick from the last one," I said.

Peter returned with two lovely pints. "Here yeh go. Grand aren't they, eh?"

"Brilliant. I almos' don't want to drink it." Peter and I both watched as the black stout began to settle in the glass.

"Save it for Amerika. I hear the Guinness there is shite. Maybe it could be a symbol, eh, for posterity?"

"Ah, come off it. Guinness doesn't carry well. Anyways, I'm going to drink it. I need the iron." The conversation took a turn. "Ireland is in a tough group with Italy, Mexico and Norway, eh?" I said to Peter.

"Yeh, but Jack will get them ready. I'm worried more 'bout the weather. The boys will get knackered quicker," he responded.

There was some rustling and cheering across the pub as the big screen was being transported to center stage. It was Ireland's last friendly before the Cup. The pub broke into song, "Ole! Ole! le, le, le, Ole! Ole!" Ireland had just come off a victory against Germany. Jack's Army was a well-oiled machine. "Come on Ireland! Give 'em hell Jack!" roared a stranger at the end of the pub.

Conversations turned to the players. "Is Kelly in net? Tha' tosser, Packie's better. Your man Babb is playing next to McGrath! Wha' 'bout Casarino, is he in? Are yeh joking me. He's not even Irish with a name like tha'. Put Coyne in there. Poor Quinn, we could use 'em, eh?"

KEEP OFF MEDIAN *Don't Be Bitter: Part 1 of 2* by Justin D. Haslett

It is, admittedly, difficult in the terrible and tumultuous aftermath of the Oklahoma City bombing, to maintain an even remotely positive outlook on life and humanity in general. The thought of an individual or group of individuals actually plotting this horrible act of ruthless, senseless violence chills me to the very marrow of my being—the fact that this same person (or, as the case may be, persons) actually followed through on this murderous intention, the fact that this single action has led to a death toll of 80 innocent victims (with many more, however reluctantly, predicted) on the fifth day after the explosion fills me with the deepest and most profound grief.

No less horrifying is the continuing, relentless, brutal massacre in Rwanda. Recently, 2,000 refugees were slaughtered from gunfire and stampedes in a weekend operation at a camp in Kibeho, and 600 were injured as they faced off against Rwandan troops.

Continuing through the April 25 Boston Globe, the average Jane or John Doe reads, over a cup of coffee and "Good Morning America," that five soldiers were killed when an Army helicopter exploded over Florence, Texas. A high-ranking official in a Japanese cult suspected of unleashing the deadly nerve gas sarin into Tokyo's subways, killing 12 and sickening 5,500, was fatally stabbed on Sunday. The Sarajevo airport was shut down as UN troops prepared for more attacks after bullets struck the hull of a UN Ilyushin-76 aircraft and two civilians were killed in a mortar attack on the city.

Through all the uproar over the nightmares in Oklahoma, Rwanda, Texas, Tokyo and Bosnia-Herzegovina, and the general massacre occurring elsewhere (and, seemingly, everywhere) in the world (not to mention the endless idiocy of the O.J. Simpson trial), somehow it is disturbingly easy to overlook something not only fantastic but legitimately beautiful that happened to sit at the bottom of the front page of Tuesday's Globe: "A case of cancer reversal—Immune system can be used, a patient finds." Dr. Hillary Kerpel

was on the verge of certain death after years of unimaginable pain and torment from a menacingly lethal cancer called multiple myeloma, a debilitating disease in which blood cells begin to overproduce antibodies and proteins that crowd out the normal blood-forming tissue in the marrow cavities of the bones.

In a first-time operation that could almost have come straight out of a Michael Crichton novel, Kerpel's brother was injected with a powerful medication that was intended to vaccinate him against the myeloma. A sample of his marrow was then removed and injected into Kerpel. Thirty days later, researchers found that the transplanted marrow had activated against the myeloma and was battling the cancerous blood cells that had been causing Hillary Kerpel such pain. Hillary has spent the past two years learning to live a normal life again without the constant, unbearable pain of this disease thanks largely to her own inner strength and resilient nature and to the skilled and compassionate work and care of a select group of doctors and researchers.

In the shadow of all the death and horror that the American pop-psyche has been so immersed in by the media—from the pulp of the *National Enquirer* to the range of the *New York Times* to the cyberscream alternate reality of the I-Way—a strong and resilient woman has looked death square in the eye and walked away without ever looking back. Our headlines, lead stories and dinner-time conversations shouldn't focus on the horrors of society. Instead, they should glorify the gleaming light of each and every individual who shines through the grim and miserable cloud that seems to have drifted drearily, yet permanently, over our senses.

Somehow it is disturbingly easy easy to overlook something not only fantastic but legitimately beautiful ...

Student Opinion

While the tenure system, which guarantees jobs for professors who have proven their ability and worth within a particular department, is the established means by which job security is attained by university teachers, it has come under increasing criticism lately. It does allow instructors who are awarded tenure to focus on their studies without the added pressure of employment uncertainty. However, many have criticized the criteria used to assess the qualifications of candidates; some feel undue emphasis is placed on publishing books or articles, not on teaching students, as a standard by which to judge professorial worth. Furthermore, because tenure seems to disproportionately be awarded to male instructors in some departments, questions of discrimination are also raised.

The *Orient* asked students about their views on the credibility of tenure as a means to assess professors' abilities ...

Should the tenure system continue at Bowdoin?

The ridiculous notion exists not only at Bowdoin but also at other institutions of higher learning that the system of tenure is profoundly flawed and must go. Those who argue against the system of tenure contend that the "publish or perish" doctrine is eating away at the foundations of higher education; that students are being shortchanged by institutions which foster research grants and expensive sabbaticals over teaching and the actual process of learning. Let me propose that a system based upon contracts—which is the only (theoretically) viable system aside from tenure—would be much worse in all of these respects. While "publish or perish" would be accentuated, you could pretty much forget about luxuries like academic freedom.

If I may paraphrase and apply Winston Churchill's famous statement about democracy to the system of tenure ... it's a lousy system, but it's the

best one we've got. There are some flaws with tenure which can easily be addressed. It is always easier and more sensible to fix certain flaws within a good existing system than to create an entirely new and, might I add, inferior system. Our system of tenure is superior to that of contracts for several reasons which fit under the headings of academic freedom, job security and age discrimination.

One's college career is a time when one should be experiencing unbridled learning; one's mind should be opened to new ideas, new opinions, new ways of thinking. None of this is possible without academic freedom. If professors must try to get their contracts renewed every few years they will turn into politicians. They will constantly seek the favor of the Administration, which means conforming to the ideas prevalent in that Administration. Professors will be too afraid to voice opinions contrary to those popular in the Administration for fear of losing their jobs. There will be a complete lack of free speech.

Chances are you're already a step ahead of me in that you've concluded that students will suffer both intellectually and academically. Similarly, if professors are worried about losing their job there will be an even greater pressure on them to publish; hence, teaching will take on a secondary role. Professors will feel confined to "popular" subjects. Fields which might be considered esoteric will be abandoned. Students, like their professors, will therefore be prevented from specialization. Currently, there is some pressure on faculty to publish—tenure being the light at the end of the tunnel. Once professors attain tenure they are not only tremendously experienced, they can also focus their energies on teaching.

Tenure, unlike a contract, offers job security. Colleges and universities cannot afford the financial incentives which attract the best and the brightest to the private sector. Tenure offers the tremendous incentive of job security; contracts have no such appeal. Besides allowing for recruitment of the most talented people in any given field, tenure also allows faculty to specialize in a way which would not be possible under a contract system.

Tenure allows faculty to stay on at a school for a longer period of time, which is good since experience is rewarded. Therefore, there is not only no age discrimination, but the professors become part of the tradition of the institution and awareness of the history of the school is cultivated.

The fact that faculty will be involved with the institution for longer durations is also good for the alumni. What if you returned to your school as a recent graduate to get a recommendation from a professor and he or she is no longer there because their contract expired? Well, you're up the creek on that one ... no recommendation, possibly no job. Not to be overly pragmatic, but why go to school if you can't get a job afterwards?

Those short-sighted enough to endorse contracts over the system of tenure are wrong both philosophically and pragmatically.

When one considers the emotional, intellectual and financial investment inherent in the college experience, a stagnant pool of professors should not be allowed to cause the quality of teaching to become lackluster and unimproved. The four years spent in an undergraduate institution are arguably the most influential for a developing student, consequently, the education an individual receives is very important. The guaranteed employment of a professor through tenureship is a temptation for an educator to not improve or update his or her teaching methods. Without the motivation inherent in having to earn favorable evaluations from students and colleagues in order for professors to retain their positions, tenured teachers are given the slack and security conducive to the dissipation of energy and passion from their classroom dynamics. Although there are exceptions to every rule, it has been observed across the board that inherent with job security is a susceptibility to complacency. When viewed through the eyes of an undergraduate whose life, quite literally, is being molded by the spirit of his or her professors, it is essential for professors to be giving their best performance.

The implications of tenure for professors, as well as for their students, are equally negative. When a professor fails to bring their highest caliber of teaching to an institution, they commit the ultimate breach of integrity. Tenureship demystifies the need for a professor to remain on the vanguard of new educational methodologies. This ultimately serves to undermine the professor's initial dream of being an educator.

On another level, tenureship allows for the continued existence of past discrimination. Because those employed as professors thirty years ago were mostly white men, these individuals, rather than women or minorities, are still employed today. Women, who have only recently been given the chance to earn tenure, have to choose between starting a family and seeking tenure. In effect, tenureship widens the gulf between men and women in yet another profession and creates additional stress for women in choosing between a family and a career.

Tenureship, seen by some as a benefit to institutions of higher learning, ironically creates a stagnant pool of professors. Without tenureship, a healthy energy resides on a campus through an influx of new professors with new energies and varied passions. Also, such an influx increases the likelihood of hiring educators with more unassuming ideologies of teaching philosophies. Through a higher turn-over rate, professors usually do not have the time to develop unshakable views of how things should be done and would consequently become more receptive to means of change.

Tenureship, for the above reasons and still many others, should be abolished. If spirit and creativity are to be sought still within the classroom, professors need to maintain a natural motivation for nurturing them. Students should feel empowered in demanding ingenuity from their professors, and professors should be held accountable for their own teaching caliber and that of their peers. Through such a system of checks and balances, standards of teaching excellence will be maintained. For the sake of spirit and quality of education in institutions, tenureship should be abolished.

P
R
O

C
O
N

Student Opinion

**STUDENT
SPEAK**

If you could put a billboard up in the middle of the quad, what would it say?



"DUCK!"

—Andy Droel '96
Minneapolis, MN



"Conformity sucks."

—Erik Sommers '95
Evergreen, CO



"I'm sick of New England."

—Brian Bennett '95
Brooklyn, NY



"Give me a raise!"

—John Wihbey '98
Orono, ME



"Here lies the essence of utter grandiosity!"

—Random Hooligan
Brunswick, ME



"Always use protection when climbing cracks."

—Genna Garver '97
Fairfield, CT

by Corie Colgan and C. Kent Lanigan

From prominence to extinction: The legacy of single-sex fraternities and sororities at Bowdoin

by Nico Sloss

DELTA
KAPPA
EPSILON

The Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity had been on Bowdoin's soil for 130 years before women arrived on campus as students. Even with all this tradition behind them, the members of the fraternity tried to make the best of a potentially difficult situation and invited women to join the house as local members, while the men maintained their affiliation to the international organization. But even this was

not enough for the College.

Delta Kappa Epsilon was founded in the spring of 1844 at Yale University. In early November of that same year, the second chapter of the fraternity, Theta, was founded at Bowdoin. The Theta chapter continued to prosper uninterrupted for (almost) the next century and a half, until the narrow-minded policies of the College brought it to its knees. This week I spoke to the last members of Delta Kappa Epsilon on campus, as well as a few of their alumni; their story is one of courage, honor and brotherhood in the face of adversity.

The ultimatum which the members of Delta Kappa Epsilon were given in the spring of 1991 was compliance with College policies or else: either disassociate from the international single-sex organization or convince the international to go coed. In what Peter VanDyke '93 remembers as a "tight vote," the house decided to give in to the College's wishes and split from the international. But this was a tough pill to swallow for some of the brothers, as they were being asked to forsake what they had committed themselves to in body and spirit—membership in Delta Kappa Epsilon. Three juniors, Peter among them, chose to split from the house and carry on the traditions of Delta Kappa Epsilon into which they had been initiated; that fall they were joined by ten others. Even though by their actions they lost the house at 4 College Street, as the Alumni House Corporation sided with the College, Delta Kappa Epsilon had survived even this difficult chapter in its history.

The brothers who had split from the house met much animosity from those members who relinquished their national affiliation and formed Kappa Delta Theta (whose initials, KDT, are rumored to stand for "Keep our Deke Traditions"). Without a house in which

to conduct pledge events and live as a unit, the Dekes continued as best they could, pledging new brothers in the fall and spring of 1991-92. During that spring, three freshmen were part of the pledge class initiated. William Bean, Jordan Jaffe and Olivier Spencer, all seniors this year. Besides pledging that spring, the pledges and brothers were involved in another battle—the one against the Administration and its misguided policies. Peter, a junior that spring and an active voice for tolerance on campus, remembers the troubled period: "The day the Governing Boards came to campus and everyone rallied—that was fantastic. We sang the national anthem as they entered Massachusetts Hall, I guess to remind them of the Constitution and our rights." But the Boards and the Administration didn't listen. "What they did was a pure act of cowardice," concludes Peter.

The College banned single-sex organizations outright at the end of that spring, after the students had left campus for the summer and could no longer voice their opposition to the Administration's policy. The brothers of Delta Kappa Epsilon resigned themselves to their fates that summer, and that fall mailed a letter to the Administration and the *Orient* in which they officially declared their withdrawal from the fraternity. But many questions still remained unanswered. "Bowdoin celebrated its Bicentennial last June—we would have celebrated 150 years last November," Jordan pointed out. "Delta Kappa Epsilon and other single-sex fraternities were as much a part of this College as anything else."

Even though dejected by the actions of the College, the brothers of Delta Kappa Epsilon remain hopeful for the future. Some chapters of their fraternity have been known to revive after years of extinction, as other nearby active chapters re-colonize dormant campuses.

For the final word, I turned to an alumni who has been an active part of most of the recent turmoil. "It's only a matter of time," warned Peter, remembering the bill passed recently in Massachusetts guaranteeing constitutional rights to students, on or off-campus, "until the College will no longer be able to get away with this."

Part 5 of 6

b~fore dying andrésgentry

He had a hoop in his driveway. I think every boy in North Carolina has a hoop in his driveway. Mom and dad kept the rim pretty low, just around eight feet high, since ten feet was asking a little too much. The lot beside his house was empty so he didn't have to worry about the basketball going into his neighbor's yard, or bouncing into a car or flying over a fence. He didn't play with anyone, he'd just take shots by himself. Some kids imagined they were Bird, or Magic or Kareem, but he didn't think about other people much. He just liked taking shots.

The neighborhood he lived in was pretty quiet, and there was forest just beyond the last few houses. Inside the line of trees there were creeks, and he used to try to dam them up with stones and mud and some branches. It never took long for the water to find the holes in the child-made heap of earth, but he was persistent and would never let the water know it won.

His family eventually left that place.

The first thing he remembers about Los Angeles was the descent of the plane through a thick band of light brown smog. The second thing he remembers is the Midnight Stalker.

It never snowed where he lived, but the mountains above his house were snowcapped from Thanksgiving to Spring Break every year. At the high school there would sometimes be snowball fights in the parking lot before classes started. The idea of snowballs flying on a warm winter's day always amused him.

Driving back from Universal Studios one night he and a friend raced each other to their city's exit. He lost, but remembers the view that stretched out to the right of the Foothill Freeway. The lights continued forever, they were in straight lines, they reflected off the smog that obscured the sky.

Our memories might be like this when we die, or at least right before we go into that good night. For whatever reason certain neurons will fire, and suddenly we'll think back to getting the chicken pox in pre-school, attending swim meets at indoor pools, playing basketball games at the tar-coated junior high courts. In the short time between when we realize we are going to die and when everything actually ends we might only remember those things that we didn't even know we hadn't forgotten.

Men's Lacrosse

Bowdoin rebounds from loss to crush Bates

■ **Offensive barrage:** After a disappointing 16-11 defeat at the hands of Middlebury, the Bears deliver a bruising offensive clinic, exploding for 18 goals against hapless Bates.

By JAMES LAZARUS
STAFF WRITER

Last Saturday, the men's lacrosse team embarked on the infamous trip to Middlebury to face probably its toughest opponent of the season. Entering the contest, the Polar Bears had compiled a 7-2 record in what thus far has been a stellar season, with their only losses coming at the hands of Connecticut College and Colorado College. But the Panthers also entered the game confident, having recently defeated Division I foe University of Vermont. The Panthers had also recently dropped a contest to last year's Division III national champions, Salisbury State College, and were anxious for the Polar Bears' arrival.

The final result of the contest lends renewed credence to the adage "facts are the enemy of

truth," as the Bears lost by a final score of 16-11, but played an inspired game in the defeat. The Panthers opened the scoring early in the first period by posting three goals, aided by a series of penalties charged to the Polar Bears. Bowdoin tied the game in the second frame courtesy of Eric Darci '97 and Zach Huke '97 (three goals). Middlebury however, responded with four more goals to take a 7-3 lead at halftime.

The third period began with a Polar Bear goal by attackman Judd Newkirk '97 (four goals), but the Panthers silenced the locals with three more goals before the end of the period. The Panthers struck for five more goals in the final period, yet the Bears did not go away quietly, adding five goals of their own on tallies by John Harden '98, James Reben '98, co-captain Adam Rand '95 and two more from Newkirk.

Once again the Polar Bear defense put forth

a spectacular effort led by the goaltending of co-captain Erin White '95 who recorded 15 saves. The starting unit of Dave Powell '97, Jeremy Lake '96 and Rand diligently contained the explosive Middlebury attack.

Yesterday afternoon, the Polar Bears

for the Bears. Huke also played a strong offensive game, scoring two goals, while a host of others scored to ice the 18-5 slaughter of their in-state foe. Net-minder White had another stellar performance playing only 50 minutes, allowing only one goal and making

13 saves to inspire another outstanding defensive effort in front of the net.

The Polar Bears' victory over Bates improves their record to 8-3 and makes next Tuesday's home contest against Colby even more exciting, as the winner will emerge the CBB champion. The locals travel to Amherst on Saturday, but return home after four straight road contests to meet the White Mules. Three of the

The Polar Bears' victory over Bates improves their record to 8-3 and makes next Tuesday's home contest against Colby even more exciting, as the winner will emerge the CBB champion.

travelled to Lewiston to face Bates, and delivered an offensive clinic at the Bobcats' expense, notching 18 goals. First-year Josh Reitzas led the attack with four goals, as Tim Fitzgerald '97 and Newkirk contributed three

remaining four games are against NESCAC opponents, which will provide excellent competition for the Bears as they prepare for postseason play in the upcoming ECAC tournament.

Tontine Mall

- Jewelry
- Clothing
- Unique Gifts
- Fine Candy
- Custom Photo Lab
- Maine Made Crafts
- Southwest Designs
- Maine Wool & Knitting Supplies
- Movies

Tontine MALL

Indrani's
729-6448
What's Up
725-4966

Tontine Fine Candies
729-4462
Melange
721-0743

Kennebec Camera & Darkroom
721-0598

Touch the Earth
721-0113

Yankee Yarns
729-4223

Wild Oats Bakery
725-6287

Evening Star Cinema
729-5886

Split Ends
721-0322

Spectrum Music
725-6161

Pauline's Bloomers
725-5952

Downtime Inc.
725-8903

- Hairstyling
- Bakery Items
- Flowers & Plants
- Computer Sales & Service
- Musical Instruments & Lessons
- Hot & Hearty Lunch & Dinners

Downtown Brunswick
149 Maine St.

Most Shops Open Until 8 p.m. Thursday Evenings

TRACK

Continued from page 20.

finishing third with 3,230 points. Other strong performances were first-year Kelvin Conroy's third-place finish in the discus with a toss of 29 feet and Bowdoin's second-place finish in the 3200 meter relay.

The Polar Bears end their regular season with a 7-3 mark and travel to Colby this weekend for the NESCAC Championships where the favorites are the host White Mules and defending champion Williams.

The men's track team travelled to Colby for the State of Maine Meet on Saturday where the Bears finished second with 74.5 points, only ten points behind the hosts, much closer than the previous week's 23-point deficit.

Tri-captain Scott Dyer '95 was the story of the meet as he claimed first place in the discus and javelin, took second in the shot put and third in the hammer. Dyer tossed the discus 139'1", the javelin 174'10" and the shot 44'85". Following the meet he was awarded the prestigious Frederick Tootell Award for the Most Valuable Field Event Performer for the second-straight year.

Along with Dyer, first-place performers were James Johnson '97, Ben Beach '97, Dorian LeBlanc '97 and Josh Andrei '98. Johnson claimed his usual victory in the 1500 meter race with a time of 4:10.38, and was followed by Beach who finished second in a near photo-finish with his teammate. Beach captured the top spot in the 800 meter race with a time of 2:01.19, while LeBlanc cleared 6'4" for first in the high jump. Andrei was crowned the triple jump champion, as he leaped 41'10", which provided an exciting finish as he had been plagued by injury for a good part of the season. He shined in the triple jump on Saturday and then went on to finish second in the long jump.

Slovenski was pleased with the men's effort commenting, "We had a lot of good performances and the team competed extremely well. We needed a little more luck to catch Colby and we came up a little short." Like the women, the men travel to Colby this weekend for the NESCAC Championships, and now enter the postseason during which the team's outstanding individual performers will have a chance to shine in the state meet in New England.

POLAR

SCOREBOARD

BEARS

BASEBALL (10-10-2)

April 21, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine.
Game #1

UMaine-Farm 000 100 1 — 2 4 1
Bowdoin 111 022 x — 7 12 1

Batteries: UMF - Hyde, Beckwith (6) and Gilbert. Bow - Jenkins and Kelley. W - Jenkins (2-1). L - Hyde. Multiple hitters: UMF - Marden 2, Withereil 2. Bow - MacDonald 3, Flaherty 2, McCormick 2, Kelley 2. 2B: UMF - Marden. Bow - MacDonald 2, Kelley. 3B: none. HR: none. SB: UMF - none. Bow - McCormick 2, Meehan, Cataruzolo. LOB: UMF 5, Bow 11.

April 21, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine.
Game #2

UMaine-Farm 100 000 0 — 1 3 2
Bowdoin 321 101 x — 8 10 2

Batteries: UMF - Drinkwater, Bailey (6) and Sabine. Bow - Meehan and Pachios. W - Meehan (1-0). L - Drinkwater. Multiple Hitters: UMF - none. Bow - Flaherty 2, MacDonald 2. 2B: none. 3B: UMF - none. Bow - MacDonald, Meehan. HR: none. SB: UMF - none. Bow - Margraf 2, Flaherty, MacDonald, Meehan. LOB: UMF 4, Bow 9.

April 22, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine.
Game #1

Bowdoin 200 000 1 — 3 7 5
Babson 006 000 0 — 6 6 1

Batteries: Bow - d'Entremont and Kelley. Bab - Kilpatrick and Foster. W - Kilpatrick (4-6). L - d'Entremont (1-5). Multiple Hitters: Bow - Flaherty 2, Cataruzolo 2. Bab - none. 2B: Bow - Flaherty, Cataruzolo. Bab - MacCauley. 3B: none. HR: none. SB: none. LOB: Bow 4, Bab 4.

April 22, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine.
Game #2

Babson 001 010 0 — 2 6 1
Bowdoin 000 120 x — 3 5 2

Batteries: Bab - Lubczyk, Roundtree (5). Smith (6) and Foster. Bow - Cataruzolo and Kelley. W - Cataruzolo (4-0). L - Lubczyk (1-3). Multiple Hitters: Bab - Bock 2, Foster 2. Bow - none. 2B: Bab - Bock, O'Quinn. Bow - Flaherty. 3B: none. HR: none. LOB: Bab 4, Bow 6.

April 25, 1995
at Lewiston, Maine

Bowdoin 101 000 010 — 3 10 7
Bates 300 000 21x — 6 8 1

Batteries: Bow - Kenney and Kelley. Bat - Lusty and Smith. W - Lusty. L - Kenney. Multiple Hitters: Bow - Flaherty 3, Margraf 2, MacDonald 2. Bat - Friedlander 2, Machnick 2. 2B: Bow - Flaherty, MacDonald, Meehan. Bat - Machnick. 3B: Bow - Flaherty. Bat - none. HR: none. SB: Bow - none. Bat - Bowden, Friedlander, Machnick. LOB: Bow 10, Bat 9.

WOMEN'S TRACK (7-3)

April 22, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Team scores: UMass Lowell 196, Colby 141, Bowdoin 120, Smith 81, Mt. Holyoke 30, Bates 29, Colby-Sawyer 10.

High Jump: 1. Pratt 5-0 (Low), 2. Dubuisson 4-10 (Col). 3. Califano 4-8 (Col). 4. Johnson 4-8 (Bow). 5. Bogle 4-8 (Bow).

Hammer: 1. Lorenzen 48.56 (Col). 2. Bell 47.06 (Bow). 3. Lagrange 412.48 (Col).

Long Jump: 1. Andriolo 15-10.5 (Low). 2. Rowell 14-9 (C. Sp). 3. Lee 14-4.5 (Col).

Shot Put: 1. Bell 11-80 (Bow). 2. Freund 10.65 (Smi). 3. Andriolo 10.52 (Col).

100 hurdles: 1. Ward 15.3 (Low). 2. Andriolo 16.2 (Low). 3. Botton 16.2 (Low).

200 run: 1. Diaz 25.76 (Low). 2. Pellittier 26.12 (Low). 3. Espie 27.25 (Smi).

400 hurdles: 1. Ward 1:07.06 (Low). 2. Henriques 1:07.12 (MHC). 3. Lucker 1:07.96 (Col).

800 run: 1. Tycher 2:16.44 (Low). 2. Seams 2:22.68 (Smi). 3. Tucker 2:23.94. 4. Cleaves 2:27.41 (Bow). 5. Geagan 2:27.73 (Bow).

1000 run: 1. Pellittier 12:75 (Low). 2. James 12.89 (Smi). 3. Sullivan 13.3 (Low).

Triple Jump: 1. Hanscom 35-3.75 (Smi). 2. Andriolo 34-12.5 (Low). 3. Primeau 33-8.5 (Low). 4. Lattes 33-2.5 (Bow).

Javelin: 1. Bumps 126-11 (Bat). 2. Linask 119-5 (Col). 3. Burrill 107-9 (MHC). 4. Keating 102-11 (Bow).

Discus: 1. Legrand 37.14 (Col). 2. Freund 30.02 (Smi). 3. Conroy 29.86 (Bow).

1500 run: 1. Storn 4:43.58 (Bow). 2. Ascenso 4:48.65 (Col). 3. Brooks 4:52.70 (Low).

400 run: 1. Diaz 56.3 (Low). 2. Giordano 57.7 (Low). 3. Pratt 1:02.4 (Low). 4. Bailey 1:02.5 (Bow).

4x100 relay: 1. UMass-Lowell 49.52. 2. Smith 50.33. 3. Colby 51.15. 4. Bowdoin 51.72.

3000 run: 1. Bums 10:47.42 (Col). 2. Dominick 10:47.84 (Bat). 3. Farrano 10:54.75 (Low). 4. DeLibertis 11:33.16 (Bow).

4x400 relay: 1. Colby 4:10.53. 2. UMass-Lowell 4:13.71. 3. Smith 4:19.09. 4. Bowdoin 4:46.40.

4x800 relay: 1. UMass-Lowell 9:51.83. 2. Bowdoin 9:53.92. 3. Smith 10:24.77.

Heptathlon: 1. Pomeroy 3, 872 (Col). 2. Turban 3,458 (MHC). 3. Toth 3,230 (Bow).

10,000 run: 1. Croothuis 40:08.43 (Bow). 2. Driscoll 41:02.15 (Col). 3. Jackson 41:03.19 (Low).

5,000 run: 1. Fagan 18:31.52. 2. Wernig 18:32.90 (Bow). 3. Adams 18:33.49 (Bow). 4. Mulcahy 18:37.54 (Bow).

MEN'S LACROSSE (7-3)

April 22, 1995
at Middlebury, Vermont.

Bowdoin 1 2 3 5 — 11
Middlebury 3 5 3 5 — 16

Goals: Bow - Newkirk 4, Huks 3, Darci 1, Harden 1, Reben 1, Rand 1. Mid - Swann 4, Whinery 4, Meade 3, Salyer 2, Gowski 1, Corrigan 1, Martini 1. Assists: Bow - Smith 3, Chaset 1, Strawbridge 1, O'Callahan 1. Mid - Whitman 5, Swann 4, Meade 2, Whinery 2, Rousou 1. Saves: Bow - White 15. Mid - Wolfe 11.

MEN'S TRACK (5-2-2)

STATE OF MAINE INVITATIONAL
April 22, 1995

Team scores: Colby 84.5, Bowdoin 74.5, Bates 56, USM 3.

Pole Vault: 1. Stewart 11-0 (Col). 2. Kahill 11-0 (Bow). 3. Valente 9-6 (Bat). 4. Donohue 9-6 (Bat).

400 run: 1. MacLachlan 50.03 (Bat). 2. Dunbar 50.92 (Col). 3. Nightingale 51.30 (Col). 4. Payne 53.17 (Bow).

Shot Put: 1. Jackson 46-6.5 (Bat). 2. Dyer 44-8.5 (Bow). 3. Martin 41-8 (Bat). 4. Potter 39-5 (Bat).

100 run: 1. Saucier 11.66 (Col). 2. Noble 11.79 (Bat). 3. Chandler 11.82 (Bow). 4. Amoroso 11.91 (USM).

110 hurdles: 1. Saucier 16.21 (Col). 2. Palmieri 16.44 (Col). 3. Stuhlman 17.05 (Bow). 4. Stewart 17.27 (Col).

Hammer: 1. Eden 160-11 (Bat). 2. Schwegler 155-7 (Col). 3. Dyer 155-3 (Bow). 4. Martin 149-0 (Bat).

4 x 100 Relay: 1. Colby 44.74. 2. Bates 45.33. 3. Bowdoin 46.14.

3000 Steeplechase: 1. Sisson 9:57.6 (Col). 2. Calipeau 10:13 (Bat). 3. Triffitt 10:09.2 (Bow). 4. Nadeau 10:11.5 (Bow).

Long Jump: 1. Lincoln 21-4.5 (Bat). 2. Andrei 21-3.75 (Col). 3. Stewart 20-9.25 (Col). 4. O'Connell 19-6 (Col).

1500 run: 1. Johnson 4:10.38 (Bow). 2. Beach 4:10.32 (Bow). 3. Rogers 4:12.89 (Col). 4. Campbell 4:16.54 (Bow).

800 run: 1. Beach 2:01.19 (Bow). 2. Wasielewski 2:02.39 (Col). 3. Barriere 2:03.16 (USM). 4. Klick 2:04.24 (Bow).

Javelin: 1. Dyer 174-10 (Bow). 2. Stewart 150-1 (Col). 3. Rheume 147-1 (Col). 4. Schwegler 125-7.

400 hurdles: 1. Suomi 55.6 (Col). 2. Palmieri 57.6 (Col). 3. Stuhlman 58.4 (Bow). 4. Gillette 60.2 (Bat).

Triple Jump: 1. Andrei 41-10 (Bow). 2. Wood 39-10.75 (Bow). 3. Gillette 39-9 (Bat). 4. O'Connell 39-8.25 (Col).

High Jump: 1. LeBlanc 6-4 (Bow). 2. Andrews 6-2 (Bow). 2. Stewart 6-2 (Col). 4. O'Connell 5-10 (Col).

5000 run: 1. Johnson 15:30.66 (Bow). 2. Harris 15:31.42 (Col). 3. Rogers 15:46.37 (Col). 4. Sprague 16:01.00 (Bat).

Discus: 1. Dyer 139-1 (Bow). 2. Jackson 126-9 (Bat). 3. Potter 121-5 (Bat). 4. Andrei 119-0 (Bow).

4x400 relay: 1. Colby 3:30.5. 2. Bowdoin 3:36.8. 3. Bates

342.2.
200 run: 1. MacLachlan 23.17 (Bat). 2. Nightingale 23.11 (Col). 3. Saucier 23.57 (Col). 4. Noble 23.64 (Bat).
10,000 run: 1. Fournier 33:17.9 (Col). 2. Freeman 33:35.1 (Bat). 3. Kuhnner 34:35.2 (Bow). 4. Legg 40:24.5 (Col).

WOMEN'S LACROSSE (7-2)

April 23, 1995
at Lewiston, Maine.

Bowdoin 7 6 — 13
Bates 3 9 — 12

Goals: Bow - Poor 5, Wilmerding 5, Dewar 1, Frekko 1, Mitchell 1. Bat - Stern 5, Langford 3, Kopke 2, Baird 1, Sutt 1. Assists: Bow - Titus 3, Poor 1, Wilmerding 1, Garfney 1. Bat - Langford 2, Kopke 1, Dalgleish 1, Stern 1. Saves: Bow - Ballen 18. Bat - Newbert 14.

April 25, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Babson 3 4 — 7
Bowdoin 4 11 — 15

Goals: Bow - Poor 7, Mitchell 3, Kim 2, Hill 1, Titus 1. Bab - Russell 4, Kidd 1, Brainerd 1, Riano 1. Assists: Bow - Hill 4, Poor 2, Mitchell 1, Wilmerding 1. Bat - Khoury 1, Kidd 1. Saves: Bow - Ballen 10.

SOFTBALL (4-7)

April 25, 1995
at Brunswick, Maine

Bates 340 002 2 — 11 13 0
Bowdoin 100 120 0 — 4 5 7

Batteries: Bat - Walsh and Chichester. Bow - Strohmeyer and Votto. W - Walsh (6-2). L - Strohmeyer (3-3). Multiple hitters: Bat - Tuohy 3, Ouellette 2, Richardson 2. Bow - Infante 2B. Bat - Tuohy. Bow - none. 3B - none. HR: Bat - Richardson. Bow - none. SB: Bat - Drummond, Tuohy. Bow - none. LOB: Bat 7, Bow 4.

ROLL

Continued from page 20.

remainder of the game, Flaherty stated, "In the second half we relaxed and we adjusted to their style of play." The Bears took advantage of the Beavers' mistakes, sparked by Ballen's strong play in goal. The second half also saw a team effort, as evidenced by many outstanding Polar Bear assists. "It was a nice way to finish the game considering the first half," noted Flaherty.

Poor proved deserving of her recent NESCAC honors as she led the team with nine points (seven goals, two assists). Her nine points are the second-most ever scored in a single game by a Polar Bear, missing the record by only one point. Sarah Hill '97 scored one goal and contributed four assists

and Mitchell scored three goals along with an assist. Jane Kim '96 caged two goals and Titus added one, while Wilmerding contributed an assist in the effort.

The Bears have little time to celebrate, as three of the four teams left on the Bears' regular season schedule defeated them last season. The Bears have an important road trip this weekend as they face Plymouth State tomorrow and meet one of the strongest teams in the NESCAC—Middlebury—on Sunday. Middlebury defeated our locals 16-9 last season.

When asked to comment on the prospects of playing in the postseason, Flaherty responded, "We'll take it one step and one game at a time, otherwise we may overlook the important things that happen along the way." Flaherty's remarks coincide with the same focus which has possessed the women's lacrosse team thus far, and has propelled them to peak condition during the later stages of the spring season.

Bowdoin Sports Trivia



Sara Poor '95

racked up nine points (seven goals and two assists) to lead

the Bowdoin women's lacrosse team to victory against Babson on Monday. She fell just one point shy of the all-time Bowdoin record held by Jill Bermingham '86, who scored 10 points (nine goals and one assist) against Mt. Holyoke on April 5, 1986.

The Week In Sports

Home games are shaded

Team	Fr 4/28	Sa 4/29	Su 4/30	Mo 5/1	Tu 5/2	We 5/3	Th 5/4
Baseball	Colby 3:30 p.m.	Tufts (2) 1:00 p.m.			St. Joseph's 6:00 p.m.		
Softball	U. of New England 6:00 p.m.	Tufts (2) 1:00 p.m.			St. Joseph's 3:30 p.m.		
Men's Lacrosse	Amherst 2:00 p.m.				Colby 6:00 p.m.	Springfield 4:00 p.m.	
Women's Lacrosse	Plymouth State 2:00 p.m.		Middlebury 1:00 p.m.				
Men's Track	NESCAC TBA	Colby TBA					
Women's Track	NESCAC TBA	Colby TBA					
Men's Tennis	NESCAC @ Middlebury TBA						

Softball

Bowdoin struggles to find consistency

By RYAN ADE
STAFF WRITER

Last Saturday the Bowdoin softball team began a six-game homestand by going 1-2 for the week, splitting a doubleheader with Thomas and succumbing for the second time this season to rival Bates.

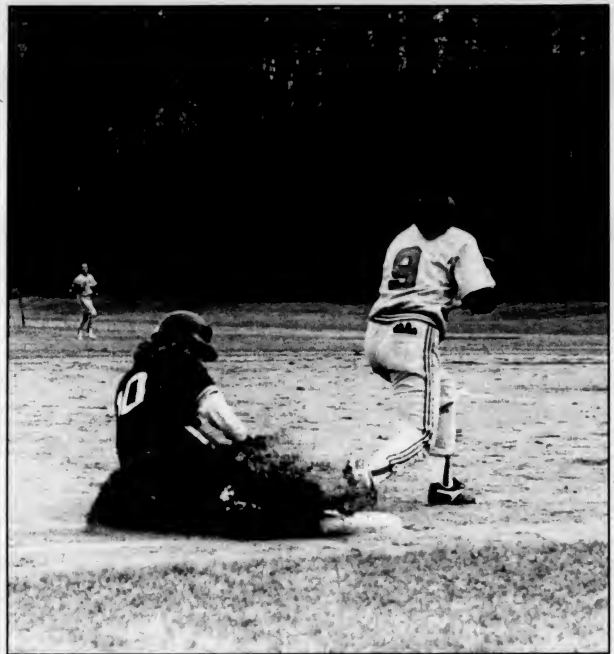
On Saturday the Polar Bears hosted Thomas College (4-6), and the visitors proved a tough matchup for the Bears as they claimed a 10-3 victory. Most of the scoring came in the third inning for both teams. Thomas scored its first five batters of the inning and finished the inning with six runs. The Bears also scored in the third after both Fran Infantine '95 and Sam Coyne '96 earned walks in their second at bats. This paved the way for Jenn Bowdoin '96 to hit a single and advance both runners. Two more walks and a passed ball in the inning helped the Bears score their only runs of the game. Thomas had its way with pitcher Erin Collins '96 throughout the next three innings to add four more runs to insure their 10-3 win.

The second game of the doubleheader proved to be a different scenario for Bowdoin. Although Thomas scored three times on a walk, two singles and a double, the first inning was closed by hurler Donna Strohmeier '97 as she struck out the seventh batter in Thomas' rotation. Bowdoin's offense started quickly as the first three batters were walked, and Strohmeier's sacrifice and Jenn Bowdoin's steal allowed the first three runners to score. The second inning was just as strong for Bowdoin. Infantine narrowly beat a throw for an infield single, and while the first baseman argued with the umpire about the call,

Infantine headed for second base without Thomas attempting a play. This crafty base running opened the door for first-year third baseman Tara Schroeder to sacrifice home Infantine. Strohmeier shut down the Thomas offense allowing only one earned run in the last six innings. Pinch hitter Abby Votto '97 put the finishing touches on the game as she netted two RBIs with her single in the sixth scoring Coyne and Maureen McCallion '96 and sealing the victory 10-5.

On Thursday, Bates arrived in Brunswick for their second matchup with Bowdoin this season, having defeated the Bears a week earlier. Errors hurt the Bears early as Bates scored three in the first inning. Bowdoin's offense was strong but sporadic as the Bears spread four runs over five innings. In contrast, the Bobcats displayed explosive power in the second inning hitting a double and a home run to lead 7-1 after two innings. Second baseman Infantine posted impressive offensive numbers with a 2 for 4 performance; pitcher Strohmeier and left fielder Sam Coyne also played well, going 1 for 2. Strohmeier also pitched a solid game, giving up only five earned runs, yet ultimately the Bates attack was too strong and the visitors coasted to an 11-4 victory.

With a 4-7 record the team needs to take advantage of its last home contests today against the University of New England and its doubleheader against Tufts on Saturday beginning at 1:00 p.m. After Saturday the Polar Bears' remaining four games are on the road, and a couple of home victories this weekend could point the team in the right direction as they head into the final two weeks of the season.



Kristin St. Peter '96 slides safely into third during Bowdoin's doubleheader against Thomas College.

Baseball

Bears finish busy week with 3-2 record

■ **Upswing:** Bowdoin starts the week with a bang by sweeping a doubleheader from UMaine-Farmington.

By CHRIS BUCK
STAFF WRITER

Although the week could have been better for the Bowdoin baseball team, it was moderately successful as the team won three of five games to push their record back up to .500 at 10-10-2.

The Polar Bears had a perfect start to their week, sweeping a doubleheader against UMaine-Farmington on Friday. In the first game, the Polar Bears got their offense on track with a run in each of the first three innings.

Mike Flaherty '96 led off the bottom of the first with a single to right field and Mark McCormick '96 drilled a base hit to left, advancing Flaherty to second. Co-captain Chris Margraf '95 advanced both runners with a sacrifice bunt, and Joe Meehan '97 gave Bowdoin the lead with a sacrifice fly to center.

In the second inning, Chris Kondrat '98 hit a one-out single, moved to second on a walk to S.J. Baxter '98 and then scored on another base hit by Flaherty. The Bears added another run in the third when Meehan walked and stole second. A single by Matt MacDonald '98 moved him to third and he then scored on a fielder's choice groundout by Kondrat.

Although Farmington responded with one run in the top of the fourth, Bowdoin batters once again got the best of the Farmington hurler in the fifth. MacDonald doubled to right to lead off the inning and went to third on a single to left by Dave Cataruzolo '98. After a sacrifice fly by Kondrat scored MacDonald, Cataruzolo stole second and Mike Kelley '96 drove him in with a double to left.

Bowdoin closed out their scoring in the sixth with two more runs, making the score 7-1. Farmington scored one in the final inning, but wasn't able to rally against Ben Jenkins '97, who went the distance on the mound, allowing only four hits and one earned run.

Farmington appeared as if they were out for revenge in the second game after scoring a run in the top of the first, but the Bears responded. Flaherty led off the bottom of the

inning with a walk and a stolen base and scored one out later on a single by Margraf. Following a walk on a fielder's choice, the Polar Bears had quite a scare as Margraf stole home on a delayed double steal and slid into the Farmington catcher's shin guards. He walked off the field under his own power, but had to leave the game with what turned out to be a broken nose. After the injury, Farmington made two straight errors which allowed another run to score, giving Bowdoin a 3-1 lead.

The Bears got two more runs in the second, one in the third, one in the fourth and one more in the sixth to take an 8-1 lead. They cruised the rest of the way behind the strong arm of Meehan, who, making his first start of the season, pitched the entire seven innings while allowing only three hits and no earned runs for the win.

On Saturday, the Bears looked to dominate another doubleheader against Babson and extend their winning streak. Flaherty opened the game with a double to right field and moved to third on a groundout. He scored after a walk to Margraf and a sacrifice fly to center by Meehan. The locals added another run on back-to-back singles by MacDonald and Cataruzolo and the team held a 2-0 lead into the top of the third.

Unfortunately, the Bears' defense fell apart behind Jeff d'Entremont '96 in the top of the inning. Three errors led to six unearned runs by Babson with two outs. The result was a four-run deficit which was too much for the Polar Bears to overcome, although they did score one run in the bottom of the seventh on a double by Cataruzolo and a single by Sam Stoller '98. Although d'Entremont pitched an outstanding game, allowing no earned runs in seven innings on only six hits, he received the loss.

In the second game, the Bears demonstrated their ability to bounce back. Down 1-0 in the fourth, MacDonald was hit by a pitch and reached second on a throwing error by the shortstop. He later scored on a single to right by Baxter, tying the game at one.

Babson responded with a run of its own in the top of the fifth, but in the bottom half of the inning Flaherty doubled and moved to third on a groundout. Babson then chose to intentionally walk Margraf, who played both games despite his injury. Meehan then walked, and MacDonald followed with a sharp single to left which scored both Flaherty and Margraf, giving Bowdoin the 3-2 lead. Cataruzolo went the distance on the mound, giving up only two earned runs on six hits and one walk. He also struck out five Babson hitters to earn his fourth victory of the season.

The Polar Bears continued their busy week of baseball on Tuesday when they travelled to Bates for an afternoon contest. Unfortunately, seven Bowdoin errors and three passed balls cost them the game. Once again Flaherty led off the game with the hot bat, sending a triple to right and scoring on a groundout by McCormick. Bates got three runs in the bottom of the inning before the Bears scored again in the third on a bases-loaded groundout by MacDonald. The Bobcats scored two more in the seventh and held a solid 5-2 lead into the eighth inning. Bowdoin got one more run on a walk by Meehan, a double by MacDonald and a groundout by Cataruzolo. This was as close as they would get, as Bates scored one more insurance run in the bottom of the inning and went on to seal the 6-3 victory.

The Bears hosted Colby yesterday afternoon in a game that was originally slated for today, and tomorrow they test their luck with doubleheaders again when they host a difficult Tufts squad.

Replay
USED SPORTING GOODS STORE
ALWAYS BUYING

Any season used sporting equipment.
Turn your unwanted or outgrown
USED SPORTING EQUIPMENT INTO CASH

5 Congress Ave., at the 5 corners near Junior High
443-5737 BATH 442-8115

Men's Tennis

Bears fall to Middlebury in another close contest

By THERESA CLAFFEY
STAFF WRITER

Last weekend the Bowdoin men's tennis team hoped to pull out a big win against Middlebury on their home courts, yet the Polar Bears were unable to produce a victory and the team succumbed in another 4-3 loss. It was the team's third 4-3 loss and dropped the team to 6-5, but the team has a chance this weekend to avenge earlier season losses at the hands of league foes in the NESCAC Championships.

Bowdoin's only singles victories came from their #4 and #5 players, Paul Hindle '97 and Tim Killoran '96. Hindle cruised through his match 6-3, 6-2, while Killoran had tighter 6-4, 6-2 victory. Coach Hammond characterized these matches as "good wins" and praised both Hindle and Killoran's contributions to the team throughout the season. The remainder of the singles matches proved to be close contests, but not close enough to produce the locals' victory. Chris Lim '98 at #6 had the day's closest match in his 7-6, 6-4 loss, while Dave Pastel '97 at #1 lost 6-4, 6-3 and has struggled somewhat in the past weeks. However, Coach Hammond feels Pastel is competitive at #1, demonstrated by his #19 ranking in the East.

At the #2 and #3 spots Clem Dobbins '97 and Mark Slusar '95 finished the day with identical 6-4, 7-5 losses. Dobbins played a solid match against an extremely consistent player, and despite the loss, Hammond commented that Dobbins "hasn't had a bad match all year." Hammond characterized Slusar's defeat as a bad loss, but was quick to praise the captain's overall performance this season. Prior to Saturday's match against Middlebury Slusar had only lost to highly competitive opponents from Amherst and Tufts.

The highlight of the men's match came in the form of the team's doubles performances. At #1 Slusar and Dobbins defeated their opponents 8-6, at #2 Pastel and Killoran lost 8-6 and at #3 Hindle and Lim won 8-1. Winning two out of the three matches and receiving the point for doubles constituted a tremendous improvement for the men's team. Hammond feels his teams' partners now compliment one another and have lifted their level of play. Slusar and Dobbins are currently ranked #9 in the East with only one loss on the season. The #2 and #3 doubles teams have both only lost two matches all season. Five losses out of twenty-three doubles matches demonstrates the Bears' ferocity in doubles play.

Overall, Hammond was pleased with the Polar Bears' performance and felt his players generated a solid team effort. In particular, Hammond recognized the team's improvement from last season's 8-1 loss to the same Middlebury squad. The men's tennis team now looks ahead to the NESCAC Championships at Middlebury this weekend, where the men will conclude their season with competition against such teams as Amherst, Williams, Bates, Colby and Middlebury. The teams of Williams and Bates should provide some of the tournament's toughest competition.

Bowdoin finished last season ranked seventh out of the eleven competing teams, and Hammond hopes to improve this ranking, seeing opportunities for success in the seedings of Dobbins, Slusar, Hindle and Killoran, all of whom have solid season records. Pastel and Lim may face tougher draws but Hammond feels Dave is "capable of beating anyone." Hammond reserves most confidence for the possibility of success for his doubles teams, but anticipates that his players will rise to the challenge of this weekend's tournament.



Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

Dave Pastel '97 makes a backhand return in his singles match against Middlebury.

El Fuego

by Jeff Fleischaker
and Kevin Cuddy

One burning question: Is Michael Jordan good enough to bring Chicago another NBA title? Another burning question: Has Seattle matured enough after last year's playoff flop to take a legitimate run at the title? Yet another burning question: Will Pat Riley be fired if the Knicks fail to come through again?

If you haven't guessed yet, it's playoff time in the NBA and the race for the title is wide open. So many teams had solid regular seasons that handicapping the race to the crown is as hard as it has ever been. Never fear, El FUEGO is here to lend you a hand and tell you exactly who has the eye of the tiger and who is ready to suck pond water.

In the East, the first round matchups are not that exciting, save the Chicago-Charlotte series. The big question here is how far Michael can take the Bulls. If you are looking for him to lead them to the glory of yesteryear, think again. The Bulls no longer have Horace Grant to grab rebounds and play stingy defense; he will be dearly missed as Larry Johnson runs amuck over whatever schmo Chicago puts out there. The center matchup also leans heavily in favor of Charlotte. Alonzo Mourning had a solid year and, call us crazy, but we don't think that the trio of Bill Wennington, Will Perdue and Luc Longley will slow him down much.

However, Chicago does have Scottie

Pippen who is coming off his best year in the NBA and some guy named Mike who is starting to play better. Don't ever count them out completely.

The rest of the East is not very exciting at all. Orlando should encounter very little resistance from the mighty Celtics and when the series ends, so will basketball in the Boston Garden. The Knicks and the Cavs should play

the slowest, ugliest series of games that has ever been seen. Both teams are defensive in nature, but New York has the clear edge. The Pacers will once again strap their playoff hopes to Reggie Miller and he will lead them to an easy series win over the Atlanta Hawks. Look for the real excitement to come in the second round when the Knicks and Pacers play a rematch of last year's Eastern Conference Finals and when the Hornets and Magic play in what should become the rivalry in the East.

The Western Conference had a surprising regular season which should naturally lead to an exciting post season. San Antonio got another MVP season out of David Robinson (who should actually win the award for once) and came away with the best record in the NBA. They have had great years before and then choked in the playoffs, but this year might be different. Along with David, Avery Johnson

had his best year yet, Dennis Rodman rebounded as usual, Sean Elliot might have had his best year ever and Chuck Person really came through with solid bench support, a must in the playoffs. Their first test is the Denver Nuggets, who for the second year in a row are looking for an impossible upset of the top seed. Fat chance.

After the Spurs come the Phoenix Suns,

who have played well despite the absence of Danny Manning. They held off the charging Seattle Supersonics for the second seed and have been rewarded with a first round matchup with the Blazers. Charles Barkley should be enough to get into the second round, but the rest of their success depends on the shooting touch of Dan Majerle and Wesley Person.

The Utah Jazz had a 60-win season and have a good shot at the crown. With Horace complementing the Stockton and Malone combo the Jazz have a shot, but they could run into problems with a hole (James Donaldson, yes, James Donaldson) in the middle. Look for Hakeem Olajuwon to come up huge in that first-round series. But for Houston to win, Drexler, Smith and Maxwell must be at their best and they have to find some way to make Pete Chilcutt and Carl Herrera into decent power forwards. Good luck.

In the last first-round series, the Lakers, perhaps the most surprising team in the West, will do battle with the Seattle Supersonics. The Sonics are desperately hungry to avenge last year's first-round failure. This in itself will get them to the second round with all of the talent on that club. The Lakers are a young team with a promising future led by Ceballos, Jones and Van Exel and they did beat the Sonics four out of five this year. But, we don't think this year is the year for the Lakers to return to glory.

Just as in the East, look for the real fireworks to come in the second round. It looks like Seattle and the Spurs will fight it out in one of the most unpredictable series. To begin with, these teams are too even to venture anything more than a guess at the outcome. But in addition, these teams feature some of the most volatile and emotional players in the league. Dennis Rodman defies description, and will most likely get as many technical fouls as he has different hair dyes. If San Antonio can control the pace of the game and avoid too many turnovers, they should pull this one out. But no one keeps down the turnovers against Seattle. We like the Sonics.

For a number of reasons that we won't mention here (because we are making them up) and a coin flip, Utah should rip Phoenix. Sadly, the outcome of that series doesn't matter too much because Seattle's talent and youth will send them to the Finals. The East will send New York, after a slugfest between Patrick and Shaq reveals that free throws really do matter in the playoffs.

That sets the stage for a collision of youth and experience. New York's coaching, punishing defense and experience should put them over the edge. You remember how frustrated Kemp was by Mutombo in last year's playoffs? Wait till Charles "Bruiser" Oakley and Anthony Mason (out on parole) get a hold of him. It won't be pretty, but it's the ring that counts.

Never fear, EL FUEGO is here to lend you a hand and tell you exactly who has the eye of the tiger and who is ready to suck pond water.

S♦P♦O♦R♦T♦S

Women's Lacrosse

Bears topple Bates to capture CBB title

■ **On a roll:** After finishing the week with a 15-7 trouncing of Babson, Bowdoin is riding a four-game winning streak and in good position to qualify for postseason play.

By JAMES LAZARUS
STAFF WRITER

The women's lacrosse team completed another perfect week as they emerged victorious from both of their contests. The Polar Bears defeated Bates 13-12 on Sunday in a battle that lasted until the final minute and with the victory captured the CBB Conference Women's Lacrosse Championship. On Tuesday, the Bears continued their winning ways and trounced Babson by a 15-7 margin. The Bears have now won seven of their last eight games, advancing their record to 7-2 with only four games remaining in the regular season.

The Bears played a solid game against Bates, but came out flat in the second half. The team attempted to hold on to their 7-3 halftime advantage, but found themselves making poor decisions and repeatedly turned the ball over. Coach Maureen Flaherty, however, was quick to point out which team captured the win when the final seconds expired. She felt, "Overall, everyone played really well. This was an important win—we're one step closer." When asked of the CBB Conference honor, Flaherty responded, "It was nice to win the championship, but it

was even better just to beat Bates."

Last season the Bears defeated Bates, but the Bobcats received an invitation to the NCAA's because they had a superior final record. Among Bowdoin's scorers were midfielder Lindsay Dewar '97 (1), Ann Frekko '96 (1) and Maggy Mitchell '95 (1), while Alison Titus '97 contributed three assists and Susan Gaffney '97 added one. Eliza Wilmerding '97 and Sara Poor '95 charted identical statistics on Sunday, each notching five goals and one assist. Wilmerding proved her offensive might yet again, when she scored the game-winning goal with only forty-three seconds remaining. Flaherty applauded junior Sasha Ballen's performance as well, impressed with her eighteen saves in goal.

Poor's stellar play at attack also did not go unnoticed, as she was named the NESCAC Women's Lacrosse Player of the Week for April 17-23, for her performances against Colby on April 19 and Bates. Poor also became the newest member of the Bowdoin 100-point club after the Bears' victory over the White Mules. Flaherty commented, "I am very happy for Sara—she has been extremely consistent and a major part of our strong offense. Sara is enjoying the best season of her career." Poor currently leads the team with 40 points.

The Bears' 15-7 victory over Babson was marked by a slow first half, but a much-improved second. At the end of the first, the score was 4-3 in favor of Bowdoin, but Flaherty was not satisfied with the lead, as the team's play was not as sharp as it has been. "They [Babson] put us on our heels a little bit. We weren't controlling the ball on the attack."

But the Bears maintained their composure in the second half, and dominated the



Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

Eliza Wilmerding '97 races downfield on the Polar Bear attack against Babson.

Track teams finish regular season with strong showings

■ **Home stretch:** Both the men's and women's squads look to carry their momentum into the NESCAC Championships this weekend.

By AMY BROCKELMAN
ORIENT SPORTS EDITOR

Last Saturday the men's and women's track teams were in action as the women hosted the seventh annual Aloha Relays and the men travelled to Colby for the State of Maine Invitational. Both teams had strong individual performances as several Polar Bears claimed the top spots in their respective events.

The women finished third in a field of seven strong teams, with their 120 points placing them behind only runners-up Colby (141) and champion UMass-Lowell, which wowed the field with 196 points. Darcy Storin '96, tri-captain Staci Bell '95 and Meaghan Croothuis '97 earned first-place distinctions. All-American Storin once again proved too much for the competition, besting a Colby

runner by nearly five seconds to take first in the 1500 meter race with a time of 4:43.58. Croothuis claimed the 10,000 meter contest with a time of 40:08.43, nearly a minute faster than her Colby foe. Bell hurled the shot put 11 feet en route to yet another victory in an event she continues to dominate.

Three Polar Bears had personal bests: first-year Alexis Bailey in the 400 meter, Laura Geagan '96 in the 800 meter and Tori Garten '95 in the 1500 meter. Coach Peter Slovenski singled out Bailey's fourth-place finish in the 400 meter races as "a tremendous breakthrough for her. She's been working hard all year and her performance on Saturday gave the rest of the team a good lift."

Slovenski also felt other highlights of the meet were Bowdoin's second, third, fourth, and sixth place finishes in the 5,000 meter race, as April Wernig '97, Kristen Adams '97, Janet Mulcahy '96 and Alex Moore '96 outshined the competition. Slovenski feels "they are ready for a big weekend [at this weekend's NESCAC's] for Bowdoin as they have looked strong all season in their event."

Tri-captain Amy Toth '95 established the Bowdoin record for points in the heptathlon,

Please see TRACK, page 16.



Brian Campbell/Bowdoin Orient

A number of Bowdoin students made the trek south to run in the 97th Boston Marathon on April 17, including (from left to right) Tom Eng '95, Nicole Robillard '97, Brooke Mohnkern '95, Allison Zerkowitz '98 and Noah Jackson '98.

BOWDOIN ORIENT



The Oldest Continuously Published College Weekly in the United States

1st CLASS MAIL
Postage PAID
BRUNSWICK
Maine
Permit No. 2

VOLUME CXXV

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE, FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1995

NUMBER 25

Many first-years faced with housing woes

■ **Room-Draw:** In spite of an improved room-draw system, the dearth of campus housing denied almost fifty rising sophomores.

By PAUL ROHLFING
NEWS EDITOR

A large group of first-year students were unable to secure rooms for next fall in College housing after one of the most tension-filled room-draw processes in recent memory.

Students packed the Sargent Gym on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights this week to select their rooms for the 1995-96 academic year. The system for this year's room draw was dramatically different than it has been in previous years, and although most of these changes had a positive effect on the process itself, the increased size of this year's first-year class and the anticipation of an even larger incoming class next fall contributed to a situation which offered unusually limited options to rising sophomores.

"Don't worry. Take a deep breath and relax," said Ken Tashji, director of residential life, to the group of disappointed first-years gathered after the conclusion of room-draw. "I am going to try to get you into housing. I can't guarantee that everyone in this room will get housing but I can tell you that we sure as hell are going to try," said Tashji.

Although both Tashji and First-year Dean John Calabrese sought to reassure those denied a room through room-draw that their

chances were good to get in off the waiting list, many students did not share that optimism.

"We're not too confident," said Art Kirby '98 whose number, 44th in his class, was inadequate to get his group into a triple anywhere on campus. "I'm not mad—I'm just shocked that 1044 doesn't get you a room. We were the 44th pick out of a class of almost 500 and we didn't even get a room. That's not even the top ten percent [who got housing]."

Jasmine Obhrai '98, who has been riding a rollercoaster of emotions during the last few days had only one thing to say about the situation. "No f—ing comment."

The situation was especially difficult for groups of women. Because more first-year men plan to live in fraternities or with upperclassmen, many first-year women were denied housing because no spaces were left on women's floors while men with lower lottery numbers easily drew into rooms on all-male floors.

"It's really not fair. They really didn't think this through," said Melea Bollman '98.

The lowest number that got a group of women into College housing was 163. Two men's doubles remained on the quiet side of Winthrop Hall at the end of room draw. However, this was partially due to the fact that a number of groups of men decided to take their chances on the waiting list rather than committing to a quiet room.

Jeff Rohde '98 who had planned to live with upperclassmen on the 15th floor of Coles Tower dropped out of his room to allow a friend of his to take it. "I knew I could get into a double with another friend and I knew that



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

Some first-year students sat in Sargent Gym last night contemplating their options after they discovered they would not be able to get into College housing next year.

he wasn't going to get anything at all if I didn't give him my slot up in the Tower," said Rohde. Rohde was able to draw into one of the last doubles in Moore Hall.

Brendan Lanpher '97, one of the residential life staff members working at room draw commented on the stress of dealing with panic-stricken first-years, "This is going to be fun."

However, according to Lanpher, "This all should get taken care of over the summer."

People on the wait list will probably get housed. People get accepted at the last minute to study away and some people will decide to move into the frats."

Calabrese pointed out that, "There are no colleges that exist which guarantee students housing."

Calabrese is planning a number of steps to

Please see ROOM-DRAW, page 6.

System for evaluation of professors called into question

By EMILY CHURCH
NEWS EDITOR

Questions about the effectiveness of current student evaluation forms have raised the possibility of re-establishing the Student Course and Teaching Evaluation system.

Before the faculty voted in the College-wide course evaluation forms 20 years ago, students were circulating opinion forms, collecting aggregate data and publishing the results.

The Student Course and Teaching Evaluation (SCATE) was popular during the 1970's as an information source for students picking classes, but its effects were far-reaching. Faculty inevitably responded to it, according to Professor Bill Watterson, and the results even affected administrators' opinions of faculty members.

Professor Jim Ward strongly supported the student-organized evaluation forms, but he believes a well-intentioned effort went awry. "It was unevenly done around campus, and the collection was often haphazard ... it became hurtful and harmful to junior faculty members when they were seeking tenure," Ward said.

Although SCATE was criticized for its lack of a uniform system of collection, there are members of the College community who believe that publishing the results of a student-

organized survey would be beneficial to students and faculty.

Such a survey would provide an alternative to the dean's office forms, whose effectiveness many professors question.

Professor Bill Watterson pointed out that the scores are so consistently high that it is difficult to gain anything concrete about professors' performances from the quantitative results.

Ward agrees. "The College-wide averages of the rankings are so high, I begin to wonder what they mean. I wonder how much useful information comes back on the forms," he said.

There are students, professors and administrators who also believe that publishing the results of student-generated evaluation form would be effective in pressuring professors, especially those who are tenured, to respond to student opinions.

According to First-year Dean John Calabrese, "The Dean for Academic Affairs has no real authority to act decisively in ways that would curb faculty excesses or make up for faculty deficiencies. Reputation matters—if [professors'] conduct is to become known not only to themselves, but to the public scrutiny of their peers."

Watterson agrees that disseminating the results would have a positive effect on professors. "I think the faculty here has it very easy, students tend to be very generous [in evalua-

tion courses]. I think some pressure of a good-natured and constructive kind would not be out of place."

Many students, who fill out as many as 32 of the evaluation forms in their college careers, don't know whether their opinion will affect a professor.

"I think that students would at least have some guarantee that if the results [of a course evaluation form] were published, it would have an effect and their voices would be listened to," said Ben Beach '97. "It also allows students to see where their peers are coming from and gives them a sense of courses and professors."

Dean for Academic Affairs Charles Beitz is skeptical of the argument that publishing the results of evaluations would pressure professors to respond in the classroom.

If there were a reason to disseminate information, "it is not that it would cause faculty to take the evaluations more seriously. The results would be mostly for students to inform them about courses and professors. At colleges the size of Bowdoin, with pretty good informal information, I'm not sure that publishing would accomplish much," Beitz explained.

Beitz claims he looks closely at the deans' office's evaluation forms. He reads through numerous forms every semester and frequently discusses with professors the different aspects of their teaching.

Beitz said that he pays close attention to patterns of high or low scores; consistently high scores can be rewarded through merit pay, while Beitz relies on discussion with the

Please see EVALUATIONS, Page 4.

Inside this issue

News: Changes you'll see when (and if?) you come back next fall. page 3.

A&E: A review of the year in the arts and entertainment at Bowdoin. page 7.

Opinion: Pro/Con: Should there be an invocation at convocation? page 14.

Sports: Men's lacrosse defeats Colby in overtime thriller. page 24.

Campus will sport a new look next fall when students return

By AMANDA NOREJKO
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

When students arrive on campus for the fall semester, much of Bowdoin will have a different appearance.

One marked change will be the new look of the Moulton Union. Renovations to the building are already underway and are expected to be completed by August 25.

According to Director of Dining Services Mary Lou Kennedy, chair of the committee in charge of the renovations, the entire basement will be encompassed by dining services.

Kennedy said that Moulton Union's current seating capacity will increase by 125, and noted that there will be three small private dining rooms.

The seating areas will "be upgraded with new booths, new flooring and new lighting," said Kennedy. The dining area will run the whole length of the building will feature such improvements as new windows and a new bag lunch area which students will see when they first come in the entrance.

Dining Services also plans to upgrade the bag lunch program as well as situating the serving area so that the hot food line will open directly onto the kitchen in order to allow better communication between the kitchen staff, Kennedy explained.

The offices of the Dean of Residential Life, Career Services, Student Employment Services and the registrar will all be located on this floor and Thomas Cook Travel agency will continue its operations in the Moulton Union.

The Class Deans and the Dean of Students will have offices on the top floor. There will also be two conference rooms on this level.

A new entrance to the Moulton Union which faces the Smith Union is also planned. An

elevator will also be installed in order to bring the building up to the necessary standards of accessibility established by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The College is planning a new focus in the area of student activities. Bill Fruth, student activities coordinator, said that he plans to implement new student leadership programs and hold workshops which he hopes will be "comprehensive and ongoing."

These workshops, according to Fruth, will be designed to "invest in developing skills and knowledge to help Bowdoin to become more dynamic" and help student organizations to operate more effectively.

He plans to concentrate on the level and standard of programs which will come to the College next year. He also hopes to maintain the current level of artists which come to Bowdoin to perform and is "looking for ways to expand [the performances]."

Numerous projects in the area of campus landscaping will be taking place this summer and fall. Bill Gardiner, director of Facilities Management, has been working in conjunction with the Landscape Planning Committee to solidify plans to improve the look of the campus and to add new facilities.

One major project will be to develop the quad between the Smith Union and the Moulton Union.

Gardiner explained that the fence which has recently been erected there is for the use of the contractor for the Moulton Union renovation. He said that by next fall, "the fencing will be down and there will be new walkways."

While he thinks that the area may not yet have grass and shrubs when the students arrive in September, Gardiner hopes that they will be planted during the fall semester.

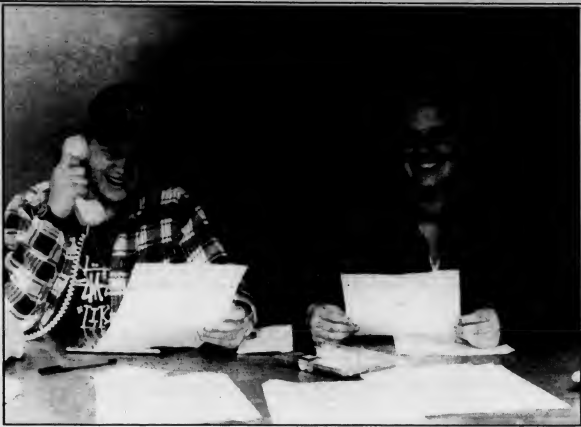
Gardiner stated that beginning in August, he would be working with Carol Johnson and Associates, a landscape design consultant based in Cambridge, Massachusetts, to improve the campus.

Gardiner feels that the area between the Unions has "the chance to be a very handsome space ... and will be linked with the main quad sometime in the future."

The construction of a new residence hall on Coffin Street will also begin this summer. Gardiner reported that "site preparation" will be taking place over the summer and the actual construction of the building will begin in September.

The plan to construct a new science center is also slated to begin soon. Gardiner stressed that parking will have to be shifted to make room for the new facility. He said that three new parking areas will be constructed this summer.

One lot, which will accommodate about 20 cars, will be located on Sills Drive in the open plot next to the Bowdoin. The median strip of the Farley Field House parking area will be eliminated to make room for more vehicles. In addition, the Coffin Street parking area will be expanded to accommodate 60 more cars. This lot will be surfaced and equipped with improved lighting and fencing.



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

The Coalition to Save Student Aid set up a table this week in the Smith Union.

Important decisions on student aid cuts just around the corner

By PAUL ROHLFING
NEWS EDITOR

Bowdoin's student-run Coalition to Save Student Aid has set up a table in the Smith Union over the last two days to allow concerned students to directly call the offices of their elected representatives in order to voice their opinions on the issue.

This effort is part of a final push to get Bowdoin students organized in an effort to halt student aid cuts before summer vacation. Students who did not call from the group's table this week can still call the United States Student Association at 1-800-574-4243. The Association set up this toll-free hotline in order to make it easier and cheaper for

concerned students to contact their representatives.

This week, Republican leaders have discussed components of the budget they will propose publicly next week. The appropriations process which will continue in Congress throughout the summer will also determine the scope and depth of any cuts to federally subsidized student aid.

"It is a shrewd move on the part of the Republicans to delay any consideration of this issue until all of us are split up and back home over the summer," said Dorian LeBlanc '97. "I would hate to see access to a college education be denied to thousands just because we all stopped paying attention to the news during the summer."

HOW TO CRAM FOR SUMMER?



Students: Mention this ad and get \$5.00 off.
Expires 9/30/95

- You Don't Have To Pack
- Auto Storage Is Also Available

E-Z
SELF STORAGE

729-5898
5 minutes from campus
1 Industrial Parkway
Brunswick, ME 04011



LEARN JAPANESE IN JAPAN! 1-year and 12-week courses, beginning through advanced levels.

For more details:

• N. Kobayashi

PO Box 233

Manchester, ME

04351

TEL/FAX 621-4166

Safe Space holds sexual assault policy forum

By EMILY KASPER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Last Monday evening, Safe Space held a forum in Daggett Lounge to discuss the procedures of the Sexual Misconduct Board and to educate the College community about the current sexual assault policy.

About 70 students, along with First-year Class Dean John Calabrese and Acting Dean of the College Karen Tilbor, gathered together to discuss issues concerning sexual assault—a topic of much debate this academic year. Safe Space member Nhu Dong '95 convened the forum and attempted to focus discussion on questions regarding the procedures of the Sexual Misconduct Board. She distinguished the sexual assault policy, the definition of sexual assault located in the Student Handbook, from procedures, the rules and regulations currently undergoing review, and directed conversation to focus on the latter.

The tone of the meeting was set early as Adrienne Weiner '97 asked, "Why is it so problematic to pass new procedures? Why can't we just change them?"

Dhong responded by recounting the history of the current debate on sexual assault procedures. In 1991, former Dean of the College Jane Jervis started to review the situation with advice from legal counsel. During the spring semester of 1992, members of Safe Space were invited to comment on the attorney's suggestions. Kate Koestner, national spokeswoman for victims of sexual assault, harassment and rape, revealed in her spring 1993 lecture Bowdoin's confusing and inadequate status quo regarding sexual assault procedures. Then Acting Dean of the College James Ward and Ana Brown, associate dean of students, met with Safe Space members and members of the community to address the procedural deficiency. The matter became former Dean of the College Elizabeth Chadwick's responsibility when both Ward and Brown left the Administration. With Chadwick's departure at the end of the fall 1994 semester, Acting Dean of the College Karen Tilbor inherited the current situation.

Dhong stated two reasons why the revision of procedural issues has been so prolonged. She said the delay was caused by the lack of clear, concise language in the proposed procedures and by the rapid turnover in administrative positions.

Calabrese also reiterated that, "One contributing factor is undoubtedly the turnover [in the Administration]." He said the matter is a lot more complex than everyone might think—there are some very problematic legal and ethical questions. According to Calabrese, addressing procedural issues is "perhaps the highest priority, bar none, but, in the everyday working, priorities get muddled."

According to Tilbor, "This [procedural revision] has definitely been a priority this semester." She stated the new procedures will be completed this summer and will be in the student handbook next year.

In reply to student concern about the effectiveness and preparedness of the Sexual Misconduct Board, Tilbor said she was uncertain whether the board would still exist next year. Safe Space member Brian Sung '95 questioned the Board's readiness. The Board met only twice this entire academic year and their training consisted of an hour and a half meeting which was attended by only half of the members. Sung asked, "the Board has not seen a case yet, so what happens when the first case comes?"

Tilbor said that the revisions might change the powers of the J-Board so that sexual assault cases would fall under their jurisdiction. Whether such cases will be tried under a different set of procedures is also uncertain. Questions about whether opposing parties will face each other, admissibility of evidence and issues of the amount of elapsed time must be discussed. Tilbor is responsible for drafting the proposal which, once approved by President Edwards, will be put in place for the fall of 1995.

Another student raised the question of whether convicted aggressors should have their anonymity protected. She stated, "I've watched one individual move from victim to victim."



Cassie Kantz/Bowdoin Orient

Students gathered in Daggett Lounge last Monday to discuss the procedures of the Sexual Misconduct Board and the College's sexual assault policy.

Safe Space member Linda Berman '95 discussed Chief of Security Donna Loring's enthusiasm to implement a "third party report" system. The report, which asks for the assailant's identity, could be filled out by anyone who has been victimized on campus but who does not want to file an official report. Kept strictly confidential, the report would be helpful in distinguishing repeat offenders.

When the conversation addressed punishments for offenders, one student asked whether the revised procedures would automatically expel a convicted rapist.

Tilbor said, "I couldn't really predict how the final written statement will read." While she expressed uncertainty that such clearly enumerated sentences would be proposed, she stated that she would personally feel comfortable with that outcome.

Calabrese fielded the question of how the

Administration will address issues concerning sexual assault during orientation. He replied, "My plan is to confine the orientation to basic perfunctory tasks... I'm concerned that compressing all these issues would be counterproductive." Instead the College will provide outreach programs in residential halls on a regular basis throughout the year.

After the hour and a half discussion had concluded, Dong expressed her impression of the meeting. She said, "I think students need to speak up. The only way to get things done is to voice their opinion and to make it loud."

Safe Space member Fumio Sugihara '96 was satisfied that communication was continuing but felt that much of the evening's conversation reflected the participants' lack of faith in the current sexual assault procedures.

Reengineering Process

All-Campus Informational Meeting

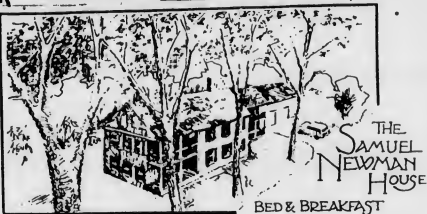
Friday, May 12, 1995

9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

In Lancaster Lounge,
Moulton Union

Don't Forget:

WE ARE NOW RENTING TO STUDENTS WHO APPRECIATE QUIET



a great place to stay

1995

BEGINNING IN THE FALL SEMESTER WE WILL OFFER:

1996

- 3 LARGE ROOMS @ \$350/ MONTH
- 1 SMALL ROOM @ \$330/ MONTH
- 1 SMALL ROOM FOR AN ASSISTANT MANAGER @ 165/ MONTH

* ROOMS ARE FURNISHED * INCLUDE ALL UTILITIES

THE SAMUEL NEWMAN HOUSE:

- * IS CLOSE TO CAMPUS (BEHIND COLES TOWER)
- * IS A HANDSOME 1821 FEDERAL STYLE HOUSE
- * IS BUILT BY HATHORN & COMPANY'S ENGINEER FOR
- * IS A VERY QUIET PLACE TO LIVE

IF INTERESTED, CALL ROSE, AT THE INN @ (207) 725-9359
OR DRUG FREE @ (207) 725-9359. E-MAIL: BOWDOIN@BOWDOIN.EDU
(THE INN WILL FUNCTION AS A B & B ONLY DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS)

EVALUATIONS

Continued from page 1.

professor in cases of a pattern of low scores.

"I wouldn't underestimate the power of talking," Beitz stated. "Where there is a suggestion of any clear problem in teaching, I usually speak to the faculty member and ask if there is a way I can help. My sense is that they want to teach well, and one of the best uses of the form is to help faculty members address problems. On the whole, people really try."

Professor Allen Wells, who was the Chair of the Committee on Appointments, Promotions and Tenure (CAPT) in 1993, believes that the responses to the evaluation forms are taken seriously.

"It's how we improve our teaching. I take it very seriously—I want to learn from experience."

If students were to re-organize and begin collecting and publishing the results of stu-

dent evaluations, Calabrese stressed that it would have to be done conscientiously.

The evaluation forms themselves would have to be responsible and carefully worded to avoid the "student predisposition to commend the entertainers," said Calabrese.

Brooke Long, professor of religion and chair of CAPT, said he would welcome a survey that concentrated on student experience.

"Students are experts in their own experience—if the questions go to that level of expertise. But if questions ask for opinions to which students have little to say, then on what grounds do the students have to answer?" Long asked.

The byproduct of a responsible and balanced survey, Calabrese believes, are results which will make models of teaching excellence a benchmark, while pressuring faculty to attain a higher level.

Only time will tell if the College can adapt its evaluation system to address the concerns of students while remaining fair to the faculty.

Jack Magee's Grill

This Weekend's Special:

Get a large one-topper Pizza with a side order of Magee's "World-Famous" Buffalo Fingers for only \$8.99!!!!

Now Delivers!!! 725-3952 or 725-3953

Pizza & Calzones, Deli Sandwiches, Buffalo Wings, Weekly Specials....

College plans 1995 Commencement—four honorary degrees to be awarded

By JENNIE KNEEDLER
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

As the school year winds down, the College is planning events for Commencement and beyond.

The 190th Commencement Exercises will take place on Saturday, May 27, at 10:00 a.m., on the terrace of the Walker Art Building, weather permitting. If it rains, Commencement will be held in Farley Field House.

Angus King, Maine's governor, plans to attend and will present brief greetings.

In association with the Commencement Exercises, the College will award four honorary degrees. Each of the four recipients will speak briefly during Commencement.

Ved Parkash Mehta will receive a Doctorate of Humane Letters. Mehta has written for *The New Yorker* since 1961 and has taught at various colleges and universities including Bard College, Williams College, New York University, Yale University and Vassar College, where he is currently the Arnold Bernhard Professor of English and History.

Mehta has also written many articles and books and has received many awards and honors including a DuPont Columbia Award for Excellence in Broadcast Journalism

for 1977-78 for his television documentary *Chachaji, My Poor Relation*.

Jean Byers Sampson will receive a Doctorate of Laws. Sampson has been a leading voice for civil rights and education in Maine since 1952. She helped to organize the Maine chapter of the NAACP and was the president of the Central Maine branch from 1966-70.

Sampson has also been a member of the Maine State Board of Education, vice-chair-

an Award in Literature from the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters. He has taught at Hunter College and was named the Benjamin Franklin Professor of History of Art at the University of Pennsylvania.

Steinberg also taught for one semester at Columbia University before retiring in 1991. Steinberg has written and spoken on Renaissance, Baroque and 20th-century art.

Other Commencement activities include meetings of the Governing Boards and Phi Beta Kappa, receptions at the Russwurm African-American Center and the Women's Resource Center, a student art show in the Visual Arts Center, a lobster bake for members of the Class of 1995, their families, faculty and staff, and a reception hosted by President Edwards and his wife, Blythe Bickel Edwards, for alumni, faculty, staff, parents and guests on Friday, May 26.

In addition, on Friday, Sharp and L. Oliver Dorta-Fernandez '95 will give speeches at the Baccalaureate Service which will also announce awards to be given to five students.

As a part of the end of the year festivities, there will be a reception for retiring College employees on May 23 to which all members of the College community are invited.

According to Scott Hood, Director of Me-

dia Relations for the College, the employees of the College who have retired during this year or who will retire at the end of this year are: Betty L. Andrews, assistant director of Annual Giving; Jo Anne Calderwood, academic department coordinator of the art department; Louise D. Gauvin, senior communications operator at the Communications Center; Robert A. Johnson, housekeeper with Facilities Management; Wayne Miller,



Office of Communications

Degree recipient Leo Steinberg.

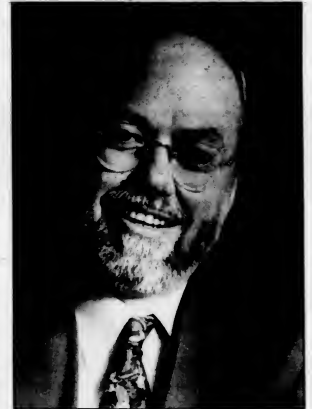
man of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine system, a member of the Board of Overseers and the Board of Trustees at Bowdoin, the executive director of the Maine Civil Liberties Union and the president of the League of Women Voters of Maine. Phillip Allen Sharp, Salvador E. Luria Professor of Biology and head of the Biology Department at MIT, will receive a Doctorate of Science from Bowdoin. Sharp was the director of MIT's Center for Cancer Research from 1985-91. He also received the 1993 Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine along with Dr. Richard J. Roberts for their ground-breaking work on gene structure. Sharp has also held numerous lectureships and has published many articles and papers.

The College will award a Doctorate of Humane Letters to Leo Steinberg. In 1983, Steinberg was the first art historian to receive



Office of Communications

Degree recipient Jean Sampson.



Office of Communications

Degree recipient Philip Allen Sharp.

groundskeeper with Facilities Management; Clifford R. Thompson, Jr., professor of Romance Languages; and Alice F. Yanok, administrative assistant for the Dean of the College.

Once most of the students have left for the summer, the College will continue to offer events for the community.

The College's Museum of Art will show a collection of Winslow Homer prints and other "related Homer memorabilia" from the permanent collection in the Winslow Homer Gallery from May 16 to September 3, according to a press release circulated by the Office of Communications. Homer lived in Scarborough at an important time in his artistic career.

In addition, the College's biology department is again giving a workshop for eight northern Maine high school science teachers.



Office of Communications

Degree recipient Ved Mehta.

The Executive Committee of the Governing Boards meets to discuss the search for a Dean of Student Life

By EMILY CHURCH
NEWS EDITOR

The Executive Committee of the Governing Boards met last weekend to approve the structural renovation of the Moulton Union and to hear updates on campus issues and the search for a Dean of Student Life.

The Committee met as a precursor to the full Board meeting in May. According to Richard Mersereau, executive assistant to the president and Governing Boards, the meeting was not marked by any one issue. "There was no one hot item or major vote," Mersereau said. "It was more updates and looking forward."

After Elizabeth Chadwick's departure last semester, the Administration redefined the role of Dean of the College, renaming the position Dean of Student Life. President Edwards updated the Executive Committee on the search, which has identified four or five finalists.

Ideally the finalists will visit campus at the end of next week, Mersereau said. "We want to interview finalists while the faculty and students are still here so they will be able to participate fully."

The job description for Dean of Student Life has been narrowed, and many of the responsibilities that were once delegated to the Dean of the College have been moved to the Class Deans and the Dean for Academic

Affairs. The Dean of Student Life will work closely with these offices and oversees their activities and programs.

Refocusing the deanship is a necessary step in a growing, changing college according to Al Fuchs, professor of psychology, who has seen Bowdoin grow from an all-male student body of 900 to a coeducational residential college of 1450. The new responsibilities, which have evolved over the years, including "dealing with co-educational athletics, the increased pressures of career opportunities and co-educational fraternities," have led to an increased number of administrators, said Fuchs.

Because of the complexity of the job, the Dean has been stretched too thin on many fronts, Fuchs stated. "The College needed to rethink and refocus the Dean's role to make it more clearly involved in student life. We need someone who thinks carefully about a co-educational, residential college in the year 2000."

The description states that the responsibilities of the Dean of Student Life include "academic advising and overseeing residential life, the fraternities and the campus judicial system. In addition, the Dean supervises the Class Deans, Athletics, Career Planning Center, Health Center and Counseling Service, Student Activities, the Smith Union, the Upward Bound Program and the Women's Resource Center."

The 1995-1996 academic year will be a time of transition for the Off-Campus Study Office at Bowdoin

By EMILY CHURCH
NEWS EDITOR

The 1995-1996 school year will be a transitional period for the Off-Campus Study Office as its three-year financial grant ends and the Office is transferred to the direction of the Dean of Academic Affairs.

For practical purposes there will be little concrete change in the Office over the coming year, but the Committee on Off-Campus Study, chaired by Allen Springer of the government department, has been planning the restructuring of the Off-Campus Study Office.

The Committee's recommendations, which will be completed by the spring of 1996, will take into consideration the availability of funding, levels of administrative support, the quality of programs available to students and the involvement of individual academic departments in advising students, according to Springer.

Sharon Turner, the current off-campus study advisor, will be replaced next year and the position will be renamed the assistant dean for Academic Affairs and the director of off-campus study. Dean of Academic Affairs Charles Beitz said that the position will be full time, but a quarter of the time will be devoted to the College's reaccreditation process.

"The basic elements of the job won't change [from Turner's position]," Beitz explained.

"The responsibilities will still include gathering information on programs, counseling students, acting as a liaison with academic departments and providing certain services to students who are on off-campus study programs." The position has not been filled, but the search committee expects to announce hirings by next fall.

The Off-Campus Study Committee is researching three fundamental questions regarding the priorities of the off-campus study program, said Beitz. They include: Is the College in the position to affirm the quality of the off-campus programs it recommends to students? How can the College organize off-campus study so it is easily accessible and reasonable? And what kind of services will be provided and how will they be financed?

Springer stated that the Committee is currently reviewing the list of study abroad programs to which the College gives credit. "Some of the programs will be changed," he said. "The Committee decided to work next fall from an approved list of programs, and to review those programs on a regular basis."

The academic departments will be involved in the process of putting together an approved list, Springer said. The Committee hopes to find ways in which students can create links between their academic studies at Bowdoin and their experience abroad.

What a long strange trip it's been—The year in review

■ **Year in Review:** News editor-elect Jennie Kneedler '98 reviews the *Orient* archives from the 1994-95 academic year to provide us with a trip down memory lane.

By JENNIE KNEEDLER
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

The 1994 elections gave the Republicans a majority in both houses for the first time in forty years. Despite the changing political scene, Tom Davidson '94 won the election for State Representative of the 50th district—Brunswick. Many Bowdoin students voiced their opinions with the help of a Vote Van organized by the National Collegiate Activists and the College Democrats that drove students to the polls.

George Mitchell '54 came to Bowdoin in

December as his distinguished career in the Senate came to a close. Mitchell served as Senate Majority Leader for five years before his retirement. In addition to speaking at Pickard Theater, Mitchell was presented with Maine Common Cause's annual award for public service. Mitchell had recently donated \$1 million in past campaign funds for the establishment of the Senator George J. Mitchell Scholarship Fund that will help Maine students who intend to continue their education at a Maine college or university.

A time capsule was placed inside the Smith Union in September, marking the final event of the College's Bicentennial. The time capsule will be opened in 2094 when the College celebrates its Tricentennial and contained collegememorabilia and publications, including the special Time Capsule edition of the *Orient*, that represented life at Bowdoin in 1994.

The arrival of Ken Tashjy as the new director of Residential Life this year coincided with meetings between the Greek Council and First Year Class Dean John Calabrese that sought to forge a new relationship of coop-

eration between Bowdoin's fraternities, the Administration, and the rest of the College community.

When students returned to Bowdoin from Winter Break the Smith Union had been completed. While students initially had mixed reactions to the decor, most were pleased with the wealth of services consolidated within the new space.

With Republican victory came the Contract with America and proposals to cut federal student aid.

President Edwards spoke out against the cuts along with the presidents of other Maine colleges and universities at a news conference before Spring Break while a coalition formed at Bowdoin to encourage both students and members of the Maine delegation to actively oppose the cuts.

The issue of alcoholism at Bowdoin and at other colleges and universities in the country was addressed in a series of four articles written by members of the News staff. The articles addressed such issues as Women and Binge Drinking and College policy regarding alcohol abuse.

The college community mourned the loss of Peter Schuh '96 this fall.

Schuh died while working at his summer job. Members of the College community reflected on Schuh's life at a memorial service that was held in September at the Bowdoin College Chapel.

When threatened with the loss of Department of Defense funds, the Administration changed its policy that had previously prevented the Armed Forces from recruiting on campus because of the military's discrimination against homosexuals. The issue has since been a topic of debate at campus forums.

In order to have a balanced budget for the 1995-96 academic year, the College was forced to raise tuition by five percent because of increased spending on financial aid, salaries, construction and capital projects and an administrative re-engineering program.

Three new class deans arrived at the beginning of this academic year.

Betsy Maier assumed the role of senior class dean, Karen Tibor was named sophomore class dean and John Calabrese was hired to be the first-year class dean.

Reengineering Committee seeks input

By ABBY BELLER
STAFF WRITER

The Reengineering Steering Committee is currently trying to recruit faculty, administrators and students to work together on several administrative processes that will undergo reengineering in the next two years.

The teams for two processes—room and event scheduling and the student, faculty and staff directory—are currently being formed, and training will begin in June.

The Steering Committee sent out letters to potential faculty and members of the Administration, which were followed up with phone calls. Committee Chair Kent Chabotar, vice president for finance and Administration and treasurer, noted that "so far, there has been very good cooperation."

He thinks that part of the reason so many people have volunteered is because they can see that reengineering will make things easier for them later and they are "willing to work more now, for less work later."

The process teams will consist of eight to ten people, with four key members: team leader, facilitator, technologist and process owner. The team leader will serve as a "coach," the facilitator as a "referee," the technologist will be a representative from the computing center and the process owner will be someone from the department that is in charge of implementing the new process.

The key members will share a large time commitment throughout the process of reengineering, while the other four to six members should be able to come and go.

The reengineering process consists of five steps, which should be completed in six to eight weeks.

The first step involves mapping the existing process, evaluating it from different viewpoints and deciding how to improve the process.

The second step consists of brainstorming improvements. During this phase, the process team will go out into the community and come up with different ideas for redesigning the current process.

The third step is prototype building, in which the committee would take all of the best ideas and design a new system.

The fourth step is validation, which is "reality checking with the departments in question," noted Chabotar. In this phase, the committee will contact the departments involved with implementation and determine whether or not their ideas are feasible.

The fifth step is evaluation, most of which will not occur until after the program has been implemented. The process team will decide how to evaluate success of the process and what kinds of standards to use.

All potential process team members will go through a one to two day training program, in which the Steering Committee may make use of community resources by asking Bath Iron Works to help with training in facilitation skills.

Participation in the training program will not obligate one to join a process team; Chabotar sees training as an opportunity for students, faculty and administrators to gain facilitation and leadership skills.

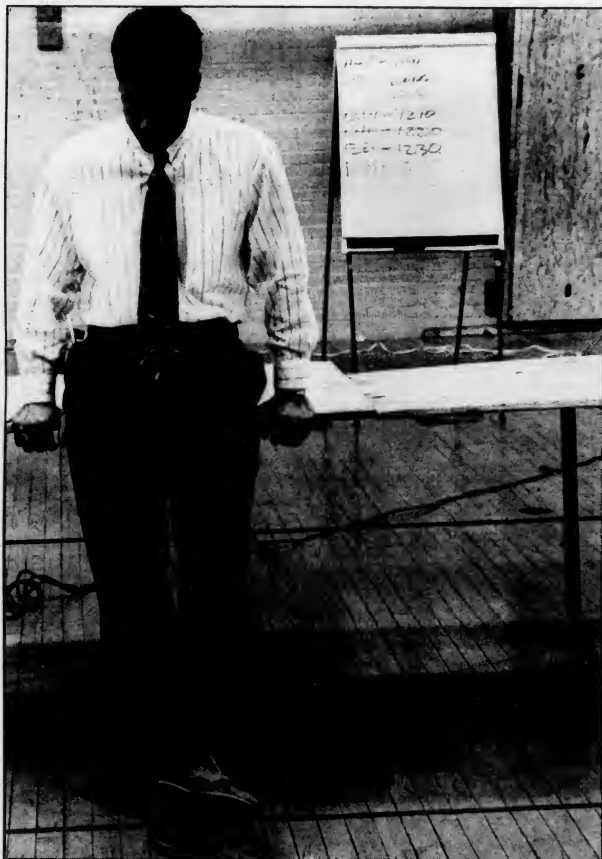
Chabotar states that "the Reengineering Steering Committee benefits and the College benefits as a whole" from having students trained in these skills.

The Steering Committee is being very careful in training team members and in trying not to oversell processes to the community, because, according to Chabotar, "the key is to make sure that everything we reengineer is done carefully and is successful."

As the College's student population grows in number, the reengineering processes will "enable the Administration to work smarter, but not harder," stated Chabotar. The processes should allow the Administration to serve more students with the same number of people.

Chabotar noted that "for liberal arts colleges, this is new territory and we are learning as we go." It is too early to tell what the student reaction is to the redesigned process of course registration, but when that process is finally implemented, students will be able to enter their choices straight into a computer, without using a third party.

There will be an all-campus meeting to address student questions about the reengineering processes and their goals on May 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in Lancaster Lounge.



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

Director of Residential Life Ken Tashjy agonized over the difficult situation facing many first-years last night during room-draw.

Room-Draw

Continued from page 1.

remove some of the stress from the process of seeking alternate living arrangements. He plans to place continually updated lists of available off-campus housing within walking distance of the College on Bowdoin's "gopher" server so that students can get information while they are still here or on their computers back at home over the summer.

The highlight of the room-draw process was the unusual speed with which students were able to get in and out of the gym, especially during the upper-class draws.

"It's going really swiftly," said Carrie Hess '97, a residential life staffer who was sta-

tioned at the door to the gym.

"I've had some calls from seniors who were in and out in twenty minutes who were amazed," said Tashjy. "I wasn't there last year, but it seems like things went a lot smoother this year," he added.

Tashjy gave a great deal of the credit for the efficiency of the process to his assistant, Jen Husman, who computerized the entire lottery process. "She has done a really great job. She is supposed to work fifteen hours a week but she actually ends up working about a hundred," said Tashjy.

"The people running room-draw did a great job, but there was nothing they could do about the circumstances beyond their control like the scarcity of housing compared to the larger numbers of students on campus," said Matthew K. Bunt '97.

Commencement/Reunion/Summer Accommodations

Oceanfront Mere Point, Brunswick 3 Bedroom, fully applianced home for rent (former President Enteman's vacation home). Deck, sunsets, eiders—country living at its best and only 5 miles from town. \$250 per night (two night minimum), less by week. Call 207-725-3295 days or 207-729-1376 evenings.

Arts & Entertainment

Art department rounds off a productive year

BY ADRIANA BRATU
STAFF WRITER

The academic year 1994-95 has welcomed additions to the artistic life at Bowdoin, from the Bowdoin College Museum of Art's Centennial Finale to a multitude of artists' presentations and student exhibits in the "Fish-bowl," the Kresge Gallery, the Smith Union's new exhibit space and the Museum's temporary exhibit galleries. These events have helped bring to Bowdoin a refreshing new outlook on the production and perception of art.

Within the studio art department, new faculty members replaced three professors on leave for the spring semester, and they have greatly contributed to the process and philosophy of teaching art within the context of a liberal arts curriculum. Keeping up with the overall artistic fervor, the Art Club provided art-making enthusiasts with a number of fieldtrip opportunities and workshops, ranging from finger painting to watercolor and printmaking.

Bowdoin students were at the forefront of artistic research and creativity. Julie Vicinus '93, the 1994-95 Andrew W. Mellon curatorial intern, curated and delivered a gallery talk on the exhibit "Nature Inhabited: Landscape Drawings from the Collection." The exhibit is running through June 4, 1995 and is a beautiful, intimate collection of works on paper from the 16th to the 20th century and geographically from the European Alps to the coast of Maine. Among the artists represented are Pieter Bruegel the Elder, John Ruskin, Winslow Homer, Andrew Wyeth and Yvonne Jacquette.

Timothy Johnson '95 gave a gallery talk titled "Philips Koninck: On the Emergence of Dutch Landscape Drawings of the Seventeenth Century," presenting his research conducted under the direction of Associate Professor of Art History Susan Wegner.

Adriana Bratu '96, 1994-95 Andrew W. Mellon undergraduate research fellow, was inspired by a German Expressionist print to

direction of Professor of Art Mark Wethli.

Finally, Bowdoin graduates Lisa Dahl '93 and Torben Pastore '93 presented a vibrant,

sensitive show of non-objective paintings.

The spring semester has seen an abundance of student artwork, drawings, paintings, photographs, prints and sculptures. Many students exhibited in the VAC "Fish-bowl" and Kresge galleries, including Michelle Li '96, Courtney Lower '95, Brooke Mohnkern '95, Tara Wood '95, Marie Lee '95, Michael Mahar '95, Dan Huecker '95, Gus Chan '95, Alison Behr '95, Jeannie Park '95, Brad Fielder '95, Jed Rauscher '95, Dan Cheek '95, Tim Johnson '95, Michael Mansour '95, Sasha White '95 and Chris Altman '95.

Distinguished artists and scholars shared with students their artistic insight and work technique. Among them were: paper making artist

Elisabeth Bowen; Elisabeth Bush and Bia Winter, two craft artists from Maine; sculptor

and critic Ken Greenleaf; John Moore, professor of painting at Boston University; painters Kathy Bradford and Rebecca Gooddale; Salt Center for Documentary Field Studies artists and photographers; and architect Malcolm Holzman, of Hardy, Holzman, Pfeiffer & Associates, who designed for us the "comfy" Smith Union. Animation artist David Fogler, painter and printmaker Michael David and installation artist Laura Stout were the most recent artists to visit Bowdoin.

Among the events sponsored by the Bowdoin College Museum of Art were lectures by Peter Furst, eminent scholar of Meso-American Art, and Lillian B. Miller, historian of American culture and editor of *The Peale Family Papers* at the National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., and contributing essayist to *The Legacy of James Bowdoin III*.

A member of the studio art faculty currently on leave, Ann Lofquist had a successful painting show at the Tatistcheff Gallery in New York and will return to teach at Bowdoin next fall. While Professor Mark Wethli is currently working toward a show in late October 1995 at the same Tatistcheff Gallery in New York. He will resume his teaching duties in 1996. Professor Ann Harris, presently teaching painting and drawing, also had a successful show at the Neilson Gallery in Boston.

With the number of studio art majors and minors tripling over the past five years, the studio art department has been allotted a new full-time teaching position, which it plans to fill in 1996. A sculpture course has also been added.

Judging from this year's accomplishments, the arts at Bowdoin continue to flourish. As more and more students discover that the making as well as the enjoyment of art is not only personally meaningful but socially and academically important as well, there is hope that art at Bowdoin will continue to thrive and become more meaningful to its creators and to the receiving community.



Adriana Bratu

One of the poignant wood-block faces created by Adriana Bratu '96

create a suite of oversized woodcuts portraits. Bratu completed her project under the

direction of Professor of Art Mark Wethli.

Talented dancers brighten the dance program's future

BY CARINA VAN VLIET
ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

"Who walks with Beauty has no need of fear;

The sun and moon and stars keep pace with him ..."

—David Morton,

Who walks with Beauty.

The sun indeed watches over Bowdoin dancers, casting its first warm rays on the Walker Art Building during an early morning rehearsal. They're still halfway between dreams, but when the music begins, their bodies start to move—the well-practiced step left, plié, heads up, roll, kick; they walk, with Beauty.

1994-95 has been a great year for dance at Bowdoin because of the extraordinary visit of the Mark Morris Dance Company in early February. Mark Morris, one of today's most gifted choreographers gave two performances, a master class and a witty, informal conference with students in the dance program. On a more local scale, the fall and spring dance performances were also remarkable.

The year opened with the student group Vague's three-piece show on Parents' Weekend. Vague has the honor of opening and

closing the dance season at Bowdoin, since Vague's show next Tuesday will be the last performance of the year. The Parents' Weekend performance was followed by the annual fall show. This performance, that started out as a small presentation of work in progress in the dance studio, has often been labeled "informal," much to the chagrin of students in view of all the effort they put into it. The pieces presented this year were anything but informal and many of them were the result of student independent projects. This spring's show was one of the best so far, as dancers outdid themselves in both class and student pieces. Instructors Gwyneth Jones and Paul Sarvis, as usual, combined elegance and humor in their creations. The choreographic work by students like Sarah Ross in "Glad Day," Dana Wickner in "Glass" and Brad Fielder in "Gravel" also displayed amazing emotional intensity.

The student-run group Vague performed in both dance shows and also independently on three other occasions. The group, now in its fifth year of existence, has succeeded in establishing a solid reputation for itself. The increasing number of members, among them a number of enthusiastic and spirited first-years, is a sure sign of Vague's growing appeal to students. The group prides itself on presenting a wide range of student choreographies and dancing styles. A recent perfor-

mance in Portland, at the request of the Admissions office, was a pretext for a fun group trip and showing high school counselors what dancing is about. Their final show on Tuesday, May 9, will display new pieces along the theme of "A world of dancin' styles."

The dance program at Bowdoin supports one full-time professor and director, June Vail, and two part-time instructors, Jones and Sarvis. This year, the dance and theater department has focused mainly on hiring a new director, a hiring process which consumed a lot of the instructors' time and energy. However, "Student-wise, this has been a fantastic year," commented Sarvis. Indeed, a record number of approximately 70 students enrolled in the technique and repertory classes and, for the first time, many enthusiasts were first-years and sophomores. In the past, dance courses tended to be the last class people allowed themselves to take as seniors because they didn't fear embarrassment anymore. Many of the younger dancers this year have impressive backgrounds in dancing and are talented choreographers, so the next few years are looking good for the dance department.

Yet, despite its popularity, the dance program is still small, which is a source of frustration for many dancers. Vail, however, has struggled enough over the past fifteen years to create and maintain the program, let alone expand it. Initially established as an extracur-

ricular activity, dance acquired its well-deserved place in the Bowdoin curriculum a mere five years ago.

Although dance students would welcome and appreciate a greater variety of classes, because of its size the program cannot be all things to all people. A full offering of ballet, jazz, folk and tap dancing along with an actual dance major remain a dream for future generations of Bowdoin students to fulfill.

VAGUE Show

A world of dancin' styles
Pieces by student
choreographers of
VAGUE, a student-run
performance group.

Tuesday, May 9
7:30 p.m., Kresge
Auditorium.
Come on and Vague!



Brooke Mohrke/Bowdoin Orient

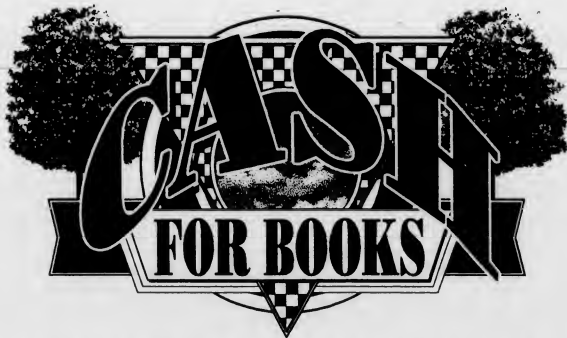
James Donald '95 has recently finished a project titled the "Bowdoin Spring Semester Video." You may have noticed him walking around with a large camera sneakily trying to get shots of people on campus. He has now finished the project and will be showing it and two other short films at the Bowdoin Film Making Club Festival, admission for which is free of charge, on Thursday, May 11, at 8:00 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium, VAC. The Video covers sports, student life and events which have occurred on campus this past semester. The video will be incorporated with the Senior Video for sale later this month. If there is enough interest, the "Semester Video" might be sold as a separate tape to interested underclass students.

Any questions about the video or the Festival can be directed to James Donald '95, S.U. #186, 725-7544.

Write for Arts & Entertainment next semester!

Submit artwork, poetry, photography and prose!

Express yourself! Break the paradigm!



HELP SAVE OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

Morrell Lounge, Smith Union

May 17, 18, and 19 from 10 a.m. -4 p.m.

May 20 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

For example, if you have Microeconomics and Behavior, 2nd ed. by Frank we'll pay you \$30.00.

We'll be buying over 60 other titles—stop by and check it out!!!

RECYCLE YOUR BOOKS

Ivies Weekend

Entertainment Calendar

Friday, May 5

12:15 p.m.—Performance by theater students on the Museum Steps. Walker Art Building and the Quad.

12:45 p.m.—Museum Pieces XV. Dance pieces by students and professors. Walker Art Building and the Quad.

7:00 p.m.—"As Is." A play about living with AIDS. \$2 donation will go towards AIDS research. Chase Barn Chamber.

8:00 p.m.—*The Good Person of Setzuan* by Bertholt Brecht will be performed in Pickard Theater, Memorial Hall.

9:00 p.m.—Film. "Heathers" is playing in Kresge Auditorium, VAC. (Location subject to change.)

9:00 p.m.—Papa Jube, a Haitian world music band will perform in Morrell Lounge, Smith Union.

Saturday, May 6

12:00 m.—Men's and women's lacrosse vs. Trinity.

2:00 p.m.—Bear Aids. Roger McGuinn of the Byrds, followed

by CAR, performs on the Quad.

7:30 p.m.—Bowdoin Chamber Choir performs. Directed by Robert K. Greenlee, associate professor of music; Richard Diamond '95, assistant conductor. Program includes works of John Loeillet, John Dowland, and Giovanni P. da Palestrina. Chapel.

8:00 p.m.—*The Good Person of Setzuan* by Bertholt Brecht will be performed in Pickard Theater, Memorial Hall.

9:00 p.m.—Film. "Reality Bites" is playing in Kresge Auditorium, VAC. (Location subject to change.)

9:30 p.m.—70's Dance at Jack Magee's Pub, Smith Union.

Sunday, May 7

2:00 p.m.—Women's lacrosse vs. Springfield.

2:15 p.m.—Gallery talk. "Collecting for a College: Gifts from David P. Becker." David P. Becker '70, independent curator of graphic arts and scholar. Walker Art Building.

—Compiled by Laurie Gallagher

On Saturday, May 6, the hauntingly familiar voice of Roger McGuinn will call out to students and community from the quad. McGuinn, most often associated with having founded the Byrds, will nostalgically perform many of the band's best-known and most distinctive hits like "Turn Turn Turn" and "Mr. Tambourine Man."

—Compiled by Kim Launier



TONTINE MALL, 149 MAINE ST., BRUNSWICK, ME
Pauline and Sam (Bowdoin '66) invite you to visit them at the Tontine Mall. Quality floral service for all occasions, wire service, fruit baskets, balloons, plants, and gifts. We deliver.

Students: 10% discount with Bowdoin ID, except on wire service.

Parents: Feel free to call us direct.
(207) 725 - 5952

Theater builds up a storm on stage

BY LISA ROCHA
CONTRIBUTOR

The 1994-95 theatre season here at Bowdoin has been one of disguises, prizes and surprises. "The Real Inspector Hound," this year's season opener, tempted and taunted its audience with intrigue and suspense as the plot's twists and turns kept everyone guessing right up until the very end. Incidentally, this is the production highlighted in the *Orient* issue immortalized in Bowdoin's time capsule. The play's brilliant humor, coupled with an extremely talented cast and crew, will live on in people's minds for generations to come.

The next project was this year's major/minor production of "The Dining Room," directed by Rachel Nagler '95 and her assistant Rebecca Steiner '96. This work was a comedy of manners, poking fun at aristocracy at every turn. Its sharp wit was magnified by a cast which more than enjoyed the opportunity to take a walk on the obnoxious side. All three performances sold out in a flash. However, a different kind of flash, due to the famous power outage, turned three nights into two. That Friday night performance was moved to Saturday, when the performers strutted their stuff twice in a row.

Also part of the fall repertory was an evening of one-acts. Unlike the one-act performance of the spring, this event was not a contest. The plays were produced for the sheer entertainment and enjoyment of all involved—those in the show and in the audience. The number of first-year students involved in this project was astounding. All of that new blood reminded the veterans of the remarkable energy that can be brought into the art of performance.

Returning to Bowdoin after a relaxing winter break, a cast and crew of approximately 45

people thrust themselves into the production of "An Evening of Shakespeare." This magnificent performance proved to beat the odds that time had set against it. An opening date of March 2 left only about four weeks during

set in the wee hours of the morning with a Pepsi in one hand and a power drill in the other. Even though it went up against the hockey playoffs that weekend, the performance drew a large audience and was a huge

tremely well done.

This week, in honor of Bear Aids, Steiner has chosen to direct a play entitled "As Is." This is an emotional drama which deals with the reality of pain and loss caused by AIDS. Steiner chose this play because it was different from anything she had ever seen at Bowdoin. Capturing the passion which the work demanded was also a definite challenge. "As Is" is a candid and effective medium with which to reach the Bowdoin campus and emphasize the importance of AIDS awareness.

Pickard Theatre during Ivies weekend will host an adaptation of Brecht's "The Good Person of Setzuan," directed by Louis Frederick with scenic and lighting design by Tyler Micoleau '91. This project is the result of a performance class which has been working all semester towards what should prove to be an extraordinary end. The class has been experimenting with specially designed masks to create very specific characters as part of a study of epic theatre. The purpose of this type of performance art is to break down the illusion of theatre. In this way, the audience might analyze the play's message as opposed to simply being emotionally moved by it.

Looking back, the theatre has had quite an amazing season. With many transitions ahead of them, both Masque and Gown and the theater department hope that the campus will continue to support their endeavors. Only with that support can theatre at Bowdoin truly achieve its goal: to convey the magic of performance and the power of its art.



C. Kent Lanigan/Bowdoin Orient

Bija Sass '95 is hilariously depicting the excitement at a child's birthday party in "The Dining Room," A.R. Gurney's play performed last November in the G.H.Q.

February to design, build, rehearse, perfect and light up a storm on the stage. This show was Masque and Gown's first main-stage run independently of the theater department. This freedom translated into an incredible amount of responsibility for students in launching the spectacle in a professional manner. Directors, with the help of Professor Bill Watterson, labored to present Shakespeare with the correct balance of tradition and originality. Actors studied hard to channel the wit and passion inherent in Shakespeare's feisty characters. The crew members found themselves hammering, sawing and painting a stunning

success.

Later in April, the GHQ became host to the Spring's One-Act Play Writing Contest. Sarah Penaloza's '95 "Like," Nell Butchenhart's '96 "7-11 Roses" and Mike Merenda's '98 "Gene Therapy" battled it out for this season's accolades. The festival combined elements of satire, drama, comedy and social commentary. All three plays were extremely impressive, which made the judges' jobs more difficult. Penaloza was chosen for best writer; Bija Sass '95 for best actress and Merenda and Josephine Vodka won the award for best direction. All involved were congratulated on a job ex-

Music department registers noteworthy year

BY KIRSTEN MANVILLE
CONTRIBUTOR
AND AMY E. WELCH
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The music department has sponsored a wide variety of concerts, lectures and recitals over the past year which included both world-famous musicians and soon-to-be world-famous musicians. In addition to these events, Bowdoin also witnessed the rededication of the newly remodeled music library and the world premiere of Professor Elliott Schwartz's latest piece.

The Robert K. Beckwith Music Library was remodeled over the summer and rededicated in October at a reception attended by students, faculty, staff and administrators, as well as many former members of the Bowdoin community who knew Beckwith. Beckwith was a music professor at the College.

"Equinox," Schwartz's latest composition, premiered with the Portland Symphony Orchestra on October 4, 1994. The piece was written to represent the different seasons of the year based on photos that Schwartz has in his home.

Back to the world-famous performer category: the department opened the year with a concert by the Trinity College Choir from Trinity College in England. The Rob Schepps Core-tet, a jazz group, not only performed in the traditional concert setting, but also conducted a lecture for music students which offered insight into the musician's life.

The French duo Auriol and Fauchet offered a fairly traditional chamber music concert on violin and piano, with music by such masters as Mozart, Ravel, Poulenc and Beethoven.

Returning to the jazz arena, pianist Kenny Barron performed as part of the 1994-95 Concert Series. The concert series generally attracts few students outside of the music de-

partment, drawing most of its audience members from the local community.

Continuum, a contemporary music ensemble from New York City, provided an eclectic look at twentieth century music to close out the first semester. Works included pieces by Cage, Sheng, Felzer and Sierra.

Select members of the National Symphony Orchestra appeared on campus in February as part of the National Symphony Orchestra American Residencies.

The Portland Chamber Music Festival brings together young musicians from all over the country. February's concert featured traditional pieces such as a clarinet quintet by Mozart, a Schubert piano trio and one of those wacky twentieth-century pieces, this one by John Deak, which has the performers talking, clicking and generally making noises one does not expect from a string quartet.

Tim Page, a *Newsday* music critic, delivered a lecture titled "The Duties of a Daily Music Critic" and later met with students for an in-depth conversation on music criticism.

The final event in the 1994-95 Concert Series was a concert by soprano Julianne Baird and lutenist Ronn McFarlane.

Cellist Mark Muskovitz performed a Tuesday afternoon recital in Gibson Hall.

The Bowdoin Concert Band, directed by John Momeau, gave two concerts each semester, as well as providing entertainment for the James Bowdoin Day ceremonies and an Alumni Weekend luncheon. Their final concert of the year was April 30, in conjunction with the Chorus.

The Bowdoin Chorus, under Tony Antolini '63, performed on campus and toured with Rachmaninoff's "The Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom." The Bowdoin Orchestra, also directed by Antolini, performed many well-known pieces, as well as a student honors project by Charlton Wilbur '95. The Bowdoin Chamber Choir, directed by Professor Robby Greenlee, pushed the limits of what a typical

small choir usually performs. They appeared at a Portland festival titled "Are you experienced? Celebration of Jimi Hendrix" and gave a concert titled "African Roots." In addition to their on-campus performances, the Chamber Choir traveled to Rockland, Maine, for a concert at the Farnsworth Museum. Their final two concerts for the season will be this weekend, May 6, in the Chapel, and May 7, in Portland. All of the above groups include faculty, staff and community members as well as Bowdoin students.

The Polar Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Rick Nelson, gave several concerts over the year in such diverse venues as Kresge Auditorium and the Pub. Their final concert of the year is this coming Thursday, May 11, in the Magee's Pub. Numerous students give recitals each year in conjunction with private study. Recitals this year included performances by The Baroque Trio (Henry Bronspits '97, Eliza Moore '97 and Anya Schoenegge '97), Ashley Pensinger '95 on violin, Matt Kuhr '97 on piano, Bronspits on organ, Kirsten Manville '95, voice, and Melanie Spriggs '96, voice. Kuhr and professor James McCalla also teamed up for one of the music department's "Music in Progress" series, performing a rousing rendition of Brahms' "Sonata in F minor for two pianos, op. 34b."

Works by student composers past and present were highlighted recently in an afternoon recital. The afternoon included works by Stephen Francis '94, Nathan Michel '97, Michael Lahue '97, Eliza Moore '97, Richie Diamond '95 and Charlton Wilbur '95.

Overall, this has been a successful year for the music department. While the Concert Series does not attract many students, the Bowdoin community turns out in force for student recitals and performances. A healthy tradition of student performance and composition has been established, and with so many talented musicians in the lower classes, it seems guaranteed to continue.

Miscellania loves singing

BY KRISTEN HANDEL
CONTRIBUTOR

The 1994-95 year has been an eventful one for Miscellania, the women's *capella* group on campus. Beginning in the fall with only three weeks to select new members and prepare a concert for Parents' Weekend, the group has maintained an exciting and busy schedule through the year. Their various performances have earned them their reputation of musical excellence.

On campus, Miscellania has performed for Parents' Weekend, Bowdoin Special Friends, Bowdoin Friends, the Children's Center, the United Way, Special Olympics and the Walker Art Building's anniversary celebration. Other concerts have been given in the Pub, the convenience store, the café and, of course, in Pickard Theater. In dorm rooms and at the field house, they have given their own renditions of the "Star Spangled Banner" and "Happy Birthday."

In the real world outside Bowdoin, Miscellania has performed a *capella* music at Union College, at an alumni reception in New York state and at an elementary school in Bath. Other times they have taken great delight in pleasantly surprising customers turned into audiences at McDonald's or Price-Chopper supermarket.

Miscellania requires an intense commitment but remains tremendously rewarding for its members. In early March, the nine Miscellania women piled into a blue minivan for a trip to Albany, New York, where they met up with Mona Gollub '86, one of the group's founding members. They also recorded their new album, *This is what it sounds like*, which will be available in the fall. Songs appearing on the disc are from the last two years and range from "The pita colada song" to "When the doves cry."

At 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 12, Miscellania will present its annual Spring Sing. The concert will include the group's entire repertory from the year and the seniors' solos from previous years. Admission will be \$2 at the door.

Flick Off!

By Manny and Waldo



Manny and Waldo's last hurrah

Hi. We are Manny and Waldo. During the past year, we have written twenty reviews of movies which both excelled and sucked muffin meat. We have eaten every theater confectionery delight from popcorn laddled with Butt-Ir-8, to every conceivable variety of pop (although the attendant insisted it was soda), to Junior Mints™. However, we can "Ahhhhhhh" no more because we did not delightfully ingest any of the sweet morsels of the Heavens this past week.

This is the last article. Those who give a damn can cry. Those who don't can turn the page.

We had the option to go see a movie called "French Kiss" this week, but Waldo was too sapped out from sucking up last week's syrup harvest and Manny couldn't find a date. Also, Meg Ryan in large doses can give people hives. This is a proven fact documented in lab experiments with hairy rats. Manny refuses to believe the evidence, much like those goofs at Wacko, Texas, who didn't believe that their compound was in flames even though they could smell their chestnuts roasting on an open fire. Manny loves Meg, and would watch her do anything, anywhere, anytime. He even liked "IQ" just because she was in it. Waldo has a life, and thinks Manny's nuts (almonds).

Instead of reviewing a new flick, we thought we would take a look at some of the best and worst films of this academic year. Instead of Oscars, we award Mannys, Waldos, and the coveted "Meyer Weiner" award. Anyway, a quick review...

"TimeCop"—In fact, don't even ponder the time travel goofiness in this film; just eat more popcorn and look at the neat-o props.

"Terminal Velocity"—We are pissed off and out \$4.50 each.

"Quiz Show"—The plot twists like a corkscrew through a bottle of Mad Dog (wait, would it have a cork?).

"Ed Wood"—Don't miss the thrilling scene where Ed directs in drag.

"Pulp Fiction"—Okay, boys and girls, the word of the day starts with the letter "F" (and it ain't Frank!).

"Stargate"—The movie really wasn't good.

"Frankenstein"—We dubbed this movie a "Sit-and-Hurl™" in 1994.

"Interview With a Vampire"—Wine, women, and wine from women. What a party.

"Star Trek: Generations"—The final ST:NG episode completely towers over this pile of Tribble excrement.

"Street Fighter"—There was a lot of stuff to laugh at, although we believe the creators did not do this on purpose.

"Highlander III"—Don't go for the substance—go for the rush of watching decapitations.

"Clerks"—Oh yeah. Silent Bob really jams.

"In the Mouth of Madness"—Axes are prevalent, and there are a lot of mean dogs.

"The Quick and the Dead"—By the way, did we mention Mr. Herod is... evil?

"Just Cause"—And don't miss Bert Wohl: "Animal Wrangler!"

"Hideaway"—The film melds "Flatliners" with "The Silence of the Lambs" to create "Flat Lambs Don't Talk."

"Outbreak"—Go see this movie now.

"Bad Boys"—"Lethal Weapon" anybody?

"Priest"—Another family favorite, much better than that dippy "Lion King."

and finally: "While You Were Sleeping"—Puke is oozing from the aisles to the sound of harps playing Barry Manilow.

The best three lines, in reverse order of preference, much like Congress:

3) "Go ahead and marry, you...you...one balled bastard!"—"While You Were Sleeping."

2) Spoken in Russian: "Buses here don't work. I am an a-hole."—"Terminal Velocity."

1) "You and I have something in common. We both eat Chinese."—"Clerks."

And finally, the awards.

The Manny goes to "Clerks" for its funny-ass dialogue, "stiff" humor and realistic Hell-like setting.

The Waldo goes to "Ed Wood," because Martin Landau was a hoot. He also got the serious shaft at the Oscars. "Hoop Dreams," anybody?

The "Meyer Weiner" Award, AKA "the Boner," goes to "Terminal Velocity." This film, and we use that term loosely, made "Ishtar" look like "Lawrence of Arabia."

That's all folks. Say good-bye to Waldo; he is graduating *Cum Laudis* and *I Felta Thigh*. Manny may return next year if he doesn't find Meg.



Brooke Mohnkern/Bowdoin Orient

This is Manny and Waldo, the two movie freaks who reported direct from Hollywood to tell Bowdoin students what's in and what's out in the film industry. Waldo is James Donald '95, an environmental studies major who really dreams of making movies, and Manny is Kirk Mattson '96, a biochemistry major and proctor in Hyde.

"Breaking the Boundaries: The Future of Art?"

You are invited to a Symposium that is being held Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in Beam Classroom. Artist and scholar Shannon Rose Riley will be the guest speaker of the night, addressing critical issues concerning modern and postmodern perspectives on art and society. She will be speaking in conjunction with students Tom Schroeder '95 and Jennifer Vondrak '95 about current problems and concerns that the visual arts are facing today. Following the presentations, an open forum will be created to discuss ideas relating to these issues.

There has been a drastic change in the role and status of art in society as a result of the industrialization of society and the increasing consumer culture of capitalism. At a time when Van Gogh's painting of sunflowers is sold for millions of dollars, the meaning of art is obscured, and art is transformed purely into a status symbol. The humanitarian role of art is forgotten, as well as the importance of the process the artist goes through to create the work. Instead, the art object is worshipped and used for elitist means.

Shannon Rose Riley has been working on ways to re-integrate art into society, so that anyone can experience the benefits of the creative process. She has been working on a project called "The Healing Heart," in which she holds workshops in hospitals for patients who are having heart problems. Shannon distributes hearts to the patients that she has sculpted out of rice paper, so that they can create their own personal healing totems. The patients decorate the outside of the hearts in any way they want and then fill the hearts with that which is meaningful to them. Some fill the hearts with letters from loved ones, others with medicine or herbs. Instead of feeling helpless in bed, these patients feel as if they are actively participating in their own recovery.

Please join us in a symposium of ideas, like those above, about what the role of art and representation should be in society. Refreshments will be provided afterwards. Bring your ideas, questions and an open mind.

—by Jennifer Vondrak



BOMBAY MAHAL
Fine Indian Cuisine

99 Maine Street
Brunswick, Maine 04011

(207) 729-5260
Take Outs & Catering

Open 7 days a week
VISA, MC, Discover

CD Review:

Radiohead joins "second British invasion" with latest album

By ERIK BARTENHAGEN
SPORTS EDITOR

Back in 1993 when Radiohead first burst on the scene with their hit single "Creep" off their underrated debut album *Pablo Honey*, the phenomenon of the British rock band was still a thing of the past. An anthem that instantly connected with the alternative angst sweeping the country, "Creep" vaulted Radiohead out of obscurity and onto the American airwaves. The song was so widely played that lead singer Thom Yorke commented somewhat bitterly that when the band played it on tour, it no longer sounded like their own song anymore—it had taken on a life of its own.

Now the band returns with their second album, just in time to join in the heralded second British invasion, on the heels of such groups as Oasis and Elastica. Appropriately titled *The Bends*, not-so-subtly referring to their meteoric rise two years ago, Radiohead's sophomore effort is likely to be lumped in with the rest of the British wave, just one of a number of new alternative albums from across the Atlantic. That, however, would be a mistake. Radiohead brings a feeling of strength and bite that only comes from experience. They have produced 12 solid songs that reek of the strong cynicism that comes with overnight success, a theme that Eddie Vedder and company has patented by now.

If you like strong guitars, look no further. They're what catapulted Radiohead to relative

fame in the first place, and the band sticks to its guns in this follow-up. Jon Greenwood and Ed O'Brien produce an impressive variety of guitar styles that range from acoustic ballads to raucous anthems. Not to be outdone, Yorke weaves his strong and sonorous voice so that one occasionally loses track of the bitter lyrics.

The Bends kicks off with "Planet Telex," which aptly sets the tone for the rest of the album. Infectious, loud guitars wind their way under Yorke's strained lyrics, typified by "You can crush it but it's always near/Chasing you home saying/Everything is broken."

Yorke's voice lends credibility to these lyrics with an appropriately sneering style, although the lack of such an edge undermines the effectiveness of other tracks, which just scream of disillusionment.

One example is "High and Dry," which

winds its mellow way through lyrics such as "They're the ones who'll spit at you/You will be the one screaming out" with nary a missed note. One or two other songs lack the bite they should, hinting at a misplaced mainstream pop influence which has no place on such an obviously angry and urgent album.

Yet despair not. Radiohead is not so concerned with radio airplay that they make all their songs so warm and fuzzy. For the most part, they remain true to the pained irony and loud guitars of their past. They show such ability with "Fake Plastic Trees," a somber but catchy ballad lamenting the superficiality of today's com-

mercial world. "She looks like the real thing/She tastes like the real thing/My fake plastic love.../It wears me out," Yorke intones over soft wavy guitars.

Radiohead also shows how to crank

out a proper rock tune with songs such as "My Iron Lung," "Sulk" and "Bones," one of the better songs on the album. The shimmering, swaying riff is a sure winner, and the band proves anything but shy in cutting loose with their piercing guitars in the outstanding climax. Over all this controlled mayhem, Yorke once again returns to deeply cynical lamentations: "Now I can't climb the stairs/Pieces missing everywhere/Prozac painkillers/When you've got to feel it in your bones."

The hidden gem on the album is "Bullet Proof...I Wish I Was," a melodic, enchanting tune that floats and soothes. Reaching the calming higher notes liberally and deftly, Yorke captures the melancholic feeling of the song perfectly. He almost sounds sincere gliding through the lyrics: "Limb by limb and tooth by tooth/Tearing up inside of me/Every day every hour/Wish that I was bullet proof."

While none of the songs on the album scream for airplay, that can hardly be unexpected from a band that has already gone through the media spotlight and is intent on avoiding another one-hit wonder. "Creep" may have been on the airwaves throughout the country in the summer of 1993, but the downside of this popularity was that it overshadowed their excellent debut album. *The Bends* is an album which stands on its own, as a whole. Perhaps now people will notice that this band can not only produce one superb song at a time, but can actually compile an album full of them.



Student Opinion

From prominence to extinction: The legacy of single-sex fraternities and sororities at Bowdoin by Nico Sloss

You may have been reading along (or not) for the past five weeks, joining me on my journey through the recent (and distant) history of single-sex fraternities at Bowdoin and wondering: so what? Well, if you believe that the reality that certain groups of people can no longer come together on this campus without risking dire consequences—let's just say it, dismissal—is unimportant or does not affect you, then you are wrong. Over the past few weeks I have examined events which most of you probably believe happened to a few unfortunate people on campus who chose their extracurricular activities poorly—again, you are wrong. When single-sex fraternities and sororities were banned at this school, everyone lost; by attending Bowdoin, a school with a policy in effect which bans such organizations, you lose.

I have found that many students express dissatisfaction with the houses on campus today. Some of these students have a specific problem with the ideal of a fraternity, a concept which houses on campus try, unsuccessfully, to mimic. Others are looking for something different out of their college experience: a true sense of fraternal or sororal bonding and a sense of belonging to a long (or burgeoning) tradition. Sadly enough, such opportunities are lacking at Bowdoin.

And why are they lacking? The Administration's explanations at the time were lame at best, at worst we might say that the College did not bother to explain its position at all. By the time most of us reached our first month of May at Bowdoin, we have learned a tough lesson: the College doesn't care. And why doesn't the College care? Because it doesn't have to. The College is made to care—or to change its mind—by very few things: alumni (but only the few and wealthy), sometimes outraged parents (or whoever signs the tuition checks) and the federal government. See the pattern? I knew you could. I have found this to be the rule for most things I have experienced at Bowdoin, with a few wonderful exceptions. And the exceptions are so great because the rule is so steadfast and encompassing.

Lacking the Administration's explanations, let's come up with our own. Fraternities have been bastions of racism and anti-semitism in many cases in the past. That is a deplorable past to have to live down. On the other hand, many colleges have been guilty of similar evils: the much ballyhooed graduation of John Brown Russwurm in 1826 made him one

of the first black graduates of an American college. He was number one for Bowdoin. Want to know when number two was? Not until 1910. (*Bowdoin*, vol. 67, n. 1, p. 18—you can look it up.) Our country doesn't have that stellar record in things racial or Semitic either. My only point here is that we cannot condemn fraternities for having been reflections of less tolerant times.

Whatever your feeling about fraternities in particular, you must respect their right to exist in general. They are formed by individuals who have the right to congregate just like any other group. The next time you sit around your dorm room with a few friends, look around the room: are both genders represented? How varied are the ethnic backgrounds? How would you like someone asking you what was going on and

opportunities and educational aid programs? Are we marking this group as undesirable?

When we—and I use that term extremely loosely—start picking and choosing who we like and don't like and we start legislating against those we don't like, we enter dangerous territory. I view this as the place where our struggle for diversity in the late eighties and nineties has gone astray. Most institutions practice a kind of "selective diversity," to coin a phrase, which troubles me: they seek out people who are diverse only in ways which they like. I honestly believe diversity should be one of the cornerstones of education: the whole point of college for me has been to experience the new and different, to broaden my mind and my horizons.

But when was the last time you heard someone speaking of diversity encourage the integration of Quakers, skinheads, Islamic fundamentalists or southern Protestants into a college? These are groups that definitely have a diverse point of view, but it's a kind of diversity we're not comfortable with, or maybe it's just not popular right now. I would warn you all about practicing "selective diversity" in your own lives, but you have every right to associate with or avoid whoever you choose. But when you legislate against them, try to take away their right to exist, that's when I'll fight with everything I have to protect their right to exist... and you should too.

These are very old concepts, familiar to anyone who has studied their history of revolutionary America. These concepts applied back then, but they must also apply today, or be made to apply. Believe it or not, all this is related to the extinction of single-sex fraternities at Bowdoin. Think about it, and you'll be able to see the connecting lines. In the meantime, ask yourself: which organization is next to go? In your time at Bowdoin, you have most likely been one of the lucky ones, one of those whose activities have not been deemed undesirable by the College. Think about the gross misuse of power the College engages in when it can tell you what you can and cannot do, whether it's in your dorm room, at your off-campus apartment or back in your hometown. The College has decided that it can, and will, determine these things for you. What are you going to do about it?

Whatever your feeling about fraternities
in particular, you must respect their
right to exist in general.

having the right to throw everyone in the room out of school if they didn't like what they saw? That is what the Administration decided it could do two years ago. But it did not relegate this to your dorm room or campus space: the College decided it could regulate its students' activities off-campus as well. Even if you joined a "summer sorority," if there were such a thing, the College could still kick you out. There has to be something wrong with the way things are.

The argument has been brought up, time and time again, by members of the Administration and others, that the College is a private institution and thus has the right to regulate itself as it wishes. I have always thought that there was something wrong with that. Recent events have brought the reality home that the College is indeed a federally-funded institution, and that it cannot break the laws of the land when it comes, for example, to military recruitment. I disagree with the military's anti-gay rules, but I think they should have the right to recruit on campus. If you want to do something about their narrow-minded policy, fight against it, but not against the military, or the government or financial aid funding. What about someone's right to learn about the military, its career

Chadwick's departure



Women's Rugby captures New England Division II championship



Women's sports are worthless?

Photo Year in Review

ARRANGED BY
BROOKE MOHINKERN
AND
C. KENT LANIGAN

-all pictures are from
Orient stock photos.



Women's Basketball

ECAC champs



student aid cuts underway

honor Peter Schuh



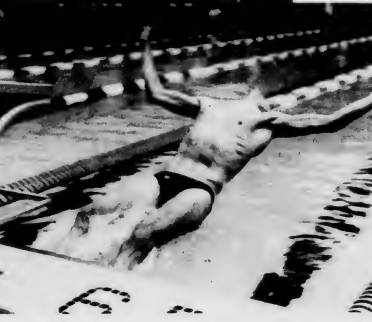
Meagher, C. Gaffney join 200 club



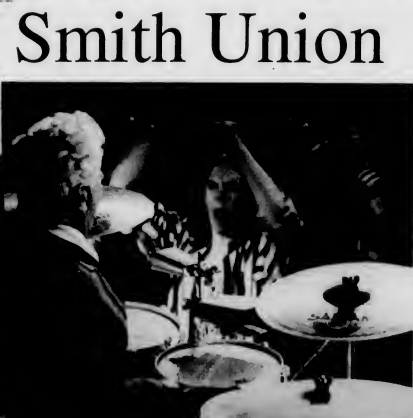
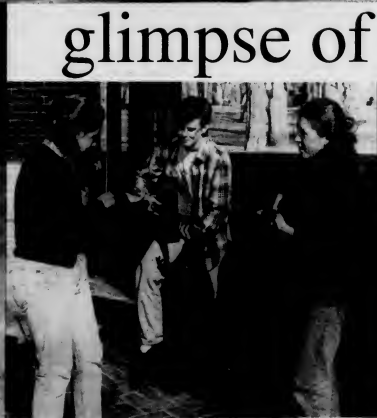
By Manny and Waldo



Sharon Stone turns evil men
into Cinnamon Toast Crunch



glimpse of Smith Union



Davidson '94 triumphs

Student Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Bowdoin must address sexual assault

To the Editor:

I am a woman at Bowdoin. I am frightened. As many of us learned during Sexual Assault Awareness Week, sexual assault has happened to countless Bowdoin students. During a number of the events sponsored by Safe Space, women after woman told the audience of her experience as a survivor of sexual assault. These women were the same women I see in Smith Union on a daily basis, the same women I have classes with, the same women I live with. The courage it took for these women to tell of their pain awes me, and I thank them. Their speaking up forced me to admit that sexual assault is a problem on this campus. Sexual assault happens at Bowdoin. The problem is here and now.

Because of the difficulties of the women discussed in Emily Church's article following Sexual Assault Awareness Week on the implementation of the sexual assault policy, and the problems mentioned in last week's *Orient* about the lack of effort made to inform people about incidents on campus, I have to question: If, god forbid, I become a victim of sexual assault during my remaining time at Bowdoin, what sort of help will I have from the Administration? I do not foresee much assistance offered to me, nor do I see my options presented to me. I see the Deans sending me to counseling, and I see the Deans telling my assailant to apologize. I see my assailant facing few, if any, consequences for his actions, and I see myself facing an insurmountable problem alone. I see the assailant doing the very same thing to someone else. Because of the lack of a sufficient effort to inform other students about incidents, I see women after woman facing similar problems of assault and harassment from strangers and friends, from Bowdoin students and people from outside of our "safe" community.

I am a woman at Bowdoin. I am frightened. This is not a women's issue. This is not a Safe Space issue. This is a Bowdoin issue, and we need to address it immediately.

Sincerely,
Rachel Humphrey '96

College must consider Asian Studies changes

To the Editor:

Currently the Asian Studies Program is proposing its fundamental reorganization to the CEP (Curriculum and Educational Policy) Committee. Several plans are on the table, and one of these, which is supported by the majority of tenured professors in the Program, includes the abolition of the Japanese language position. I think that it is regrettable that such an important decision was about to be made without much public discussion, and that the Bowdoin community should be informed of what is happening. Here I will present the background of this move and my own opinion. I would urge everyone to voice her or his opinion if she or he feels it necessary.

There are three areas of concentration in the Asian Studies Program: South Asia, China and Japan. Each area has an obvious shortage of faculty and courses. There is no language course taught for the South Asia concentration; currently there is only one tenured (or tenure track) professor each for the China and Japan concentrations. This makes it very difficult for students to major in Asian Studies since there are not enough courses offered in each area.

It is arguable that support for this Program from the Administration has been lacking for years. Instead of support, we hear frequently about the possibility of cutting positions from the department. The third-year Japanese language position, which is now occupied by Ms. Ishida, has been on a year-to-year basis since her first year here, the academic year 1991-92.

The members of the Asian Studies Committee have been discussing ways to improve this situation. While proposals for new positions in the department have been rejected by the CEP Committee, the members of the Asian Studies Committee have sought alternative plans to make use of the limited resources available. This year the Asian Studies Committee took the initiative to save the program from this terrible situation and proposed the reorganization of the Asian Studies Department to the CEP Committee. The department has proposed several plans, but one plan, which is favored by the majority of tenured professors, states that the Japanese language position will be abolished, and a position for a professor of Chinese literature and one for a South Asian historian will be opened, the idea being that, by giving up the Japan concentration, they would be able to strengthen the other two areas. Right now all the proposals including this one are under consideration, and this matter will be decided by the CEP Committee.

I agree that the Asian Studies Program needs reorganization. Although it is personally tough to see my native language disappear from the curriculum, I also am not opposed to this abolition of the Japanese language program, as long as it is better for the future of the program and, moreover, for the intellectual community of Bowdoin. However, I do not think that this favored plan would particularly change the academic environment surrounding Asian Studies.

I ask you: why do you take Asian Studies courses? Why is Asian Studies relevant? Well, probably many of us take them to fulfill the non-eurocentric requirement. (I was one of them.) But some might say it is because Asia is, and will be, an important part of the international community and because it is essential to "understand" the culture. However, often times the "understanding" of a culture can be a shallow, self-centered one. Would you say someone understands the French culture if she or he is sitting in a café, self-satisfied, looking at pedestrians?

One is brought up with a certain point of view. No matter how much one tries to avoid it, it is almost impossible to avoid. I think that this difficulty in understanding foreign culture must be acknowledged through a course in a department such as Asian Studies. In other words, after coming out of an Asian Studies course, if even a bit of students' stereotypical understanding has not changed, the course is a failure. An Asian Studies course must defy the stereotype, instead of reinforcing it.

I think that daily we are faced more and more often by many cultures that are completely beyond our knowledge, and the fact is that we somehow have to learn to live with them. I think in this sense Asian Studies is very relevant, as a survival skill to live with people who have no common ground whatsoever, rather than learning to "pretend" to understand a culture. However, in my opinion, the Asian Studies program here does not emphasize this aspect of the study enough.

I think this reorganization is a good opportunity to introduce this point to the curriculum. One of the concrete options is to have a temporary position specifically dealing with contemporary issues. I think the study of the contemporary Asian society is a good example in which the stereotypical understanding would not work; the "tradition" lives in conflict and contradiction in these situations.

As far as I know, the discussion of this reorganization is without a sense of direction for which the program is heading. I would like to hear more discussion about how Asian Studies contributes to the Bowdoin community at large. Otherwise, the argument becomes just a matter of number matching, which is apparently what is happening now.

Sincerely,
Shion Kono '95

Administration's plan for BVP is an outrage!

To the Editor:

Along with other coordinators of the Bowdoin Volunteering Program (BVP), I met today with Acting Dean of the College Karen Tilbor and Senior Class Dean Sharon Turner to hear the Administration's new plans for our organization. Until now, the BVP has been a student-chartered and student-run organization with no administrative involvement. Never has the program run better than this year. Yet, for reasons neither Dean Tilbor nor Dean Turner made clear, the Administration has decided to make "a transition" next year, and create a committee that will oversee the BVP, lumping it in with other organizations like the Student Employment Office and Financial Aid. Instead of continuing as an autonomous student-run organization, the BVP will now report to and be supervised by a member of the administrative staff, not our immensely dedicated advisor, Elsa Martz. When we asked for the reasons behind the change, Dean Tilbor cited the College's desire to look at how Bowdoin's community service program compares to other colleges' and how service affects the character of Bowdoin students. Other advantages of the change cited are simply administrative matters that are already handled very well by BVP. In addition to these unappreciated plans, we, the members of a STUDENT-RUN organization, were simply TOLD that this change would be made.

The only reasons I see for this move are Bowdoin-centered reasons.

That's not what community service is about at Bowdoin. Volunteering at Bowdoin is about being part of the Maine community. It's about one person at a time from our school leaving their work behind and spending time with one person at a time from the community. For me, it's about the stories I hear and the people I connect with. It's about disabled people who can't work but still want to care for their children, it's about men who work five jobs to support kids they don't live with, it's about caseworkers all over the state who come together to provide services. It's about my five supervisors who are the most dedicated, intelligent and committed people

I know, and who, every week, show me how much more I could be doing. It's about trying to make peace with my divorced and scattered family, as I hear people on the phone tell me how much they love their kids and how much they're trying. It's about the first-years here who just started Habitat for Humanity and the volunteers in my program who go to Portland twice a week just so they can get involved.

It's about women whose husbands beat them, stalk them and terrify them, yet who are still working, still trying, still living. It's about *living*. Not about how Bowdoin compares to other schools, not about yardstick measurement and bean counters and not least about an administrative "transition" that has nothing to do with us.

It's partnership, trust, and dedication. I may be a senior (ending my "tenancy"), but I'll be *damned* if the most worthwhile grassroots, student organization on campus is corrupted by our *US News and World Report* standings.

Respectfully Submitted,
Anathia Powell '95

Support for South African scholars commended

To the Editor:

I am pleased to report that contributions from members of the Bowdoin community to the Open Society Scholars Fund have reached \$7,245, surpassing our goal of \$6,000. This response will, for the ninth year, help support two black South African scholars. This year the South African scholars are Riyad Gamielien, studying at the University of Western Cape, and Thenjiwe Mathwane, studying at the University of Witwatersrand.

They, and I, are most grateful for contributions from members of the Governing Boards, faculty and staff.

Sincerely,
Robert H. Edwards

SAVO thanks admissions volunteers

To the Editor:

The month of April was an especially busy one for the Admissions Office; there were several activities held recently with the intent of introducing the campus to admitted students. In light of these events, I would like to offer heartfelt thank-you to all volunteers who participated in making our visitors feel welcome at Bowdoin. Thank-you to all students who hosted prospectives, answered e-mail or phone inquiries, wrote congratulatory letters, served as greeters or were involved with any other aspect of either the Bowdoin Experience or our Open House Days. Thank-you for all your contributions towards this year's success!

Sincerely,
Jen O'Neil '96
SAVO (Student Admissions Volunteer Organization)

Junior class activities planned

To the Editor:

Due to a lack of support and participation, the Junior Class Olympics have been canceled. However, in order to unite our class before the end of the semester, I have organized the following events:

Sunday, May 7—Junior Softball Game
Sunday, May 7—Junior Class Dinner/Cookout

Description of events:

Junior Softball Game—On Sunday, May 7, at approximately 3:00 p.m., there will be a softball game played on the varsity softball field. Any junior is welcome to participate. There is no need to sign up for this event. Simply arrive at the varsity softball field at 2:45 p.m. Also, if capable, please bring your own glove.

Junior Class Dinner—On Sunday, May 7, at 5:30 p.m., there will be a Junior Class Cookout outside of Coles Tower. We will be serving hamburgers, garden burgers, hot dogs, salads and all the other basic cookout foods. If you would like to help cook or organize this event, please don't hesitate to ask. This dinner should be a lot of fun. This is a great opportunity to get together again with all your classmates and friends before summer break. We need to know how many people are coming, so if you plan on attending, please R.S.V.P. Ben Scott in the Dean's Office at 725-3225.

If there are any questions concerning these activities, you can contact me at x5334. I look forward to seeing all of you on Sunday, May 7. Have a nice week.

Sincerely,
Rich Dempsey '96

Student Opinion

Column the Last pillar of salt *by andrés gentry*

by Drew Lyczak

Friends, lovers, enemies and fence-sitters. You whom I address, poised over this newsprint. The long-awaited Column the Last has arrived, and no one is more relieved than I. Will I go out with a bang, a groan or a shallow, faint chuckle? None of the above. I'm not so much hanging up my weekly columnist's coat as it's falling off me. The coat I refer to here has been both trusted companion and merciless albatross, on and off, for the last nine months. Certain illustrious readers will have noticed the widening holes in its lining, the tears in the hood, the ripped left sleeve. I have worn it through sunshine and thunderstorm alike. I purchased the coat secondhand from the Salvation Army. As far as I know, its previous wearer was a newsman for the Bangor Daily News who left his post for successive stints as shoe salesman, poet and then alcoholic. I'm returning the coat, slightly worse for the wear, to the same inconspicuous used clothing store where I found it. Any aspiring newspaper columnist out there is welcome to pick up wearing it where I've left off. But not without some warnings.

The business of column writing is not for the inspired, passionate or outstanding writers among us. Do not be idealistic or courageous. Benumb to discouragement. Success comes from perseverance, not valor. I have never felt brilliant or witty or brave. I have only tried hard. Occasionally somebody thanks me. Most of the time people do not.

Newspaper writing is not glamorous. There is little reward in the feat of churning out a story a week for the loyal reading public. Any other type of publication is more suitable for the promotion of fame-seeking prose. The presence of a few hundred potential readers may seem attractive enough until measured against the realization of a couple thousand newspapers filling Bowdoin College dumpsters at the end of the week. No matter how good, how strong and determined the writing, it will not last. Newsprint is for the writer who can bear to be forgotten five hours after the paper is out.

It is a lonely occupation. Occasionally I have some contact with a member of the *Orient* staff. This means a late night telephone call from my editor, a breath-takingly level-headed girl, about my latest column being too headstrong for immediate publication. She's always right about these matters, and if I can manage to water down my opinions for the following week, I'm grateful to her. In the meantime I wish I knew her better. One day I'm going to barge into the *Orient* office on a Thursday night and see what this Meg Sullivan looks like.

I have more interaction with the Smith Union desk staff than anyone else. However long I may nurse the article along, the time comes to deliver it to the bulging green folder behind the information desk. Sometimes the desk attendant sees me coming and has the folder out and ready. Other times I snatch it from behind the counter and slip my papers surreptitiously in. Whatever the case, I always leave the Union with a certain euphoria, knowing that the piece, good or bad, is finished. Which is not to say I never feel the urge to run back, reclaim the article and retouch a phrase here and there. I do. Such urges are quickly tempered with the knowledge that it's a newspaper article, Drew, and three days from now no one will remember if you used the active or passive tense.

I have to credit, in passing, my critics. There is always someone contributing unsolicited advice regarding subject matter, literary style or the long-shot hope they can persuade me to give up the enterprise altogether. If all the experts at Bowdoin College wrote their own stuff instead of trying to manipulate someone else's, the *Orient* would have too much material to print.

My grievances aside, I like writing. Two or three people out there tell me they actually read my weekly exercises with the English language. Which is reassuring. No, it's my inspiration. So here's to you, Richie Diamond, Adriana Bratu and Tim Blakely. Thanks for the attention, even if this newsprint is destined for a deep burial beneath banana peels, reserve readings and beer bottles at the local dump. A writer my age has often been satisfied with less.

The weather these days puts me in a better mood than is quite proper for this time of year. Though two weeks away, I can feel May 19 inexorably sucking me in like a black hole. Nothing can be done to prevent my acceleration into this glitch in time—all the more reason to take a look over my shoulder and see where the escalator of time has taken me.

The Bubble is pretty opaque, so it's nearly possible to forget that big changes are supposedly afoot in the nation. It's hard to say where 1994 will stand in American history, whether it will be an intriguing political anomaly or a genuine turning point in our political history. Cynicism leads one to the former conclusion, skepticism to consider the latter.

I think as college students we sometimes forget that reality lurks just outside of the Quad, and the reality of D.C. is the Debt. Regardless of the complaints of groups whose benefits will hopefully be cut, such as the military, the retired or the federal bureaucracy, it is especially in the interests of college students for government spending to be decreased. If current politicians fail to rise to this challenge it will be who will pay the price. Maybe some of us will be rich enough to weather a federal bankruptcy, but for the rest of us a lot rides on whether Washington will be solvent in 2020.

The same state that gave us Proposition 187 is looking to lead the nation in repealing racial preferences in 1996. The ambivalence of California, which on the one hand pursues a wrongheaded (racist?), anti-immigrant policy and then on the other hand tries to take a concrete step towards a race-blind society is pretty indicative of where the United States is headed in the next decade. The heavy immigration of the last thirty years is sure to continue for at least another ten years—hopefully more—and, unlike previous demographic changes which were predominantly European in character, the current influx of immigrants presents us with the opportunity to construct a society that truly looks beyond race. Though setbacks, such as Proposition 187, are practically inevitable,

the moral urgency to redefine national identity along human lines is such that we cannot but gasp at our luck of being presented with this historical opportunity.

Life inside the Bubble does not move on such an exalted plane. Even here, though, some changes are transpiring. By the turn of the millennium Bowdoin will be unlike the institution we currently attend. For a place as old as this college, I imagine that it is the equivalent of turning on a dime. The new Union has signaled the end of a process of fractionalization that had a less than salutary effect on the campus social atmosphere.

The absence of numerous fraternity incidents is a hopeful sign for the future. The increase in the student body, for good and ill, will put pressure on the College to expand towards Farley Field House. Planning for the Coffin Street dorm and the establishment of a Governing Board committee specifically chartered to buy useful properties (i.e., those between College Street and Farley) are evidence of this trend. A new Science building and the resulting rearrangement of

Searles, Hubbard, Adams, Hatch and Cleaveland will make Bowdoin seem foreign indeed when we return for our reunions. Administrative intransigence when it comes to hiring faculty to keep up with the student population increase is disappointing and, unfortunately, seems to be one of the few things not subject to change in the near future. There might even come a day when Bowdoin students will envy the 11:1 ratio we currently enjoy!

Undoubtedly this look over my shoulder is unnecessarily short, maybe even to its detriment. Much has been missed, but then, that is the lot of most of the past. This weekend is Ivies, then reading week will come and finals will pass us by as we enter into summer. Next fall the college cycle begins anew and I'm sure by the end of next spring we'll have another series of momentous events to look back upon. Thank God these year-end reviews only happen once every 52 weeks.

It's hard to say where 1994 will stand in American history, whether it will be an intriguing political anomaly or a genuine turning point in our political history.

Newsprint is for the writer who can bear to be forgotten five hours after the paper is out.

KEEP OFF MEDIAN *by Justin D. Haslett* *Don't Be Bitter: Part 2 of 2*

● I always promised myself that I would stick to the first rule of journalism which I learned when I was a high school sophomore: never—*ever*—start an article with "I." I've always held this standard close to my heart when writing opinion articles and columns for more than just the fact that it was handed down to me by my wonderful journalism advisor, Peggy Ormsby. It's obvious to anyone that your opinion article/column is an expression of your beliefs—starting that article with "I" is more than just inexcusably pretentious, it's also obscenely solipsistic. Of course, there's a first time for everything...

● A great (if somewhat politically incorrect) man once said to me: "He who has no expectations is never disappointed." Few truer (if slightly bitter) words, I think, have ever been

s p o k e n . Disappointment is a state stemming almost exclusively from having expectations of an event or situation, and is attained on the frequent occasion when those expectations are not met. Many of the more intense emotions we experience in our years on this

great spinning rock we call Earth often stem from feelings of disappointment—anger, fear, depression, frustration. It would seem to follow, then, that life would be much easier if we were to simply deal with the root of this dilemma and remove expectations from our lives—remove the very notion of what an expectation is from our collective view of the world. Eradicate dreams, hopes and desires from our assortment of emotional constructs. We'll never again be upset by poor exam performances, ridiculous room draw numbers or unsuccessful relationships. Essentially, we won't care... we won't give a damn.

Sound like fun? I didn't think so. Without expectations we

would never try anything new, never take any chances, never work for something we want or believe in. Life would be a drab, colorless paste of meaningless associations and irrelevant observations.

● Just as the media (hand-in-hand with the pop-culture American psyche) tends to focus on the grim, miserable, horrifying events in the world while overlooking the more positive and uplifting stories as news that doesn't interest people (read: news that doesn't sell papers), so do we, as happy little Polar Bears here at Camp Bobo, spend more of our time lamenting our exam score, bitching about getting wait-listed and bemoaning the overabundance of papers we have due in the next two weeks than celebrating our health, experiencing the beautiful weather or enjoying being held

in the arms of someone we love. We expend so much breath and energy feeling sorry for ourselves (and trying to get others to feel equally sorry for us) that we neglect to consider what a good time we had with our friends the other

night, the book we just finished reading or the \$20 we received from our grandparents for no apparent reason.

The world is a beautiful place and it is a wonderful, incredible, fantastic experience to be alive in it. As bright, active, young women and men, we should make a much more concerted effort (no matter how idealistic and clichéd it might sound) to bring more peace, love and happiness into the world by allowing ourselves to feel more of it in our own lives.

So go on! Take some time out of your studies and go see a movie with some friends, play some frisbee with your roommate or cuddle up with your significant other. Enjoy this precious life while you still can... before it all runs out.

We expend so much breath and energy feeling sorry for ourselves ...

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

The Oldest Continuously Published College
Weekly in the United States
Established in 1874

Editors-in-Chief

EMILY A. KASPER AMY E. WELCH

Editors

News

EMILY CHURCH PAUL ROHLFING

Opinion

MEG SULLIVAN

Photography

BROOKE MOHNKERN C. KENT LANIGAN
SAMANTHA VAN GERBIG

Arts & Entertainment

CARINA VAN VLIET JUSTIN HASLETT

Sports

ERIK BARTENHAGEN AMY BROCKELMAN

Copy

NICO SLOSS

Page 2

DANIEL SANBORN

Assistant Editors

News

DAVE BLACK AMANDA NOREJKO
JENNIE KNEEDLER

Copy

TED SEARS

Staff

Business Managers

ARCHIE LIN RICK SHIM

Circulation Manager

DEREK ARMSTRONG

Subscription Information

To order a subscription, call (207) 725-3053 or contact the Orient through internet at orient@polar.bowdoin.edu. A full year subscription costs US\$25 and a one semester subscription costs US\$18. You may begin to subscribe at any point during the year, and you will only be charged for those issues you receive.

Published by

THE BOWDOIN PUBLISHING COMPANY

DEREK ARMSTRONG
EMILY A. KASPER
MAYA KHURI
ARCHIE LIN
ROB SHAFFER
RICHARD SHIM
AMY E. WELCH

"The College exercises no control over the content of the writings contained herein, and neither it, nor the faculty, assumes any responsibility for the views expressed herein."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT is published weekly while classes are held during Fall and Spring semesters by the students of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The policies of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT are determined by the Bowdoin Publishing Company and the Editors. The weekly editorials express the views of a majority of the Editors, and are therefore published unsigned. Individual Editors are not necessarily responsible for, or in agreement with, the policies and editorials of THE BOWDOIN ORIENT.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT reserves the right to edit any and all articles and letters.

Address all correspondence to The Bowdoin Orient, 12 Cleveland St., Brunswick, Maine, 04011. Our telephone number is (207) 725 - 3300.

Letter Policy

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT welcomes letters from all of our readers. Letters must be received by 6:00 p.m. Tuesday to be published the same week, and must include a phone number where the author of the letter may be reached.

Letters should address the Editor, and not a particular individual. THE BOWDOIN ORIENT will not publish any letter the Editors judge to be an attack on an individual's character or personality.

Editorial

Expansion + poor planning=room draw trauma

The annual process of room draw ended last night, leaving approximately fifty rising sophomores without a place to live next year.

This is shameful. A college with a student population as small as Bowdoin's should be able to guarantee its students housing. Other colleges larger (and poorer) than Bowdoin do, and some schools guarantee housing for the first two years. These seem to be logical policies, as they at least ensure that students have the choice of living on campus if they want it.

Currently many Bowdoin students do choose to live off-campus, but not everyone has the financial resources or the transportation necessary to live off-campus (bikes only work in certain seasons—after all, this is Maine). Rising sophomores seem to be the class, as a whole, least likely to have these resources. Having been in Brunswick for less than a year, they have had less chance than any other class, aside from entering first-years, to make contacts outside the Bowdoin community and are less likely to know who will rent to students.

Rising sophomores are also at a disadvantage for off-campus housing because many students will reserve apartments or houses for their senior year before leaving to study abroad for their junior year. Some apartments are booked two to three years in advance, thus leaving even fewer options for students seeking to live outside the Bowdoin Bubble.

The annual aftermath of room draw includes wait-listed students, but finding rooms for at least fifty students will be difficult. The College should have foreseen this housing shortage and made plans to change a few more double apartments into triples, or triples into quads. It's been done before, but only when the students specifically decided to open their apartments to one or two more friends to give them a place to live. Sure, space would be tight, but at least people would have rooms.

Some successful changes to the room draw process were made this year. For example, mailing students lottery numbers rather than posting a general list maintained student privacy and prevented intimidation tactics which have been used in the past to attempt to prevent people from living in certain places. This backfired for some students, however, because those with high numbers had no idea where to turn to in hopes of improving their chances of getting housing.

Another change which attempted to ease the ordeal was the change in location from Maine Lounge to Sargent Gym, simply because the gym gives students more space to wait. The change in process by having students sign housing contracts ahead of time and calling their numbers in groups also helped. While one student compared the experience to being herded through a cattle pen, the efficiency of this year's room draw was remarkable.

More changes can be implemented to make the whole saga easier. A problem which appeared this year was that students went to room draw having no idea of what rooms would be available. Rumors concerning remaining rooms ran rampant over the campus in the past few days. In past years, chalkboards were set up listing all available rooms, and rooms were erased from the list as they were taken. A suggestion for next year is to bring back a posting of available rooms so that students can formulate back-up plans in case their first choice has already disappeared.

Another possibility would be to hold room draw earlier in the spring semester so that students have more time to seek out alternative housing, if necessary. Holding room draw the week before classes end does not leave much time for students who are also thinking about finals and preparing to leave for the summer. Packing up one's entire life, studying for finals, and leaving friends behind is stressful enough without expecting students to engage in apartment hunting at the same time.

When the new dorm opens, the housing shortage should be eased, but this does not help these fifty students. Jokes about living in Winnebagoes or setting up tent cities on the quad get laughs, but those laughs only serve to mask the high level of anxiety felt by students unsure of their living arrangements for next year.

To the wait-listed students, try not to lose hope. In the past, the College has found rooms for those who need them. Rooms will open up over the summer, and off-campus housing is out there.

To the Administration, consider these consequences of expanding the College without adequate preparation. If there's not enough room for everyone to live next year, how will we all fit into the classrooms, dining halls and social venues?

Commencement—a tradition of insensitivity

The issue of diversity has remained a hot topic on campus throughout the academic year. Pervaded by this atmosphere of awareness, the College supposedly welcomes minority students and champions cultural uniqueness, now more than ever. It is the height of irony, therefore, that Bowdoin's ultimate tradition perpetuates the very discrimination that the College is so desperately trying to erase.

Commencement officially marks the closure of a student's college experience—an event often awaited with great expectation. This rite of passage is entrenched in the historic roots of the College as some of the ceremonial traditions are almost as old as the campus itself. One aspect of Commencement, an invocation prayer said by a religious leader, is a remnant of Bowdoin's former days.

The College confidently claims that it is a nonsectarian, nondenominational institution. The hypocrisy of this statement is blatantly illustrated each May as Bowdoin continues to subject its graduating class, relatives, professors and friends to a figurative "Sermon on the Mount."

Some say that since the Commencement prayer or invocation has more of a universal rather than a denominational slant, it is rendered harmless and unobtrusive. Such an unenlightened and insensitive view reveals the extent of the comprehensive pervasion of the Protestant ethic throughout our national culture. Regardless of the content of the prayer (though in recent years, religious leaders have made their audience squirm under evocations of "One God" and "In our Lord's name"), the model is inescapably Christian and thus inherently exclusionist. The form and the content can

not be divorced from each other as both are equally exemplary of a specific Western tradition.

Some individuals seem to value antiquity greater than respect for humankind, as evidenced by those supportive of retaining prayer during Commencement for the mere sake of continuing tradition. If an act is offensive, insensitive and immoral, the number of years the tradition has been in place becomes irrelevant and then should not be used as a justification to perpetuate the act.

An offensive ceremonial event should not be legitimized by its acquired social sacredness which is imbued through community ritual. If a ceremony is discriminatory, it is wrong, regardless of how socially respectable the packaging appears.

It seems laughable that even in an educated and intellectual environment, people could still voice such opinions that a little prayer doesn't hurt and that those who are offended should shut their ears. The utter disregard for the sensibilities and the differences of fellow peers is utterly shameful. How dare Bowdoin proclaim its cultural sensitivity to the world and then hide its hypocrisy under the guise of tradition. How can we as a College shout to the community that religious differences are just dandy for esoteric academic study as long as they are practiced way far away? If ever an individual from a different religious tradition should be bribed onto campus to raise our minority statistic, are they then expected to suffer in silence the oppression of Western hegemony? What kind of institution utters it's departing words of wisdom to the graduating class in a completely disrespectful, oppressive and ignorant fashion?

Student Opinion

Study Away Column

by Joshua Tulgan

Flat Rates and Ridicule: The Cost of Ambition

I love to drive. Few things can match the satisfaction I receive when I hop behind the wheel of my 4 Runner, don my high octane sunglasses and cruise the well-paved farm roads of my native Ohio. Eleven months in St. Petersburg, Russia—away from my favorite pastime—was trying. Those commutes on the smelly metro and negotiated cab rides were beginning to irritate me. By August, as my stay in Russia was drawing to a close, I decided to rent a car. My reason for this was to visit those places which I had not previously been able to see. But the real impetus for my rash decision was my ambition. I had studied and worked in St. Petersburg for a year. Desk jobs are stressful. I needed an escape. I decided to drive.

Motoring through Europe—or rather Eastern Europe—was not something new. I had driven a car from Dresden, Germany, to St. Petersburg six months earlier, travelling 1500 miles over the featureless Polish lands in the heart of winter. I had overcome car accidents, learned the art of the bribe and how border guards everywhere, professing an interest in *Americana*, prefer the works of Bob Guccione, Jr. to Mark Twain. And besides, I spoke Russian fluently. For the previous four months I had been negotiating advertising contracts for an American company. Certainly I could handle the inquisitive police officer.

Driving in St. Petersburg was a delight. The city itself is criss-crossed by a number of canals and rivers, each of which is banked with red Finnish granite and iron fences. The neo-classical building style offers many alleyways and sidestreets to the curious driver.

The day itself was typical for this Northern Palmira in summertime: a stark sunlight obstructed by the occasional cloud, bathing the pastel-coloured palaces in an omnipresent light. The buildings cast no shadows; they maintained a dreamlike porcelain appearance. This gave me an illusory feel behind the wheel, as if I was driving indoors.

Dream turned to nightmare when I was rear-ended at a stoplight. A BMW, driven by two young men, had caught air off a ramp and found its mark in the rear of my car—they pulled a "sabotage." Fortunately neither I nor my companion were injured. We calmly stepped out of the car and faced our situation.

I stood near the car, eyes glazed, deliberating between the choices I now had. Because of the rental agreement I knew that I would be charged no more than \$1000, or the equivalent of all the money I had earned during my summer employment. I could pay this amount and be happy that I was not forced to pay a visit to General Hospital *à la Russe*. On the other hand I

event of an accident, I was obliged to obtain a stamped form confirming the developments. I told them of the form. They said that they had no such form. We talked some more. Fifty dollars later I got my form.

Five days later I found myself in court. A judge was berating me for driving without a license. Siberia? The Gulag? No... Ohio.

Upon arriving in Cleveland I was met by my father. I was restless from my flight. I asked to drive home. I stepped into my 4 Runner, donned my sunglasses and felt the engine come to life.

The road, a smooth and well banked *American* road, felt nice under the tires. No tram tracks or potholes to ruin my drive. But the flashing blue lights of an Ohio rent-a-cop could. Driving with an expired license. Court appearance three days later... three days before I had to be at school. Ten dollar fine plus court costs. Fifty lousy bucks!

I would have preferred to have paid this paltry sum to the cop. Buy something nice for your wife, I would have said. But no, America insisted that I go to court. Appear before some bedroom attorney with a small town complex. Let's hassle the preppie in the suit, they thought.

I maintained my innocence, truthfully informing the judge that a DMV official said that I had six months' grace to use my license.

"Do you have the proper form?"

"What form?"

As the gavel fell, my thoughts turned to Russia. Ambition in Russian derives from a combination of honesty and love. All I wanted to do was drive. My intentions were noble and good at heart. But the crack of the gavel made one thing clear. No matter where you are, ambition will cost you fifty bucks and a hard time. And don't forget the paperwork.

Dream turned to nightmare when I was rear-ended at a stoplight.

could go after the juvies who hit me. But two young Russians driving a BMW with German plates—a stolen BMW most likely—are likely to have powerful friends. Get the police, I decided. They always know best.

They laughed. They told me that an American had never been in an accident in St. Petersburg. Because of the ambiguities of Russian law, they continued, I could be forced to remain in Russia for more than two months until a trial. My flight to the States was in less than two days—no can do. This revelation reinforced my earlier decision to take my losses and scam. Although the other driver made token efforts to assure me that I would be paid the amount of damages, I knew this was a pipe dream. Russian bandits are not known for their trustworthiness. I was outdone by my own ambition.

I told the police that we would handle the damages by ourselves. But the rental agreement stipulated, that in the

Bitterness

by Tony Doerr

They're filling in the tunnels. The other day I saw them. They're taking out the asbestos and they have these plastic tents built over the entrances, and they're filling in the tunnels. Shutting 'em down.

Now, a few hours ago, I was bitter about that. In fact, a few hours ago, I was convinced that the closing of the tunnels was the greatest metaphor I'd ever seen for the collapse of Bowdoin College as I knew it. The official closing of the underground. It's all over, and now it's time to go.

Hi, kids. My name is Tony Doerr. I'm a senior. Some of you older types might remember Silverman & Doerr. We used to write a harmless article for this paper that was really more an awful run-on sentence of inside jokes than an article, but people liked it. Sometimes it seems like that was about a hundred years ago. After a while I started getting anonymous hate-mail in my mailbox from students bold enough to ruin my day, but not to write their names on a piece of paper. Usually they accused us of being typical fraternity kids who did more drinking than thinking. But our pen pals didn't write too frequently, and while it's true that the pen is mightier than the sword, it's also true that the published pen is mightier than the Bic pen scrawled on a piece of torn notebook paper. So Silverman and I kept writing strange things and criticizing most of the institutions here at the old ivy covered womb. But then some of the more polite hate letters were published in the *Orient*, and we bummed out some editors, so we bailed.

I was bitter about that, too.

A few of my friends asked me to think about writing a speech for graduation. I thought about it for about two minutes before I realized that I had very little to say to Bowdoin that was not bitter, and no one, except maybe people who watch Melrose Place, wants to hear five minutes of some spoiled, white kid complaining to a crapload of other spoiled kids. What could I say? Thanks for that great speech President Edmunds. You know us all so well. I think I saw you ride your bike through campus once and run over a small child on your way to some rich dudes' convention. And thanks to the Governing Boards for getting rid of Chi Psi. Good move firing Professor Sweet.

And thanks to the deans for abolishing May Day for all eternity. And thanks for that new union which is "open and airy" and smells remarkably similar to money. But thanks, most of all, for collapsing the tunnels.

I couldn't say that. Not without my pops seriously inquiring where that hundred grand went.

There are people reading this that never saw the Bud floor at Chi Psi filled with legends and covered with horrifying liquids. There are more that have no clue what May Day was, more still that have never spoken to President Edwards or Professor Sweet, wherever he is. And there's only a handful that know what the tunnels were. I ain't gonna tell 'em.

If you hang out with seniors enough, you're bound to sense at least a touch of nostalgia in our voices. Often you'll have heard some bitterness. We talk about stuff that resides only in the musty but holy halls of the Old School: Thursday nights didn't

used to be like this. People used to fire up for stuff like this. Remember when everybody partied? Doesn't it seem like classes are harder now? Isn't that the liquor inspector? You get the picture.

Often I wonder if I just perceived Bowdoin as more fun when I was younger precisely because I was younger, and that the downfall we complain about is illusory. Couldn't it be that

every senior class thinks freshman year was more fun, and that Bowdoin was a better place to be?

Nope.

I think, and most of my friends think, that Bowdoin really has changed, and while most of us will miss it, I know no seniors that wish they could take the NBA's advice and Stay In School. The downfall.

This is how I thought until a couple of hours ago, when the bell rang to tell me its time to get up for my last round and go out there and knock the guy out.

And then I wondered who it was I was fighting all this time, and who I was bitter at.

The Administration? In the spring of my freshman year when we went out on the quad to protest the closing of single-sex fraternities it was us vs. them, baby. We all hated them. They were the commies, the rich pricks who cared only about

buildings and money and what is permanent here. Another one goes out the door and a new one comes in, that's all the students are to them—a cash flow. Even now, I feel sometimes like they're up there, on some invisible seventeenth floor of the Tower, beady-eyed and grinning, bent over the master plans, about to throw the switch which will eliminate fun for good.

But to be honest, I don't think that the Administration wields any kind of iron glove over this campus or even a rubber glove or a wool mitten. In fact, I don't think they have any clue what goes on here. I think they would be utterly surprised to talk to one of us, if they really talked to us. But who has time for that? They're too busy worrying if their jobs are secure.

Who else should I be bitter at?

Those goddamn independents? I can remember reading an article in the *Orient* by some GDI blaming fraternities for all the ills of Bowdoin and then going out that night and creating at least forty additional ills around campus. A year later, I can recall breaking everything within twenty square yards because of some other article claiming fraternities promoted violent behavior.

But, hey, the independents were frosh just like we were, and it's not like one decision on drop night sent us careening into opposite worlds. It's all relative. If you took one Bowdoin independent, and one Bowdoin fraternity kid, and a thousand random people from all over America, the two Bowdoin kids would be relatively indistinguishable. (Unless you took all your random Americans from Provo, Utah, in which case the two Bowdoin kids would look as different as Ali and Liston or Khadafy and Reagan.)

Maybe Bowdoin is admitting a different kind of applicant, or maybe there aren't as many options for fun around here anymore like there used to be. There's only one boot-pit left, for chrisakes.

But it doesn't really matter does it? Things change, and it's useless to say they change for the better or the worse really. Bitterness is a waste of time that will just jones the froshers into wondering why the hell they came here.

Or maybe I'm just leaving and don't care. Hee Hee... So close the tunnels and do whatever you want. I heard you get kicked out for being in there anyway. Beswallowed by the venomous jaws of e-mail and all that stands for. The best things you and your friends will ever do in your time at Bowdoin are things you do elsewhere. Like in Montreal or Florida or in the back of a cop car.

Maybe Bowdoin is admitting a different kind of applicant or maybe there aren't as many options for fun around anymore like there used to be.

Student Opinion

Traditionally, an invocation has been delivered during Commencement exercises. Usually, the prayer has been led by a religious figure who has had contact with Bowdoin students over the years, and organizers have made an effort to ask representatives of different faiths to speak. While the person giving the invocation does not presume to speak for either the audience or the College, in the past the prayers have obviously included references to God. This association with a particular religion has offended many, so a committee was established about two years ago to look into the merits of giving this prayer at Commencement. It later concluded that the invocation was an acceptable tradition at Bowdoin if it was only limited to Commencement exercises.

This year, the College has once again planned to include a prayer in the ceremony, and the *Orient* asked students their views on its inclusion:

Should a prayer be said at Commencement?

On May 27, Commencement will be held for Bowdoin's 195th graduating class. According to tradition, the College will invite someone from the Brunswick community to give a short prayer to the graduating students.

Some people feel that this is inappropriate because religion has no place at an event such as Commencement. Others feel that because not all of the graduating students belong to the same religion, this is a bad thing to do because it will alienate people.

I think that there is nothing wrong with having a prayer during graduation exercises. The prayer is not done by any one specific person or religious sect year after year, which means that it is not promoting any specific religious beliefs. In this respect I do not see how people can be alienated. The prayer is not saying that your specific religious beliefs (if you have any at all) are right or wrong.

Prayer can be used for many different things. Among these uses are adoration, confession, thanksgiving and supplication. The type of prayer we're concerned with here is a prayer of thanksgiving and supplication. It is a prayer giving thanks for all the good times and opportunities that the graduating students have had at Bowdoin, and for all the things that they learned both academically and in their personal lives. It is a prayer of supplication because it is asking for success for all of the graduates in all of their future endeavors. None of these are expressions with which people would have a problem except that they come in the form of a prayer. It is the format of

the piece, not the feelings behind it, with which people are finding fault.

Having prayer at Commencement can be considered an indication that we believe that there is some sort of Higher Power, which is something that not all people believe. However, in these circumstances, keeping the prayer at Commencement stems more from a sense of tradition than from the College specifically saying that it agrees or disagrees with the notion of there being some sort of Higher Power. Tradition is very important to students, faculty and alumni at Bowdoin, and this is a tradition that many people believe is very important. Especially those traditions associated with an event as significant as Commencement.

In conclusion, having prayer at Commencement is keeping a tradition alive at Bowdoin, and, if there does exist some Higher Power, then it will be more beneficial than harmful. It is an expression of hope and good will meant not to offend, but to express the most sincere wishes of those who are present, and in no way is meant to degrade or alienate anyone who is at the ceremony. Having prayer at Commencement will not in any way cause harm to anyone present. Those who are really averse to it should just ignore it. I'm sure people will be doing that during many of the speeches anyway. Earplugs will be available for a small fee.

—Emily Giaccai '97

In our secularized society, religions have had the difficult task of finding niches for themselves within our public everyday lives, as demonstrated in public schools and in the government. In the United States, we are familiar with the idea of the separation of church and state; whether this has actually occurred is another issue. Traditionally, we have attempted to keep religion from influencing our decisions regarding secular affairs. The reason for this being that there are so many religions in the world, as well as in the United States, and it would be a violation of an individual's rights to force onto him/her a religious perspective that is not her/his own.

Institutions of higher education have also grappled with issues of where religion fits on campus. Some of these schools chose to remain affiliated to strong religious ties and others chose to drop all former denominational connections. Bowdoin belongs to the latter group, having, somewhere in its history, chosen to sever its ties with a strong Congregationalist past; however, Bowdoin had never officially adopted any denominational ties (*Bowdoin College Catalog* 1994-95, page 4).

Bowdoin currently claims to be a nonsectarian liberal arts college. Students, if they so choose, can attend nondenominational services in Bowdoin's Chapel and they can join one of the religiously affiliated groups on campus, organized and run by students. For the most part, Bowdoin has kept to its claim of being a nonsectarian college.

However, one item year after year undermines all of Bowdoin's efforts to truly be a nonsectarian college and makes Bowdoin out to be a hypocrite. This is the tradition at Commencement to have an invocation prayer presented by a religious leader who has had some bond to Bowdoin. The College, realizing that this tradition does not coincide with its nonsectarian stance, has tried several methods to find a compromise.

One idea was to bring in a speaker who openly declared that he did not presume to be speaking for the audience. However, his prayer did mention God and was obviously religious in nature—thus excluding from participating those people who might not believe in God or those who consider themselves agnostic. A similar idea would be to inform the priest, rabbi or clergy-person in advance, that Bowdoin has no religious affiliations and is a nonsectarian school and ask if this could be respected. Therefore, a prayer or an invocation could be written that caters to Bowdoin's standards. However, this would not assuage the discomfort caused by having a priest, or the equivalent of a priest, presiding over the invocation. Furthermore, it still does not uphold the nonsectarian ideal Bowdoin supposedly represents.

Another idea that Bowdoin had was to have the invocation presided over by clergy persons from different faiths and religions. This fails because groups may start to feel "tokenized" by the college's attempts to solve their problem by simply accommodating a religious group at graduation. Furthermore, it still isolates other members of the community from participating who are not of that faith. Also, simply changing religions year after year does not change the fact that Bowdoin is supposedly nonsectarian.

The advantage of Bowdoin being a nonsectarian college is that it can avoid making people feel uncomfortable due to their religious backgrounds. It creates a campus that is generally more comfortable for people to worship at without feeling the religious presence of the school overwhelming them. The tradition of an invocation prayer at Bowdoin must go, because it marginalizes sections of the community and unfairly imposes religion and the ideals of certain religions on people who either believe differently or who, simply, may not want their ideals infringed upon. Hopefully, Bowdoin will realize this and change the invocation tradition to something that will be more acceptable for students of diverse religious and non-religious beliefs, and that will also fall into place with the College's general policies.

—Fumio Sugihara '96

If you are interested in writing for the Opinion section next year, e-mail Andrés Gentry at agentry.

Student Opinion**1994 STUDENT SPEAK 1995***What was the best thing that happened to you this year?*

"I got to wear a kilt and it changed my life for the better, forever."

—Andrew Morgan '95
Chattanooga, TN



"Pay day."

—Lenny Payan '98
Brooklyn, NY



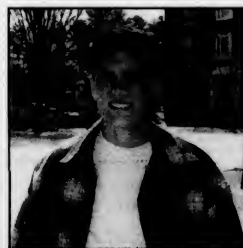
"Well, I've only been here a semester."

—Mike Johnson '95
Portland, OR



"Definitely the best thing that has happened is spring, blue skies and green grass!"

—Whitney Rapp '98
Huntington, NY



"I saw a chipmunk chasing a squirrel."

—Jeff Widmeyer '97
Seaford, NY



"Walking into the Smith Union for the first time."

—Monica Shields '98
North Haven Island, ME



"I got a job!"

—Mara Savacool '95
Williamstown, MA



"Finally seeing the polar bears in the wall at Smith Union."

—Chris Coldasure '95
Little Rock, AR

What was the strangest thing that happened to you this year?

"I guess it would be seeing eight people running naked across the quad one night."

—John Sullivan '98
Hollis, ME



"That time I hooked up."

—Mark Slusar '95
Decatur, IL



"I just kept waking up with my clothes on all year."

—Brooke "naked guy"
Monkhem '95
Yarmouth, ME



"I got to lead a canoe trip with Jim Lentz."

—Regan Berkley '97
Santa Rosa, CA
and Jim Lentz,
Outing Club Emeritus
Outing Club Office

Women's Indoor Track

Bowdoin places sixth at NESCAC's

■ **Tough matches:** The team wraps up the season with a solid tournament, although no Bowdoin player managed to make it past the semifinals.

By **THERESA CLAFFEY**
STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin men's tennis team completed its 1995 season last weekend at the NESCAC Championships hosted by Middlebury College. Amherst, Trinity, Connecticut College, Wesleyan, Bowdoin, Tufts, Colby, Hamilton, Bates, Middlebury and Williams competed in this three day tournament in the six singles and three doubles draws.

In the #1 singles draw, Bowdoin's Dave Pastel '97 won his first round match against J.W. Hobson of Hamilton, 10-8 pro-set. Unfortunately, in the next round of play, Pastel faced the #1 seed, Dave Geronimus from Williams, who eventually won the #1 singles flight.

Clem Dobbins '97 in the #2 singles draw

had a disappointing first round loss to Wesleyan's #2 player, 10-2. However, in the consolation draw of the tournament for the #2 singles players, Dobbins dominated and captured the draw's title.

Bowdoin's #3, #4 and #5 singles players, Mark Slusar '95, Paul Hindle '97 and Tim Killoran '96, provided the team with its best victories. All three came out strong in their respective flights and played solid tennis throughout the tournament. Slusar began the weekend with a tidy defeat of Hamilton's #3 player, 10-4. In the next round of play, Slusar faced the flight's #3 seed from Tufts. Playing smart tennis, Slusar knocked off this #3 seed 6-2, 6-2. Slusar's streak ended in the semifinals against the #2 seed, Kenny Leung from Amherst, in a 6-3, 6-3 loss. Coach Dan Hammond said that he was

nonetheless impressed with Slusar's play throughout the tournament.

In the #4 singles draw, Bowdoin's Paul Hindle was unable to advance beyond the third round, but played consistently. He easily defeated Hamilton's #4 player 10-2, but then played the draw's #4 seed. Hindle pushed his Amherst foe to three sets but was unable to emerge victorious and suffered a 7-5, 3-6, 6-2 loss.

Bowdoin's Tim Killoran continued the consistent play which he displayed during the regular season at the NESCAC Championships. Killoran's impressive regular season record awarded him the #3 seed in the #5 singles draw. After a first round bye, Killoran waged a battle against Connecticut College's #5 player. Killoran pulled out a difficult three set victory, 2-6, 7-

6 (7-4), 6-2. In the semifinals, Killoran played the #1 seed, yet another terrific player from Amherst, and lost 6-3, 7-6 (7-3). In the #6 flight Chris Lim '98 had a frustrating first round loss but, like Dobbins, Lim was able to rally and win the back draw.

In the doubles draws, Bowdoin's #1 and #2 doubles teams played well, while the #3 team ended a successful season with a bad loss. Dobbins and Slusar at #1 fought to win their first match against Trinity 4-6, 6-2, 6-2 but bowed to the flight's #4 seeded team from Williams in the next round. In the #2 doubles draw, Pastel and Killoran won their first match easily, 6-4, 6-0, yet were unable to best the team of Erelli and Zink from Bates. Hindle and Lim were seeded #3 in the #3 doubles draw which earned them a first round bye. However in the next round, they were upset by an unseeded team from Tufts, 6-3, 6-4.

After the weekend's results were tallied it was clear that play had been dominated by the Williams team, which won seven of the nine tournament draws. Amherst and Connecticut College finished behind Williams with Bates and Tufts rounding out the top five spots. The Polar Bears finished the tournament in 6th place, and their season will officially draw to a close at this weekend's State of Maine tournament at Colby.

Bowdoin's #3, #4 and #5 singles players, Mark Slusar '95, Paul Hindle '97 and Tim Killoran '96, provided the team with its best victory.

Tontine Mall

- Jewelry
- Clothing
- Unique Gifts
- Fine Candy
- Custom Photo Lab
- Maine Made Crafts
- Southwest Designs
- Maine Wool & Knitting Supplies
- Movies

Tontine MALL



Indrani's
729-6448
What's Up
725-4966

Tontine Fine Candies
729-4462
Melange
721-0743

Kennebec Camera & Darkroom
721-0598

Touch the Earth
721-0113

Yankee Yarns
729-4223

Wild Oats Bakery
725-6287

Evening Star Cinema
729-5886

Split Ends
721-0322

Spectrum Music
725-6161

Pauline's Bloomers
725-5952

Downtime Inc.
725-8903

- Hairstyling
- Bakery Items
- Flowers & Plants
- Computer Sales & Service
- Musical Instruments & Lessons
- Hot & Hearty Lunch & Dinners

Downtown Brunswick
149 Maine St.

Most Shops Open Until 8 p.m. Thursday-Evenings

LAX

Continued from page 24.

In the second half however, the Maine rivalry heated up as the White Mules refused to leave Brunswick without a fight. Despite two goals from Newkirk, the Mules rallied, scoring four goals in the third period. In the fourth, the Bears netted three more goals including tallies from Tim Fitzgerald (1) and Brian O'Callaghan '98 (1). Although the Bears led for most of the game, at the end of regulation, the Mules had managed to tie the score at 11.

As the overtime proceeded, the game was deadlocked as neither team was able to capitalize on scoring opportunities. The turning point came as the Colby goalkeeper was called for slashing and as a result, the Polar Bears were a man up. This provided an opening for the Bears and midfielder Sheehy seized the opportunity, firing what proved to be the game winning shot past the back-up keeper. The Polar Bears stormed the field after triumphing 12-11 to earn their ninth victory of the season and the CED title.

Yesterday afternoon Bowdoin met Springfield College (13-0), the top-ranked team in the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association Division II poll. Although seemingly overmatched, the men held their own against the Chiefs until the final quarter. The Bears were led by Huke, who had two goals and two assists, and Newkirk, who tallied two. Strong defensive play kept the locals within reach until the final quarter when Springfield scored seven goals, to maintain a perfect record on the season with the 14-6 win.

With two goals yesterday, Newkirk broke the single season scoring record previously held by Tom Ryan '93, who set the mark at 56 in 1993 championship season. Newkirk has 58 tallies this season and is the dominant force in the Polar Bears' attack as they prepare for the postseason.

The Bears have lost only to Middlebury and Connecticut College in league play and should have a relatively high seeding in next week's ECAC tournament. In a season which has proved to be a dramatic turnaround from last spring, the Polar Bears complete the regular season tomorrow when they host Trinity.

Women's Outdoor Track

Bears shock Colby to finish as runner-up

■ **Three's company:** Amy Toth '95, Staci Bell '95 and Darcy Storin '96 claimed first place in the long jump, shot put and 5000-meter respectively to lead the Bears at the NESCAC Championships.

BY ANITA PAI
STAFF WRITER

Last weekend, the Bowdoin women's outdoor track team travelled to Colby for the New England Small College Athletic Conference Championships. The Polar Bears had yet another outstanding performance and placed second among the eleven participating New England teams.

The Bears surprised the host White Mules, who had defeated them in their last two meetings and placed 30 points behind the defending champions, Williams.

Once again tri-captains Amy Toth '95 and Staci Bell '95, as well as All-American Darcy Storin '96 were the top performers in the meet. Toth, who set the Bowdoin record in the

heptathlon last week, had the best performance of the meet in respect to seeding in each of her three events. The senior was

seeded in the top five for the long jump, high jump and 100 meter hurdles events, and she not only finished in the top five, but won the long jump and high jump, and finished second in the 100 meter hurdles. Toth surged ahead of the competition with a long jump of 16'11" as well as clearing 5'2" en route to the top position in the high jump event.

Staci Bell continued to dominate the throwing events and won the NESCAC shot put crown for the fourth year in a row. Her throw of 41'8" not only qualified Bell for the national Division III meet, but it

also set a record for Bowdoin and the New England Small College Athletic Conference. Bell also finished fourth in both the discus and hammer events.

All-American runner Storin continued to impress with two first place finishes in the 5000 meter run and the 3000 meter run. Storin's times in the 5000 meter run and the 3000 meter run were 17:45 and 10:21 respectively, and with the first place finish in the 5000 meter run, Storin once again qualified for the National Division III competition.

Coach Peter Slovenski was happy with the team's performance, commenting that, "We had a terrific overall day as a team but there were three individual efforts that will stand out for

a long time in Bowdoin history. Amy Toth getting two firsts and a second place finish was an incredible performance. Darcy Storin getting two firsts in distance races was another impressive performance. Staci Bell winning the same event for the fourth year in a row is something only one other athlete in the conference has been able to do."

Along with their top three athletes, several other Polar Bears turned in strong performances at Colby last Saturday. Moya Gibson '96 had a great day in the hammer event as her throw of 136' not only awarded her seventh place in the event but also met the provisional standards for the national competition. Megan Groothuis '97, a newcomer to the women's track team, continued to have a strong season in the 10,000 meter run, and finished second in the longest of track and field's running events with a time of 38 minutes and 29 seconds. Bowdoin had a notable showing in the 5000 meter run. In addition to Storin's first place, April Wernig '97 finished fifth with a time of 18:32 and Kristen Adams '97 was a second behind her in sixth place.

This weekend, the Polar Bears will face an even tougher competitive field when they compete at the New England Division III Championships at Williams where they hope to build on their recent successful performances.

"We had a terrific overall day as a team but there were three individual efforts that will stand out for a long time in Bowdoin history." — Coach Slovenski



by Jeff Fleischaker
and Kevin Cuddy

The 1994-95 sports season was a time of crisis and resolution, or at least the road to resolution. We, as dedicated sports fans tolerated a fall without the Fall Classic, a spring without Spring Training and a winter without any major brawls on the ice. No doubt about it, this season has been a tough one to endure, but somehow, by the skin of our teeth, we are alive today to witness the return of our beloved sports.

We are witnessing the resurrection of the sports world.

What exactly is the sports world? Is it the latest McDonald's® commercial featuring some NBA stars of the past and present along with some Looney Tunes® characters? No. Is it big name veterans stars playing for nothing less than \$5 million a year? No. The sports world is men and women playing a game simply because they love to play. Where have you gone Joe DiMaggio? A nation turns its lonely eyes to you. Woo, woo, woo.

The world of sports has become too commercial for its own good. Why is there an official sports car of the NBA Playoffs? The financial impact of commercials and endorsements has altered the true nature of sport. We now live in a world where amateurs, athletes supposedly immune to the disease of commercialism, are no longer amateurs. Take for example high school basketball. In the movie "Hoop Dreams" we see how Nike® has infiltrated the system to make itself a talent broker for both high schools and colleges throughout the country.

However, this corruption is not only limited to the business world. "Hoop Dreams" also showed how high schools are recruiting players for their sports teams

from junior high and even sometimes earlier. For those sports programs, the sport itself is no longer fun, it is a business like any other which survives only on success, at all costs. What that usually means is that the player, the key to any sport, is no longer of any value as a person. The athlete has become part of an industrial machine.

When baseball players went on strike on August 12, 1994, the machine broke down. Greed and ego combined to overburden sport to such an extent that it was unable to continue, collapsing in a heap of self-interest and bureaucracy. This dreadful day appeared to mark the beginning of the end; sport had been wholly transformed into a business enterprise and appeared to be subservient to financial

national heroes, organized a barnstorming league of all-stars who travelled around the world playing games for charity. They didn't have to. The money went to charity. They risked potential career-ending injuries, even though they weren't playing for a Stanley Cup. They were playing—pure and simple. Some may contend that the all-star games were public relations moves by the players in order to sway public opinion in their favor. It would take an extraordinarily stupid strategist to place the most famous franchise players on the ice where any number of injuries can occur just to win over a few fans.

Hockey was able to achieve a resolution. The regular season was exciting and every game was meaningful. Baseball has not yet

through the turnstiles. So far the gimmicks haven't worked very well.

There is hope for the sports world. Hockey has done the best job of reminding business that athletics can survive without corporate sponsorship. They have also convinced the public that the players value sport as much as the fans. The importance of this sentiment cannot be emphasized strongly enough. Baseball has finally convinced itself that its best work is done on the playing field and not in the courts. However, both baseball players and management have a long way to go in order to win back the loyalty and confidence of their fans.

It is tragic to look behind us and see what the sports world had become. There is no guarantee that the machine will not return, other than strict supervision by people who actually care about the sport's fundamentals rather than its finances. They say that the darkest hour is just before the dawn, and it seems as though sport's outlook could not have gotten much darker. We appear to be on the right track. With basketball's collective bargaining agreement looming large on the horizon, the future of one of our most treasured institutions is at risk. Let's hope that big business understands that the fans' patience and tolerance are limited. We have been tested. We look forward to the day when sport's resurrection is only a memory, and the word "strike" is reserved for a Roger Clemens fastball.

This is the last issue, so we thought it fitting to answer one of the last great mysteries of the cosmos. "Why the hell is this column named El Fuego?" Funny you should ask. Some have speculated that we borrowed the name from the phrase used by Dan Patrick of SportsCenter fame. However, that is careless and frivolous speculation. Dan Patrick actually says "en fuego," which is Spanish for "on fire." He would use this particularly when describing a player who was shooting the lights out. We did not choose to name our article En Fuego, though. Because to be on fire implies a description of a temporary feeling. This article ain't a temporary thing; it is a state of being, something to which all other sports articles aspire.

Either that, or we just misheard Dan Patrick. Oops.

The sports world is men and women playing a game simply because they love to play. Where have you gone Joe DiMaggio? A nation turns its lonely eyes to you.

interest. Naturally this led to the disillusionment of fans nationwide. Bill Clinton felt the strike to be so detrimental to the country's well-being that he attempted to make it a congressional issue.

Spirits sunk even lower when hockey owners locked out the world's best players due to a dispute involving a collective bargaining agreement. However, it was here that the shadow over sports finally began to disappear. Hockey players, under the leadership of Wayne Gretzky and other

reached quite as conclusive an agreement. They are operating under an injunction which does not settle the very same differences which caused the strike to begin with. The players limped into an abbreviated exhibition season and the quality of play has been marginal at best. The season is young, of course, but the differences in fan attendance between hockey and baseball are staggering. Some baseball clubs have been forced to resort to gimmicks whereby they sell tickets at reduced prices (or even give 'em away) in order to get fans back

Softball

Offensive woes plague Polar Bears

BY RYAN ADE
STAFF WRITER

Last week the women's softball team struggled as the Polar Bears were unable to produce a victory in their five contests, dropping to 4-12. The competition was top notch as demonstrated by the combined 69-19 record of Tufts, St. Joseph's and the University of New England, who have all played far more games than the Bears this spring.

Last Saturday Tufts University arrived in Brunswick for a doubleheader, and the jumbos clearly had an advantage as the second game marked their 32nd contest of the year, while the Bears had only played 14. The first game began well for Bowdoin as the women jumped to a two-run lead in the bottom of the first on a single by short stop Jenn Bowdoin '96 and a ground out RBI by Tara Schroeder '98. Tufts fiercely responded with six runs between the second and seventh innings to take a 6-2 lead. In the seventh the Bears were faced with their last chance to mount a comeback but could only produce one run on an RBI single by captain Kelsey Albanese '95. Albanese drove in second baseman Fran Infantine '95, yet the final score was 6-3.

The second game offered little hope as Tufts' pitching and defense proved too much for the Bears. The only offense Bowdoin could muster was in the bottom of the second inning as Donna Strohmeier '97 scored on Albanese's sacrifice fly. Albanese later attempted to steal home but was thrown out, preventing Bowdoin from putting further runs on the board. Tufts' offense was sporadic, as they scored in every inning except the fourth and

collected ten runs, coasting to a 10-1 win.

On Tuesday Bowdoin travelled to Standish, Maine to meet St. Joseph's, who were 30-7 entering the doubleheader. In both contests the hosts' pitching was the deciding factor as the first game was highlighted by St. Joe's starting pitcher, who walked no one and struck out eight on her way to a 9-0 no hit victory.

The Bears' woes continued in the second game, as St. Joe's turned six hits into five runs and prevailed 5-1. Strohmeier had a strong individual performance as she went 2 for 3 with two doubles. The lone RBI was supplied by catcher Sam van Gerbig '98 who drove in Strohmeier in the seventh inning.

The Bears ended their busy week of play on Wednesday when University of New England (14-7) challenged the locals at home. Bowdoin opened the scoring in the bottom of the first when left fielder Kristen St. Peter '96 delivered Schroeder home from second on her single. UNE responded with two runs in the third, but Bowdoin regained the lead in the fourth as first baseman Jen Fortin '96 scored on Infantine's RBI single to center. Infantine scored later on Jenn Bowdoin's double, and the women left the inning with a 6-3 lead. In the next two innings, however, UNE scored six more runs to snatch the lead from the Bears at 9-6. Faced once again with a final chance in the bottom of the seventh, Bowdoin mounted a valiant effort, but fell two runs short of tying the game, losing 10-8.

Bowdoin's five losses have come at the hands of excellent squads, but in the last two weeks the team has dropped seven straight games. The Bears hit the road for their final four games, and a victory on Tuesday against Colby would be a sweet ending to a difficult season.



Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

Jenn Bowdoin '96 connects for a hit during the team's doubleheader against Tufts.

The Week In Sports

Home games are shaded

Team	Fr 5/5	Sa 5/6	Su 5/7	Mo 5/8	Tu 5/9	We 5/10	Th 5/11
Baseball	--	Trinity (2) 1:00 p.m.	Wesleyan 12:00 p.m.				
Softball			Teikyo Post TBA		Colby 3:30 p.m.		
Men's Lacrosse		Trinity 12:00 p.m.					
Women's Lacrosse		Trinity 3:30 p.m.	Springfield 2:00 p.m.				
Men's Track		N.E. Div. III @ Colby TBA					
Women's Track		N.E. Div. III @ Williams TBA					
Men's Tennis							

Men's track places fifth for finest NESCAC showing in nine years

BY ERIC PAVRI
CONTRIBUTOR

Last weekend at Colby, the men's track and field team emerged from the two-day NESCAC meet with an impressive fifth place finish out of 14 teams. This performance, which raised the team's record to 15-7-1, equalled Bowdoin's best showing in the NESCAC meet in nine years. Williams won the meet with 223 points, followed by Tufts (162), Middlebury (80), Trinity (76) and Bowdoin (59). Colby, a team Bowdoin struggled against earlier in the season, finished in sixth with 53 points.

The Polar Bears jumped out to an exceptional start, leading all teams after the first day of competition on Saturday. According to Coach Slovenski, "We had a great meet. I give a lot of credit to the high jumpers and James Johnson [97] for getting us off to such a great start the first day. It set the tone for good competition all weekend."

Dorian LeBlanc '97 led the way early with a victory in the high jump. Responding to the pressure of a big meet, he cleared 6'5",

his best effort of the season. Johnson also stepped up his intensity and turned in perhaps the most impressive victory of the day. His school record time of 31:10.7 in the 10,000 meter run eclipsed his own previous record by 5 seconds.

Bowdoin continued to shine on the track with a third place finish of 10:41.2 in the distance medley relay, with Aaron Payne '98 running the 800, Greg Banecchi '98 the 400, Brian Campbell '97 the 1200 and Ben Beach '97 the 1600. Beach also scored in the 1500 meter run with a time of 4:01.2 and in the 800 meter run. In this half mile race, Beach ran a 1:59 despite having to hurdle an opposing team's runner who fell down halfway through the race. Tri-captain Scott Dyer '95 also contributed to the team's excellent first day showing, claiming third place in the discus throw with a hurl of 150'6". He came through for the team again on Sunday by placing second in the javelin with a 174'3" toss.

This weekend, Polar Bears will look to build on last weekend's successful Division III Championship meet at Tufts University in Massachusetts.

Replay
USED SPORTING GOODS STORE
ALWAYS BUYING
Any season used sporting equipment.
Turn your unwanted or outgrown
USED SPORTING EQUIPMENT INTO CASH
5 Congress Ave., at the 5 corners near Junior High
443-5737 BATH 442-8115

<http://www.tripod.com>

The year in Bowdoin sports

by Amy Brockelman

The 1994-95 year in Bowdoin sports was one marked by outstanding individual performances and, despite one ECAC crown, some disappointing losses in postseason play. Overall the Polar Bears were consistently among the top teams in the NESCAC, a league which has been known for its strength in various sports in the past but which has recently gained more recognition, as its teams are now eligible for NCAA post-season tournaments.

One of the best team stories of the year came from the women's cross country program, as it finished third in the ECAC Championship and then went on to earn Bowdoin's first-ever team invitation to NCAA competition. The team was led by All-American Darcy Storin '96, who captured the top-spot in the ECAC race for the first time since Joan Benoit '79 won on the All-New England course in 1979. Storin won the event by a mere 20 yards en route to a course-record time of 17:41. Following the ECAC's, the team finished seventh in the national competition, completing a historic season.

The fall season was also marked by another impressive postseason performance by the field hockey team, yet the Bears finished just shy of the championship, losing to Babson 3-1 in a sudden death overtime stroke-off. The team's march to the finals was intense, as they slipped past Wellesley in a quarterfinal shootout and defeated Tufts before falling in the finals. Emily LeVan '95 capped off a stellar career earning second-team All-American honors, while forward Shannon Reilly '97 and goalie Dee Spagnuolo '96 were key contributors to the Bears' success.

Two of the biggest disappointments of the fall were the men's and women's soccer teams. The women appeared poised for a three-peat, yet fell to not-so-friendly neighbor Bates in the semifinals of the ECAC's, 2-0. The team's 1994 regular season was inspired by Coach John Cullen, as he

earned his 100th career victory. The men's soccer team played the first half of the season as a team without pressure, shocking opponents who expected the 4-9-1 team of last season to take the field. Instead, the Bears raced to a 5-1-1 record and a ranking of seventh in New England, ultimately proceeding to lose five of their next six contests.

The feat of the fall season which is probably least remembered by Bowdoin fans came from the women's rugby squad who captured the Division II New England Championship. The ruggers were founded in 1992, and within two years claimed a #1 ranking by the New England Rugby Football Union, defeating Southern Connecticut 24-0 in the final.

Other noteworthy individual accomplishments came from All-American James Johnson '97 and Cam Wobus '95, who finished first and second respectively to help the cross country team claim its first State of Maine title in 22 years. Co-captain Emily Lubin '95 surpassed the record for career singles victories for the women's tennis team. After the team's spring season Lubin set the new record at 46, and helped the squad finish fifth in the Northeast, missing an invitation to the NCAA's by one place.

The cold Maine weather sent Bowdoin athletes indoors for the winter, yet it did anything but freeze the women's basketball squad. The women were the sports story of the year, as they turned last season's 9-13 record into an ECAC Championship and a 19-6 final mark this winter. The Bears defeated Albertus Magnus 85-73 in the final, as first-year standout Jasmine Obrahi earned MVP honors after her 21 point, 10 rebound effort in the championship. The team's success was sparked by a starting five which consistently finished in double figures each game; and with four of the five returning next season, a repeat could be a lock. Co-captain Laura Schultz eclipsed the 1,000 point mark during the regular season and is not far behind the record for total career points.

The men's basketball team responded with

a strong season as well, earning its first trip to the tournament since 1983. Inconsistency prevented the Polar Bears from making a greater postseason charge, as they succumbed to WPI in the quarterfinals, but the team scored huge regular season upset victories against Trinity, Colby, Skidmore and Colby-Sawyer. The team was led by GTE District I Academic All-American Nick Browning '95, who finished the season averaging 22.5 points and 10.6 boards, and sophomore Chad Rowley, who was an offensive and defensive threat all season.

Expectations for the men's ice hockey team are always high, and this season's squad proved up to the challenge until the Bears were ambushed by Salem State in the finals, losing 7-1. This season was the last for seniors Charlie Gaffney, Joe Gaffney and Marcello Gentile, who ended their careers first, second and fourth respectively on the career point total list. Charlie and Joe surpassed John McGeough's '87 record of 176 career points, with Charlie finishing with 228 points and earning the prestigious award for College Player of the Year. Gentile became the first Bowdoin hockey player to score 100 goals, while Joe earned MVP honors at the East-West All-Star game. Senior defenseman Paul Croteau finished his career as the second-most prolific scoring defenseman with 104 points and, along with Charlie, earned All-American distinction. Coach Terry Meagher, who consistently guides his squad to stellar seasons, captured his 200th win, becoming the eighth coach to do so in New England Division III hockey.

Sidelights to the winter included a third-place finish at the New England Championships for the women's swim team and a #10 national ranking for the women's squash team, improving on its #26 spot of two years ago. On the winter track, Bowdoin produced two more All-American athletes, as Darcy Storin and first-year Cara Papadopoulos earned national recognition for their performances in the 1500 meter and

800 meter events respectively. Co-captain of the men's track team Scott Dyer '95 had an impressive season in the weight events, qualifying provisionally for the national championships in the 35-pound toss. Dyer continues to dominate the field events in the spring as just two weeks ago he was honored with the Frederick Tootell award for the Most Valuable Field Event performer for the second straight year.

As the spring season enters the last week of regular season, the men's and women's lacrosse teams have emerged as Bowdoin's brightest hopes for seizing a championship. Both teams have already captured CBB titles, with the men recently defeating Colby 12-11 in a thrilling overtime win. The women are currently 8-3, and with two games remaining should have a high seeding in the ECAC's.

At 10-3, the men's lacrosse team have turned a mediocre 1994 squad into a playoff contender which could challenge for the championship last won in 1993. Sara Poor '95 has been on a tear for the women's squad, recently earning NESCAC Player of the Week honors, and is well on her way to the best season of her career. Judd Newkirk '97 has made Bowdoin history this spring, breaking the record for goals in a season, which until yesterday stood at 56.

While many outside of Division III athletics are unaware of the championships won by schools which number less than 1500 or the records set by a NESCAC All-American, those who are familiar with Bowdoin's programs cannot dispute that its men's and women's squads continue to elevate their play. While Bowdoin may not have reached the all-too-familiar elite level of Williams, it continues to represent itself as well in the sports standings as it does in *U.S. News and World Report's* academic rankings. Besides, who can forget the school that received the best coverage in *Sports Illustrated's* story on the NESCAC's unique balance of academics and athletics?

Women's lacrosse overmatched by Panthers

By JAMES LAZARUS
STAFF WRITER

The women's lacrosse team split its two games last weekend, narrowly defeating Plymouth State 14-9 on Saturday and suffering a 21-7 loss to Middlebury on Sunday. The Bears are still an impressive 8-3 with two games left in the regular season. But the team's performances on Pickard Field this weekend against Springfield, on Saturday and Trinity, on Sunday, will be crucial in determining their standing for the postseason starting late next week.

Head Coach Maureen Flaherty was not thoroughly impressed with the Bears' performance against Plymouth. "I wish we had gone out to play hard, focused and solid lacrosse. We were clearly a better team and I don't think we showed them how well we could play." Nevertheless, Coach Flaherty also chimed "We'll take the win."

No one player was a dominant force in the matchup, although Maggie Mitchell '95 was a solid contributor, leading the Bears with five goals. The Bears' exhibition during the first half was far more impressive than in the second. In the first half, they outscored their opponent 8-3, while they only tied Plymouth's six goals in the final thirty minutes. Along with Mitchell, netting goals for the Bears were Sara Poor '96 (2), Jane Kim '96 (2), sophomores Wendy Trees (2), Eliza Wilmerding (2) and Lindsay Dewar (1), while Sarah Hill

contributed with an assist. Sasha Ballen '96 had fourteen saves in goal for the Polar Bears.

"I don't think the team was completely pleased with their play," Flaherty noted. "They went onto the field confident, knowing they would not need to play that hard." Flaherty suggested that one of the team's distractions was most likely the next day's game against Middlebury, which was ranked #5 in the nation in the latest Brine/Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWCLA) Division III poll. Bowdoin was not far behind, ranked #13.

The Middlebury game was not quite the blowout the 21-7 score would suggest. In fact, had Sara Poor not been called for having too large a pocket on her stick, the halftime score would have been 9-7 rather than 9-6. But the second half was an entirely different game, as the Panthers outscored Bowdoin 12-1. Flaherty credited the Middlebury squad in

their rout but also acknowledges Bowdoin's exemplary play in the first half. "Every single person played up to their level; we really rose to the occasion in the first half." In the first five minutes of the game, Middlebury scored

"We came away from the game feeling proud of our first half and just realizing that Middlebury turned it up a notch in the second half."

— Coach Flaherty

five straight goals, at which time Flaherty called a time-out to settle the team. During the second half, Bowdoin played for many turnovers as Middlebury masterfully capitalized on several errors. Although she did not refer to some of the key players' injuries as an excuse, Flaherty believed it may have affected the team's performance as a whole.

Flaherty said of the match, "We came away from the game feeling proud of our first half of play and just realizing that Middlebury turned it up a notch in the second half." Three of Bowdoin's goals came from Wilmerding's stick, while Mitchell scored two and Kim and Poor each scored one. Middlebury's Amy DiAdamo '97

garnered ten points for the Panthers, using her quickness and hard shooting.

Flaherty predicts that if the Bears can win their final two games of the regular season they will likely be the top or second seed in the ECAC tournament. If the Bears split their two games, they should still reach the top four spots, and if they drop both games they would place fifth or sixth. No matter what happens this weekend, Flaherty is assured that the Bears' record will not earn a place in the NCAA's.

This Sunday's game may recall fond memories for the Bears of their defeat over Trinity in the semifinal of last season's ECAC tournament. The Bears also remember that they were defeated by Springfield and Trinity last season during their regular season schedule. But Coach Flaherty notes that last season's games have little significance this season as both teams have entirely new players. Bowdoin is currently ranked #1 in the ECAC, only two notches behind the #2 Bobcats.

Other teams in the ECAC which also play important games this weekend include Amherst and Williams, who face off on Saturday. Coach Flaherty's philosophy on postseason play is much the same as it has been all season long, maintaining the team's "one game at a time" outlook. "We have a good chance of winning both games this weekend. We will keep the ECAC's in the back of our mind today deep and fight hard in these last two games."

S♦P♦O♦R♦T♦S

Men's Lacrosse

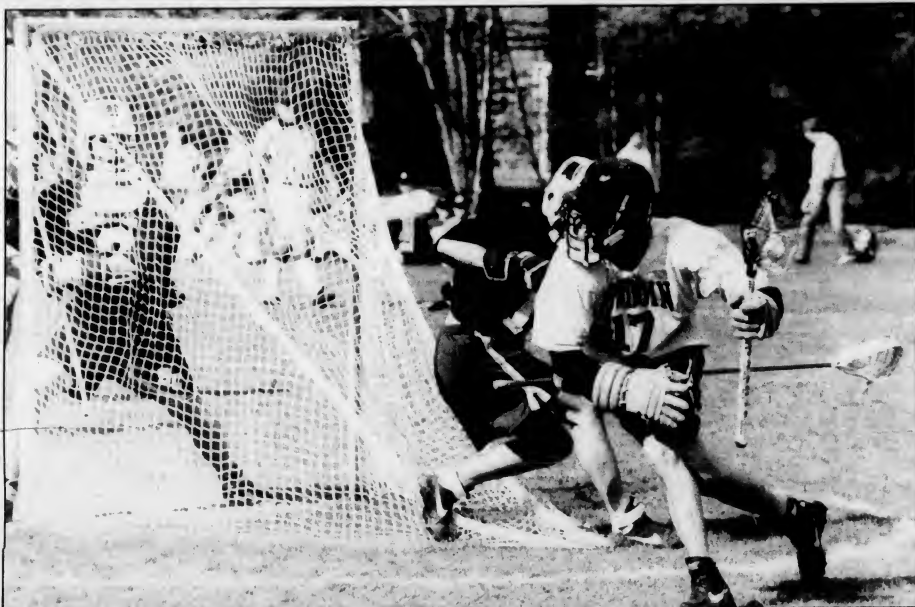
Bears overcome stubborn Mules

By JOHN ANDERSON
STAFF WRITER

The men's lacrosse team had an exciting week as they faced Amherst, Colby and Springfield College, recording two wins and one loss. Defeating Amherst on Saturday, and Colby on Tuesday, the 10-4 Polar Bear squad seems prepared for the upcoming ECAC tournament.

On Saturday, the Polar Bears travelled to Amherst and emerged with a 10-8 victory against a strong squad. The Polar Bear effort was led by attackman Judd Newkirk '97, who scored four goals, and Zach Huke '97, who added two. The Polar Bear defense held the Lord Jeffs to eight goals in a typical stellar effort despite the recent loss of Dave Martines '97 to a knee injury. Keyed by senior Erin White's nine saves in goal and strong play by Adam Rand '95, Jeremy Lake '96 and Dave Powell '97, the defense appears poised for the toughest challenges in New England.

In what was the most exciting game of the season thus far, the Polar Bears hosted Colby on Tuesday afternoon, and like any heated rivalry, this matchup was thrilling. The Bears took an early lead courtesy of goals by Newkirk (2), Nat Wyso '97 (2) and Ben Small '97 (1). In the second period, the Bowdoin lead was maintained by goals from James Reben '98 (1) and T.J. Sheehy '96 (2) to end the half with the Bears ahead by a 6-3 score.



Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

Please see LAX, page 20.

Photogenic Zach Huke '97 fakes out the Springfield defender as he curls towards the goal in Bowdoin's 14-6 loss on Thursday.

Baseball

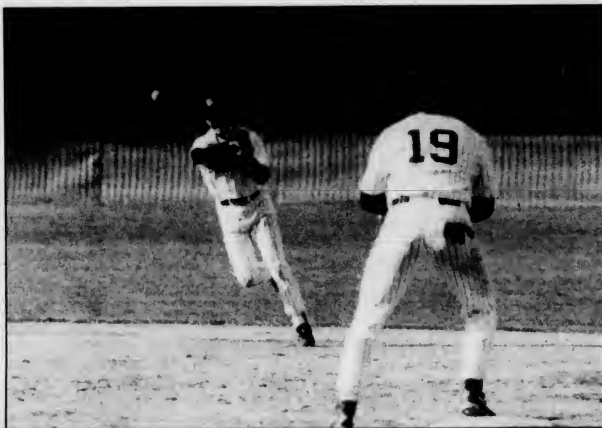
Bowdoin salvages week with win over Westbrook

By CHRIS BUCK
STAFF WRITER

It was another mediocre week for the Bowdoin baseball team which has struggled to pull away from the .500 mark all season. However, by winning two of their four games, the Polar Bears managed to keep their heads above water at 13-12-2, a record they hope to improve during this weekend's road trip to Trinity and Wesleyan.

The Bears began the week with a doubleheader at home against Tufts, who entered the game with a 19-11 record. In game one, Tufts scored two runs in the fifth inning and three more in the sixth. Bowdoin got onerun in the bottom of the sixth on back-to-back doubles from Mike Flaherty '96 and Mark McCormick '96. Tufts added two additional runs in the top of the seventh and won the game 7-1.

True to their pattern in doubleheaders throughout the season, the Bears rebounded in the second contest. Co-captain Chris Margraf '95 was hit by a pitch to start the bottom of the second inning. He reached third on a double to left by Dave Cataruzolo '98 and then scored on a throwing error by the shortstop which allowed Sam Stoller '98 to reach first. After a fielder's choice, Mike Kelley '96 hit a clutch two-out single to left, scoring Stoller. Tufts then committed two consecutive errors, the second allowing S.J.



Samantha van Gerbig/Bowdoin Orient

Sam Stoller '98 takes the throw at first during Saturday's doubleheader split with Tufts. Baxter '98 to score Bowdoin's third run.

The Polar Bears took advantage of another Tufts' fielding error in the bottom of the third to increase their lead to four. The Jumbos fought back in the top of the fifth with three runs, but the Bears got three runs back in the bottom of the inning. Matt MacDonald '98 started the inning with a double to right and,

following a walk to Margraf, Joe Meehan '97 drilled a double to right, scoring both runners. Later in the inning, Baxter drove in another run after tallying the Polar Bears' third double of the inning.

Although Tufts pulled to within two runs in the top of the sixth, the Jumbos couldn't beat Cataruzolo, who pitched a complete

game, giving up only two earned runs in the 7-5 victory. He also struck out eight batters as he improved his record to 5-0 on the season.

On Tuesday, the team traveled to St. Joseph's College for a night game and, unfortunately, the hosts were too much for the Bears, who bowed out with a 16-4 score. Facing the possibility of a 1-3 week, the Bears returned to their home territory on Wednesday against Westbrook. Bowdoin roared back behind Meehan, who pitched eight strong innings and allowed no earned runs on only five hits, to improve his record to 2-0. On offense, the Bears were inspired by Flaherty and Margraf, who tallied three hits apiece. Margraf also drove in three runs, two of which came on a crucial two-out double that capped off a four-run fifth inning.

Bowdoin iced the victory with two more runs in the bottom of the seventh. Flaherty led off with a single to center and then stole second. He then scored on another single to center from McCormick, who went to second on the throw home. After a deep fly ball from MacDonald advanced him to third, Margraf again came up big with a base hit up the middle scoring McCormick with Bowdoin's seventh run. Cataruzolo silenced Westbrook, pitching a perfect ninth inning, including two strikeouts to ensure the 7-2 victory.

The Polar Bears' final three games of the season are this weekend, beginning with a doubleheader at Trinity on Saturday and a Sunday afternoon contest at Wesleyan.

NOT PUBLISHED

SCHOOL BREAK